

# MERSD SPECIALS

## Grade 2, Trimester 2

### LIBRARY

#### In this Trimester, your child will:

- Review nonfiction text features (Table of Contents, Glossary, Index, Captions, Photos)
- Understand how nonfiction text features may be used as a resource when doing research.
- Learn and practice how to take a research note.
- Learn and practice how to communicate research facts in their own words.

### TECHNOLOGY

#### In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn about computer science.
- Learn how to create basic codes.
- Create code with offline and online activities.
- Learn and understand how to code robots to solve problems.
- Learn what an algorithm is and how to create one.

### VISUAL ART

#### In Trimester, your child will:

- Learn how to add a horizon line to show distance in their work.
- Add visual texture to drawings and paintings.
- Learn how to mix tints and shades with tempera paint and oil pastels.
- Identify and be able to cut geometric and organic shapes.
- Create basic weaving placemats from painted papers.
- Use symmetry in basic prints.

### MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

#### In this Trimester, your child will:

- Identify instruments of the orchestra by sight.
- Sing on stage as a group, matching pitch and diction.
- Clap on offbeats together as a class.

### WELLNESS / PE

#### In this Trimester, your child will:

- Developing Basketball skills.
- Move to various rhythms and combine dance patterns.
- Demonstrate appropriate rolling movement during tumbling and acrobatics.
- Demonstrate skills used in pickleball: striking forehand and backhand.
- Perform dances of various countries.
- Demonstrate beginning hockey skills i.e. shooting, dribbling, passing and control.
- Continue P.A. curriculum.