MAURY SNEAK PEEK

1st

SUMMER MUST DO'S! Do the following to ensure your child is ready for 1st Grade:

- Read for at least 45 minutes each day (includes reading independently and with an adult)
- Practice and memorize + and – facts to 5
- Keep a journal and write about summer adventures (focus on writing about stories with a beginning, middle and end)
- Play "First in Math"
- Practice counting and writing by 1s, 5s, and 10s starting at any number and up to 100

MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHERE ARE WE GOING IN 1st GRADE?

Literacy:

- Reading and writing fiction and nonfiction texts
- Reading with accuracy, fluency and comprehension
- Research and write about a nonfiction topic
- Dive into books by exploring characters and their problems
- Heavy phonics and vocabulary building

Math:

- Add and subtract 2-2 digit numbers without regrouping (i.e. 24-11)
- Deep understanding of place value to the tens place
- Tell time to the hour and half hour
- Measure objects using non-standard units
- Understand fractional parts of shapes and sets of objects (whole, halves, fourths)

Social Studies:

- The president and democratic process
- US symbols
- Ancient civilizations
- Map and globe skills

Science:

- Explore balance and motion
- Life cycles of plants and animals
- Explore air and weather
- Understand the rock cycle

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR 1ST GRADERS:

- Field Trips: may include the US Capitol/other local monuments, The Nutcracker, National American Indian Museum, Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, Natural History Museum (Insect Zoo), National Zoo, and the Building Museum
- Arts integrated instruction with an informal Montessori "infusion"

If you have further questions about 1st Grade, please contact Ms. Dorsey at asonja.dorsey@dc.gov.