MAURY SNEAK PEEK

5th

SUMMER MUST DO'S! Do the following to ensure your child is ready for 5th Grade:

- Read independently for at least 45 minutes each day from a variety of genres, including drama, myths, newspapers, etc.
- Be an active reader – think about and discuss the books you read with others
- Solve 50 multiplication and division problems (up to tens tables) in 3 minutes or less
- Play "First in Math"

MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHERE ARE WE GOING IN 5TH GRADE?

Literacy:

- Author studies across genres – Analyzing the craft and style of our favorite authors
- Summarize a text
- Identify the main ideas and theme of multiple texts
- Write a variety of narrative, opinion and expository texts
- Conduct research projects using technology

Math:

- Long division
- Fractions: Add, subtract, multiply and divide
- Decimals: Read and write, compare and round
- Volume
- Order of operations
- Complete analysis of 2-D shapes
- Graph coordinate points

Social Studies:

- Westward Expansion
- The Civil War and Reconstruction
- Industrial America

Science:

- Earth Science: Solar System and Water Cycle
- Physical Science: Matter, Heat and Energy and Force and Motion
- Life Science: Cell biology

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR 5TH GRADERS:

- Art Around the Corner (in the spring)
- Jet Toy Competition (in conjunction with Think Tank)
- Multiple field trips around the DC Area including the Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts, local landmarks, National Gallery of Art, and more!

If you have further questions about 5th Grade, please contact Ms. Vaugeois at kimberly.vaugeois@dc.gov