May Is Research Month! Woot Woot!

To kick off research check out <u>this video</u>!



Disclaimer

This video topic may cause giggling or laughter!



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<u>Kindergarten</u> Mammals Research	Dear K Parents - Over the next few weeks, we will be researching the animal your child has chosen for our Mammal project. Each week, your child will find answers to a research question. They may use books from home or use the online sources listed here in the Technology column to look for answers. They will write their notes on <u>this note-taking sheet</u> - or any paper will do as long as they write their name, the name of their animal and their facts on it. Depending on your child's reading level and writing ability, they may or may not require adult assistance. Please <u>play this video</u> for your child so I may explain to them what we are doing!	Online Resources National Geographic Kids Mammal Pictures and Facts Introduction to Mammals Enchanted Learning Picture Dictionary (click on the letter of the alphabet to find your animal) Kidtopia Search Engine-search for your animal and get kid friendly results Britannica School Mammals-has a read aloud ability so you can listen to the words being read! Click the play button on the top of the article! Animal Games What Kind Of Animal Is This? Animal Seek and Find Mammal Quiz and interesting mammal facts Memory Mammals Animal Puzzles

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	Dear Gr 1 Parents - Over the next few weeks, we will be researching the animal your child has chosen for our Ocean Animals project. Each week, your child will	<u>Online Resources</u> <u>Enchanted Learning Ocean Animals</u> <u>Britannica School Ocean Animals</u> -has a read aloud ability so you can listen to the words being read!
	find answers to a research question. They may use books from home or use the online sources listed here in the	Click the play button on the top of the article! <u>Kidtopia Search Engine</u> -search for your animal and get kid friendly results
<u>Grade 1</u>	Technology column to look for answers. Please <u>print out this note taking packet</u>	<u>Science Kids Animal Facts</u> -more animals listed toward the bottom of the page
Ocean Animals	and staple it together. Each week your child will write their research facts on these sheets. Please <u>play this video</u> for so I can explain to them what we are doing!	Ocean Animal Games and Fun What Kind Of Animal Is This? What Kind of Shark Are You? Dolphin Diving Game Krill Smackdown
		Watch and listen to <u>this fun song</u> about dolphins! Check out this video about a cool ocean animal!

Check out this video about another cool ocean

animal!

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<u>Grade 2</u> Rainforest Animals	Hello Friends! Over the next few weeks, we will be researching the animal you chose for our Rainforest Research project. Each week, you will find answers to a research question from the research packet. You may use books from home or use the online sources listed here in the Technology column to look for answers. Please <u>print out this note taking packet</u> and staple it together. <u>Watch this video</u> for a few research reminders for you my friends!	Online ResourcesBritannica School Rainforest Animals-has a read aloud ability so you can listen to the words being read! Click the play button on the top of the article!Kidtopia Search Engine-search for your animal and get kid friendly resultsNational Geographic Kids-Lots of information on different animalsAnimal Games and Fun Jewels of the Earth Rainforest Game Treefrog Treasure Jungle RangersCheck out rainforest animal pictures and song Check out this Rainforest 101 video

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Grade 3 Author Study	 Hello my young friends! Are you ready to re-start our Author Study Research Project?! You are free to switch up the author you will study in the coming weeks but please let me know your choice either by emailing me at silags@mersd.org or by going to our Grade 3 Library Google Classroom! We are going to start fresh so we refresh our memories about what facts we had already found! After you complete this research packet which you have several weeks to complete, we will offer you different options to make a final product to share your Author Study. Then we will share your work via Padlet (an online bulletin board.) STAY HOME BOOK CLUB is going live with a Zoom Meeting this Tuesday, May 5th @12:00pm. Bring your lunch and join us if you're interested in talking about books! You should have received an invitation via email from me over this past weekend! 	Online Resources Author Study Pathfinder-scroll through the list to find links to information about your author We want to give you an idea of what an Author Study is so • Check out some final Author Study projects students in 3rd grade have made in recent years! SCROLL DOWN to the "Gr 3 Author Studies." Extra Author/Illustrator Activities • Listen to an interview with Mo Willems • Listen to an interview with Raina Telgemeier • Draw with author and illustrator Jarrett Krosoczka

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<u>Grade 4</u> US Landmarks	 Hello friends! I think you all started to create Google Slides based on your US Landmark Research Notes before school closed! Mrs. Seymour and I would love for you to complete your Google Slides presentation! You know what? I think it is easier for me to talk to you vs. type to you so <u>click here</u> and I will explain how we will complete our US Landmark Research Project! STAY HOME BOOK CLUB is going live with a Zoom Meeting this Wednesday, May 6th @12:00pm. Bring your lunch and join us if you're interested in talking about books! You should have received an invitation via email from me over this past weekend! 	Online Resources Landmark Research Pathfinder-scroll through the list to find links to information about your landmark Countries and Landmarks Games Landmark Puzzles US Cities and States Word Game USA Memory Game US Monuments and Landmarks Quiz Everglades Spelling Game More Landmark Resources Interactive Map

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	Do you remember discussing PRIMARY vs SECONDARY SOURCES? <u>Watch this video</u> for a refresher. Then play at least one of the Primary Source Games listed in the Technology Column.	<u>Primary Source Games</u> <u>Who Am I? A History Mystery Game</u> -match historical figures to the primary sources that belong to them
<u>Grade 5</u> Interviews	STAY HOME BOOK CLUB is going live with a Zoom Meeting this Thursday, May 7th @12:00pm. Bring your lunch and join us if you're interested in talking about books! You should have received an invitation via email from me over this past weekend!	Primary Vs. Secondary Sources Game-test your primary source knowledge (answer key at the end) Primary and Secondary Source Sorting-define and sort primary and secondary sources

Library-Related Resources

MMES Library Website

- Research Tools
- Book Club Info
- Recommended Online Book Resources

BrainPop Jr and BrainPop

Educational Videos and Activities Username: tucks Password: point

Manchester Public Library's Virtual Library

- <u>TumbleBooksAudio Picture Books</u>
- And more for the whole family! Public Library account is required.

Caught In The Web

- Research Tools
- Direct links to our school subscription services
- Student Showcase-Student Created Digital Projects
- Educational Games

Enchanted Learning

Username: samanthasilag Password: splash97

Technology Class Resources

Technology Class Website

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- Educational Games
- Direct links to our school subscription services
- Student Showcase-Student Created Digital Projects

BrainPop Jr and BrainPop Educational Videos and Activities Username: tucks Password: point

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Educational Games by grade level Get rid of ads with our school account Username: tucks Password: point

Keyboarding Practice 4th & 5th Grade

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