MAURY SNEAK PEEK

2nd GRADE

SUMMER MUST DO'S! Do the following to ensure your child is ready for 2nd Grade:

- Read for 45 minutes every day (includes independent reading and reading with an adult) (can take place over multiple time periods (10min, 15min, 10 min)
- Practice + and – facts with numbers 0-10
- Identify names and values of coins
- Buy an analog clock and practice telling time
- Keep a journal and write about summer adventures
- Play "First in Math"

MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHERE ARE WE GOING IN 2nd GRADE?

Literacy:

- Students grow towards reading silently for 30 minutes
- Students identify and explore characters, settings and problems in a story
- Students identify and use non-fiction features (i.e. glossary, index, diagrams, etc.) to strengthen reading comprehension
- Students are introduced to new genres such as biographies and fables
- Students learn short and long vowel spelling patterns
- Students write a variety of genres including research reports, persuasive letters and fables

Math:

- Students learn to add and subtract three digit numbers with regrouping
- Students learn to identify and count money. Students learn how to make different combinations of coins and bills to make the same amount.
- Students learn to tell time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Student learn place value concepts and how to compare three digit numbers
- Students are introduced to foundational skills for multiplication and identifying fractions

Social Studies:

- Students explore North American tribes and landscapes
- Students learn the process of US government such as bills, laws and elections

Science:

- Students identify and describe habitats and animal adaptations
- Students learn about plants and animal life cycles
- Students identify weather patterns

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR 2nd GRADERS:

- Field Trips include (but are not limited to) the Postal Museum, Lincoln's Cottage and other landmarks in the DC area.
- Special programs and events include publishing parties at the end of writing units, Think Tank, and more!

If you have further questions about 2nd grade contact carly.fox@dc.gov