

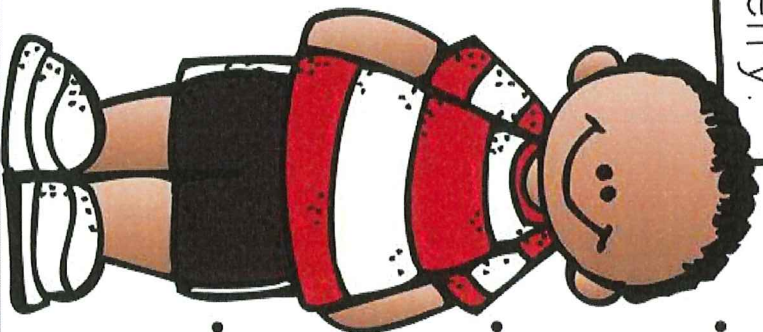
PARENT CONNECTION

What is a syllable?

A syllable is a unit of sound in a word that's typically made up of a vowel sound or a combination of vowel and consonant sounds. It's often used to define the rhythm and beat in language and poetry.

Why is it important?

Syllables serve as a fundamental unit of sound in language and are essential for clear communication and expression.



Ways I can support this at home.

- Clap out the syllables in simple words to help children learn to recognize and count them.
- Use nursery rhymes and songs to teach syllables. Ask children to clap or count the syllables in each word.
- Sort words by the number of syllables they contain and ask children to identify which words belong in each group.
- Teach children to identify which syllable in a word is stressed. This can be done by stretching out the word and placing emphasis on the stressed syllable.
- Provide children with letter cards and ask them to build words with a specific number of syllables.