



# Kindergarten News

Spring Lake Public Schools

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## What we learned this week...

**Phonics/Letter study:** This we focused on syllables. We played a syllable lotto game and clapped the syllables we could hear in pictures. Try this in the car with your child.

**Reading and Writing Readiness:** This week we learned that when you are done with your writing "you have just begun". Ask you child what he/she should do when they think they are done writing.

**Math:** This week we reviewed number writing 1-10 and the shapes hexagon, triangle,

square, rectangle and circle. Ask your child to find these shapes around town!

**Community Time:** This we changed seats. The kids made up table "cheers" and also enjoyed seeing each other at pj day. We also shared our turkey projects. They all look fabulous.

**Book Orders: Turn in your book orders to me or on-line by next Friday. There are holiday books on-line as well.**

### Picture of the week!

This is a picture of Sierra. It was her birthday this week! Sierra has 3 syllables in her name! Thanks for the yummy cookies on



your birthday!

### Questions to ask from this week:

Can you draw a picture of 6 + 1? 1

What is this word? YOU 2

How do you play Syllable LOTTO? 3

Can you write the numbers 1-10 for me? 4

Can you count to 100? 5

How many syllables are in your name? Clap it out for me! 6

How can you tell if a shape is a hexagon? 7

### Special points of interest:

- Sharing: Bring a picture or an item that shows what you are thankful for.
- See calendar for volunteer schedules. I will see Brooke, Sarah, Bethany and Tammy next week!

## Looking Ahead!

**Next week :** We will start our I-Times where children will be broken into groups to learn various reading readiness skills.

**Wishes:**  
Dixie cups-small  
Packaging tape-clear

**Sight Words:** go, like, and up will be our focus next week. Look for these words in books and around the town!