MAURY SNEAK PEEK

3rd

SUMMER MUST DO'S! Do the following to ensure your child is ready for 3rd Grade:

- Read independently for 45 minutes each day (vary fiction and nonfiction texts – newspapers, biographies, historical fiction, etc.)
- Practice + and – fluency with flashcards (no finger counting!)
- Visit different DC neighborhoods and landmarks
- Observe the phases of the moon
- Play "First in Math"
- Buy and read an analog clock every day

MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHERE ARE WE GOING IN 3RD GRADE?

Literacy:

- Traditional Literature Study – fables, folktales and myths
- Poetry Study – exploring literal versus nonliteral language (including personification and metaphors)
- Write research papers, persuasive pieces, and descriptive narratives
- Engage in in depth literature discussions through book clubs

Math:

- Multiplication and division facts 0-10
- Area and perimeter of 2-D shapes
- Elapsed time and telling time to the nearest minute i.e. if we left home at 2:25 and arrived at 3:10 how long did it take us to travel?
- Rounding and estimating to the nearest 10 and 100.
- Fractions – understand how many equal parts make a whole

Social Studies:

- How DC has changed from 1700-present
- Economy of Washington, DC
- Compare and contrast neighborhoods in Washington, DC

Science:

- Life Cycles (plants and animals)
- Energy
- Phases of the moon

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIRD GRADERS:

- Rice Rangers – includes free field trips on wetland restoration
- *Recorder Karate* in music class

If you have further questions about 3rd Grade, please contact Mrs. Donnelly at shannon.donnelly@dc.gov