

MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 3, Trimester 1

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn how to independently use *Destiny*, the library database, and *SORA*, a digital reading app, to search for books in different formats (books, e-books and audio books).
- With assistance, list the criteria for a Book Review assignment.
- Work collaboratively with a peer to choose a picture book to review and complete a Book Review graphic organizer.
- Work with a peer to summarize and paraphrase information about a book to be shared via a Book Trailer created in Technology class next trimester.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Review basic device safety and care.
- Learn how to sign into our Google Classroom accounts and complete assignments.
- Learn about the different parts of the computer and how they work.
- Begin using a program called Keyboarding Without Tears to learn how to keyboard with proper finger placement.

VISUAL ART

In Trimester, your child will:

- Learn what art is, what an artist does and why art is important to people throughout history and around the world.
- 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 with clear diction and appropriate expression, matching pitch.
- Sing and dance to a variety of songs.
- Play melodies on instruments.
- Read and play quarter and eighth notes and rests.
- Identify instrument families in a recording by sound.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Demonstrate soccer skills within small game situations
- Demonstrate throwing, catching and punting a football
- Demonstrate dribbling, passing and shooting of a basketball
- Demonstrate passing and catching skills used during the game of handball
- Take part in Project Adventure curriculum which includes problem solving and teamwork.

