

May Is Research Month!

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Week 4 of Research Month

Check out our video this week!



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<p data-bbox="54 642 291 679"><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p data-bbox="98 723 247 789">Mammals Research</p>	<p data-bbox="340 296 1074 681">Dear K Parents - This week, we are going to work on pulling together a research “Poster” based on the facts we learned about our mammal. You can either email me your child’s notes and I will type them up (as I normally do each year) OR you or your child may write or type the notes up yourselves. If you already sent me all your child’s research notes - thank you!</p> <p data-bbox="340 735 1093 1163">In the Tech column you will find options for creating an illustration to go with the research facts. The option you and your Kindergarten choose may dictate whether or not I will be typing the facts up for your child’s poster. When your child’s poster is complete PLEASE EMAIL me a photo of their work so we can share it with the MMES Community. Thank you in advance for all of your help with this project!</p>	<p data-bbox="1132 296 1821 326"><u>Online Options For A Mammal Poster/Book</u></p> <ul data-bbox="1161 338 1875 831" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1161 338 1808 398">● Create a book about your animal using this online storymaker<li data-bbox="1161 440 1875 615">● Draw a picture of your animal using this pixel art creator-print it out and then write/type out your information on the back! Or send Ms. Silag your information and she will type it up to go with your picture!<li data-bbox="1161 657 1875 831">● Use ABCya Paint to draw your picture of your animal! You can use the typing tool to add your research information to your picture. Print it out and email it to Ms. Silag or Mrs. Seymour. Check out Mrs. Seymour’s example! <p data-bbox="1132 886 1779 916"><u>Offline Options For A Mammal Poster</u></p> <ul data-bbox="1161 928 1837 1169" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1161 928 1837 1169">● Download, print and use this template. Draw your animal picture and write your research information OR just make a picture and Ms. Silag will add your research facts if you have sent them to her. Email Ms. Silag silags@mersd.org or Mrs. Seymour seymourj@mersd.org your final project!

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<p data-bbox="85 659 258 703"><u>Grade 1</u></p> <p data-bbox="54 772 287 801">Ocean Animals</p>	<p data-bbox="340 322 1078 691">Dear 1st Grade Family - This week, we are going to work on pulling together a research poster based on the facts we learned about our ocean animal. You can either email me your child's notes and I will type them up (as I normally do each year) OR you or your child may write or type the notes up yourselves. If you already sent me all your child's research notes - thank you!</p> <p data-bbox="340 744 1087 1112">In the Tech column you will find options for creating an illustration to go with the research facts. The option you and your 1st grader choose may dictate whether or not I will be typing the facts up for your child. When your child's poster is complete PLEASE EMAIL me a photo of their work so we can share it with the MMES Community. Thank you in advance for all of your help with this project!</p>	<p data-bbox="1130 322 1702 397"><u>Online Options For A Ocean Animal Poster/Book</u></p> <ul data-bbox="1161 406 1875 903" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1161 406 1808 469">• Create a book about your animal using this online storymaker<li data-bbox="1161 515 1870 686">• Draw a picture of your animal using this pixel art creator-print it out and then write/type out your information on the back! Or send Ms. Silag your information and she will type it up to go with your picture!<li data-bbox="1161 732 1875 903">• Use ABCya Paint to draw your picture of your animal! You can use the typing tool to add your research information to your picture. Print it out and email it to Ms. Silag or Mrs. Seymour. Check out Mrs. Seymour's example! <p data-bbox="1130 960 1875 992"><u>Offline Options For A Ocean Animal Poster</u></p> <ul data-bbox="1161 1001 1875 1172" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1161 1001 1875 1172">• Download, print and use this template. Draw your animal picture and write your research information. Email Ms. Silag silags@mersd.org or Mrs. Seymour seymouri@mersd.org your final project!

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<p><u>Grade 2</u></p> <p>Rainforest Animals</p>	<p>Dear 2nd graders - This week, we are going to work on pulling together a research book based on the facts we learned about our rainforest animal. You can either email me your notes and I will type them up (as I normally do each year) OR you may write or type the notes up yourselves. If you already sent me all your research notes - thank you! In the Tech column you will find options for creating an illustration to go with the research facts. The option you choose may dictate whether or not I will be typing the facts up for you. When your book page is complete PLEASE EMAIL me a photo of your work so we can share it with the MMES Community. Thank you in advance to parents for all of your help with this project!</p>	<p><u>Online Options For A Rainforest Poster/Book</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a book about your animal using this online storymaker• Draw a picture of your animal using this pixel art creator-print it out and then write/type out your information on the back! Or send Ms. Silag your information and she will type it up to go with your picture!• Use ABCya Paint to draw your picture of your animal! You can use the typing tool to add your research information to your picture. Print it out and email it to Ms. Silag or Mrs. Seymour. Check out Mrs. Seymour's example! <p><u>Offline Options For A Rainforest Poster</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Download, print and use this template. Draw your animal picture and write your research information. Email Ms. Silag silags@mersd.org or Mrs. Seymour seymourj@mersd.org your final project!

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<p><u>Grade 3</u></p> <p>Author Study</p>	<p>Your Author Study research should be complete and now it is time to take your facts and create a final product - similar to what we did with Explorers earlier this year. Go to the Tech column where Mrs. Seymour has provided all the information you need to complete your project. When we receive your final product we will share it with the MMES Community!</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 Option</u> Author Study Poster or Book Final Product</p> <p>I have shared 2 author study poster/book templates with your <u>Library Google Classroom</u>. Choose 1 of the two templates and fill it out with all the information that you collected! Email Ms. Silag silags@mersd.org or Mrs. Seymour seymourj@mersd.org and let them know you finished it in Google Classroom!</p> <p><u>Offline Option</u> Author Study Poster or Book Final Product</p> <p>You can choose between the 2 templates below. Download, print and fill in the boxes with all the information you collected about your author! Send a picture of your final project to Ms. Silag or Mrs. Seymour!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Template 1• Template 2

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<p><u>Grade 4</u></p> <p>US Landmarks</p>	<p>Hopefully, you have completed all of your Landmark Slides and have PROOFREAD them! I will be reviewing them all this week and will provide feedback on each one.</p> <p>This week, we celebrated Memorial Day. Each year my favorite holiday tradition in Manchester By The Sea is to attend the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. This year, we were not able to do that because of the pandemic. Life is very different for all of us right now. I'd like you to consider what is different in your life during this period and give me a <i>Top 10 List of How Your Life Has Changed During the Pandemic</i> - the list should be personal to you...how have you been most impacted? Post your list on Gr 4 Google Classroom.</p> <p>STAY HOME BOOK CLUB is going live again with a Zoom Meeting next Wednesday, May 27th @12:00pm. Bring your lunch and join us if you're interested in talking about books!</p>	<p><u>Google Slides How-To Review</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check out this video on the Landmark Google Slides presentations we started in school to help you out!• Add Transitions to your presentation to make it fun! Check out this video on how to add Transitions! <p><u>Practice Presenting Your Slideshow to Someone at Home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press the "Present" button at the top of your screen and tell someone about your US Landmark!

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<u>Grade 5</u> Interviews	<p>Continue collecting your research facts about your abolitionist. Keep your notes in our Gr 5 Library Google Classroom. 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 NOT going live this week because I will be at school distributing Student belongings. We will meet again next Thursday!</p>	<p>Try your hand at creating and deciphering Text Lingo!</p> <p>I put the worksheet in your Library Google Classroom called <u>Text Message Language Worksheet!</u> Check there first if you want to complete and turn in online!</p> <p>If you want to use paper and pencil you can download this version, print, fill out and email back to Mrs. Seymour at seymourj@mersd.org</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](#)

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