



Kindergarten News

Spring Lake Public Schools

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What we learned this week...

Phonics/Letter study:

This we reviewed the sounds and shapes of W, X, Y, Z and V. We also focused on their names and the shapes and formations of the letters.

Reading and Writing Readiness:

This week we learned how to stretch our stories across three pages. I will share with you their stories at conferences. We also learned the word LOOK. This word is in tons of books so keep your eye out and look for LOOK with your

child.

Math: This week we learned how to write the numbers 6, and 7 and 8. Have your child work with you at home with these numbers.

Can your child recognize these numbers around town? Many are struggling with 6 and 9.

Community Time:

This week we got new "turn and talk" partners. These are the partners we read with, do science experiments with and even share math tools and solve

problems together.

Ask your child to tell you a "math story".

Picture of the week!

This is a picture of Lila listening to sounds of pictures and sorting



them by their letter name. We also are learning about this sense in science! Listening is important!

Questions to ask from this week:

Can you tell me a math story? Use addition or subtraction. 1

What is this word? LOOK 2

What sound game did you play this week with black cases? 3

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

Can you count to 100? 5

What rhymes with hat? 6

Do the words bee and tree rhyme? 7

Special points of interest:

- Conferences next week!
- Sharing next Friday is: Group 3 **Bring something that starts with the same letter as your first name.**
- See calendar for volunteer schedules. I will see Kate, Jennifer and Vikki next week. Thanks.

Looking Ahead!

Next week : We will begin learning about how syllables help us break apart words we don't know.

Wishes:

For everyone to attend their conference on time:)

See attached for schedule.

Sight Words: *my and said*

will be our focus next week. Look for these words in books and around the town!