

Organizing Information - Pragmatic library instruction fosters the ability to identify, appreciate and pursue materials based on an understanding of the library's layout & organizational tenets – both physical and philosophical.

Cultural Proficiency - Diverse cultures, social awareness, global experiences and points of view are introduced and represented via collection development practices, library lessons, storytelling and discussion. Social context and self-awareness are identified as key components of “cultural intelligence.”

This year Ms. Silag splits her school days M-F between MMES and EES. Check out <https://caughtinthewebmersd.weebly.com/library.html> for more information about the Library program.

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Mrs. Claudette Yutkins is the MERSD Visual Arts Teacher for students in Pre-K to 5th grade. Her goal is to continue students' natural curiosity, expressiveness, and joy of creating while creatively instilling a life-long passion for learning both locally and globally. Students acquire age-appropriate skills in drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, etc. through the use of different media and through the basic elements of art and principles of design. Collaboration is a large part of the art curriculum with the classroom teachers as well as with the local museums. Each year a district-wide elementary Art Show takes place in the spring to celebrate the students' yearlong accomplishments.



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