

Dear Families,

This week was all about clothing! We started our clothing study, incorporating all kinds of clothing into our centers and classroom activities. We also learned more about feelings during Second Step, focusing on self-awareness.

What did we work on this week?

Our class read Llama Llama, Red Pajama and Caps for Sale this week. During Second Step, we practiced self-awareness of our feelings. We now have a Target store set-up in our classroom, where students are able try-on and purchase a variety of clothing items. Each day we talked about words that start with our letter of the week (B), how to write the letter in both uppercase and lowercase, and what sounds it makes. We sorted clothing items based on the season that they are worn, we created bead patterns, and completed apple tree font sorts at small group. At the art table, we designed a variety of clothing items including a hat and a T-shirt! We also practiced fine-motor skills using stencils.

What will we do next week?

- Read A Pocket for Corduroy.
- Talk about strong feelings during Second Step
- Letter of the week: P
- Create a pair of pants and make sandy letters at the art table
- Start our classroom journals! "Today I am wearing..."
- Use our sandy letters to practice letter identification at small group
- Learn how to use tools to measure objects at the science table

Reminders:

- **We will NOT have school on Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King Day.**