MAURY SNEAK PEEK

4th

SUMMER MUST DO'S! Do the following to ensure your child is ready for 4th Grade:

- Read independently for at least 45 minutes each day from a variety of genres, including drama, myths, newspapers, magazines and poetry, etc.
  - Poems including Casey at Bat, Dust of Snow, If
- Be an active reader – think about and discuss the books you read with others
- Practice multiplication and division facts up to 12 with flashcards (strive for 50 facts in 3 minutes or less)
- Solve 50 + or – problems (sums up to 20) in 3 minutes or less
- Play "First in Math" Know and Show Word Problems and Practice Gym

MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHERE ARE WE GOING IN 4TH GRADE?

Literacy:

- Study features of informational text
- Genre studies – dramas, myths, poetry, and more
- Summarize parts of a text and a whole text concisely
- Identify the main idea and theme of texts
- Write a variety of narrative, opinion and expository texts
- Research projects aligned with social studies and science content

Math:

- Multiplication and division of multi-digit numbers
- Fractions – equivalency, adding and subtracting, and multiplying by whole numbers
- Area and perimeter
- Angles – identifying acute, right and obtuse angles and measuring angles
- Introduction to decimals through place value, comparing and ordering
- Multi-step word problems

Social Studies:

- Indigenous populations of North America
- Early explorers
- The colonial era – 13 colonies
- The American Revolution

Science:

- Earth Science: Rocks and Minerals
- Physical Science: Energy, Matter, and Magnets
- Life Science: Survival and adaptation

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR 4th GRADERS:

- Art Around the Corner (in the spring)
- Architecture in Schools (in conjunction with Think Tank)
- Multiple field trips around the DC area including national landmarks, the Anacostia Watershed, National Gallery of Art and other Smithsonian institutions.

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