

MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 2, Trimester 1

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Understand the relationship between spine label and book content and recognize the call number as a book's "address."
- Be introduced to the Dewey Decimal System for organizing non-fiction books in libraries.
- Practice organizing books on a shelf to inform browsing for books of interest.
- Practice using *Destiny*, the school library database, independently to search for library books.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn basic device safety and expectations of device care.
- Learn about the different parts of the computer and what they do.
- Learn and practice using QR codes to scan into their Clever account to access our school's subscription applications
- Learn how we can be safe online and a responsible digital citizen.

VISUAL ART

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Students will learn what art is, what an artist does and why art is important to people throughout history and around the world.
- Students will continue to explore new ways to explore artmaking and expressing themselves through drawing, painting, printing, collage and 3D construction.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Sing together with clear diction, matching pitch.
- Improvise movement ideas.
- Repeat simple rhythms on handheld percussion instruments.
- Use the mood meter to show opinions on the emotion in music.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Continue developing skills used in a variety of locomotor skills (Hopping, skipping, jumping, leaping, running, galloping and sliding.)
- Demonstrate soccer skills including striking, trapping, dribbling, headers, force and passing.
- Be introduced to ball handling skills.
- Take part in Project Adventure curriculum which includes problem solving and teamwork.