

Dear Families,

We had another fun week learning all about clothing. We learned about the unique features of clothing, and talked about strong feelings during Second Step each day.

## **What did we work on this week?**

Our class read [A Pocket for Corduroy](#). During Second Step, we learned about strong feelings. We now have a pet habitat set up in our sensory table with sand, tubes, pet homes, and small pets. Each day we talked about words that start with our letter of the week (P), how to write the letter in both uppercase and lowercase, and what sounds it makes. We practiced measuring objects with rulers, tape measures, and a scale at the science table. We started our Preschool Journals this week! Our first page was "Today I am wearing...". We created sandy letters and used them to practice identifying and naming letters, and we built foam block structures at small group. At the art table, we created a tissue collage of a pair of pants and had fun finger painting with shaving cream.

## **What will we do next week?**

- Begin our Pets Study!
- Read [Some Pets](#) and [What Pet Should I Get](#).
- Talk about naming feelings during Second Step
- Letter of the week: R
- Create a fish scales collage and paint a pet rock at the art table
- Learn about 2D and 3D shapes we see everyday
- Practice connecting numerals to their quantities using goldfish during snack
- Be a pet store clerk or pet store shopper at dramatic play!

## **Reminders:**

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