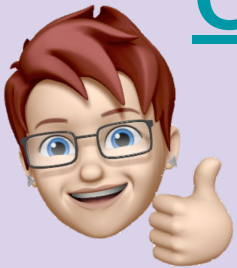


May Is Research Month!

Woot Woot!

Week 3 of Research Month

Check out our video this week!



Library And Technology Research Collaboration

Grade	Library (Click on green for embedded links to files.)	Technology
<u>Kindergarten</u> Mammals Research	<p>Dear K Parents - By now I am hoping your Kindergartener has chosen a mammal to research and has already taken some notes about what the animal looks like, where it lives and what it eats. This week, we will be researching and taking notes on these the note sheets embedded here about the lifespan of our mammal and other cool facts about our mammal - or any paper you have at home. Use books from home or use the online sources listed here in the Technology column to look for answers. Depending on your child's reading level and writing ability, they may or may not require adult assistance. Please send me photos of your research work - I'd love to see it and share it!</p> <p>Here's a little video about what we're doing this week.</p>	<p><u>Online Resources</u> National Geographic Kids Mammal Pictures and Facts</p> <p>Introduction to Mammals</p> <p>Enchanted Learning Picture Dictionary (click on the letter of the alphabet to find your animal)</p> <p>Kidtopia Search Engine-search for your animal and get kid friendly results</p> <p>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!</p> <p><u>Animal Games and Fun</u></p> <p>Check out the Kids Corner from the Franklin Park Zoo! There are a ton of games and activities to have fun with!</p> <p>Meet the different animals at the Franklin Park Zoo!</p>

Library And Technology Research Collaboration

Grade	Library (Click on green for embedded links to files.)	Technology
<u>Grade 1</u> Ocean Animals	<p>This is our last week collecting facts about our Ocean Animal! We have 3 questions to answer - don't worry two of them are short answers! Find the note taking sheets in your packet with the Topic Questions: <i>Where in the world and where in the ocean does my animal live? What is my animal's lifespan? And What cool facts did I find while researching my animal?</i> Then use books from home or use the online sources listed here in the Technology column to look for answers. Here is the entire note taking packet and a quick video explaining our job this week!</p>	<p><u>Online Resources</u> Enchanted Learning Ocean Animals Britannica School Ocean 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 results Science Kids Animal Facts-more animals listed toward the bottom of the page</p> <p><u>Ocean Animal Games and Fun</u> What Kind Of Animal Is This? What Kind of Shark Are You? Dolphin Diving Game Krill Smackdown</p> <p>Listen to Kate Messner read her book The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding The World's Coral Oceans</p> <p>Check out some ocean animals in the underwater camera at the New England Aquarium!</p>

Library And Technology Research Collaboration

Grade	Library (Click on green for embedded links to files.)	Technology
<u>Grade 2</u> Rainforest Animals	<p>This is our last week collecting facts about our rainforest animal! Pick up wherever you left off last week and complete the rest of the notetaking packet. You may use books from home or use the online sources listed here in the Technology column to look for answers. Here is the note taking packet if you didn't print it out yet. Take pictures of your research notes and send them to me! I want to see what you are working on and share it with the MMES community!</p> <p>Have a great week!</p>	<p><u>Online Resources</u> Britannica 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!</p> <p>Kidtopia Search Engine-search for your animal and get kid friendly results</p> <p>National Geographic Kids-Lots of information on different animals</p> <p><u>Animal Games and Fun</u> Check out the Kids Corner from the Franklin Park Zoo! There are a ton of games and activities to have fun with! See if you can find the games and activities about Rainforest Animals!</p> <p>Listen to author Kate Messner read her new book Over And Under The Rainforest</p>

Library And Technology Research Collaboration

Grade	Library (Click on green for embedded links to files.)	Technology
<p><u>Grade 3</u></p> <p>Author Study</p>	<p>How is your Author Study Research going? This is the week to finish taking notes. AS always, remember, the more facts you collect, the more interesting your final product will be! After you complete this research packet, 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.) I can't wait to see your work! Take a photo of your research notes and share them with me at silags@mersd.org</p> <p>STAY HOME BOOK CLUB is going live again next week with a Zoom Meeting Wednesday, May 20th @12:00pm. Bring your lunch and join us if you're interested in talking about books! You will receive an invitation via email from me on Monday!</p>	<p><u>Online Resources</u></p> <p>Author Study Pathfinder-scroll through the list to find links to information about your author</p> <p><u>Extra Author/Illustrator Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Watch an interview with Judy Blume● Do some lunch doodles with Mo Willems● Stay At Home Storytime with author/illustrator Oliver Jeffers● Listen to Peter Reynolds read his book Be You! <p>Next week I will give you some online and offline choices to use for your final product!</p>

Library And Technology Research Collaboration

Grade	Library (Click on green for embedded links to files.)	Technology
<u>Grade 4</u> US Landmarks	<p>This is the LAST week to complete your slides! If you have not already completed your Google Slides based on your Landmark Research then get going:) Once you are done, PROOF READ your slides and fix all typos and grammatical errors you find. If you need your research notes, I have them here at home and will send them to you, just email me at silags@mersd.org! This is the LAST week to complete your slides!</p> <p>STAY HOME BOOK CLUB is going live again with a Zoom Meeting next Wednesday, May 20th @12:00pm. Bring your lunch and join us if you're interested in talking about books!</p>	<p><u>Online Resources</u> Landmark Research Pathfinder-scroll through the list to find links to information about your landmark</p> <p><u>Google Slides How-To Review</u> Check out this video on the Landmark Google Slides presentations we started in school to help you out!</p> <p><u>Countries and Landmarks Games</u> Landmark Puzzles US Cities and States Word Game USA Memory Game US Monuments and Landmarks Quiz Everglades Spelling Game</p>

Library And Technology Research Collaboration

Grade	Library (Click on green for embedded links to files.)	Technology
<u>Grade 5</u> Interviews	<p>This week we are starting our last Library Research project at MMES called <i>American Abolitionists, American Heroes!</i> In Social Studies you are learning about the pre-Civil War era. This project will connect to your current Social Studies curriculum! Click here or visit the 5th Gr Library Google Classroom for all the information you need about this project. Any questions? Please email Ms. Silag at silags@ mersd.org! We will work on this project for the next 3 weeks.</p> <p>STAY HOME BOOK CLUB is going live with a Zoom Meeting this Thursday, May 21st @12:00pm. Bring your lunch and join us if you're interested in talking about books! I will be emailing an invitation on Monday - everyone is Welcome!</p>	<p>Use this list of online sources to research your abolitionist! Or find your own sources online or in books.</p> <p>As always, use at least 3 sources and please do NOT use Wikipedia which is not written for elementary students;)</p>

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

Caught In The Web

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

Manchester Public Library's Virtual Library

- [TumbleBooksAudio Picture Books](#)
- And more for the whole family! Public Library account is required.

Enchanted Learning

Username: samanthasilag

Password: splash97

Technology Class Resources

Technology Class Website

[Caught In The Web](#)

- 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

[ABC Ya](#)

Educational Games by grade level

Get rid of ads with our school account

Username: tucks

Password: point

Keyboarding Practice 4th & 5th Grade

[Learning.com](#)

District: Manchester Essex