

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**January 30 – February 3**  
**Early Childhood, Room 10**

Last week we sorted clothes by a variety of proprieties, completed the illustrations for our classroom book, and painted polka-dotted boots. We will be finishing up our clothing unit with a pajama party on Friday. The box to the right of this page gives more details.

This week using the question, “What do you like to wear? we will be practicing answering questions with details. These details will be used to create a painting of the clothing item. One way to extend this activity at home is taking turns with your child describing things starting with what he or she is wearing. Encourage your child to use complete sentences as well as adding as many details by making it a game. For example, the game might start with “*I am wearing a green shirt. What color is your shirt?*” And expanding to a sentence like “*I am wearing a green long-sleeved shirt*” to continue the game. Eventually working up to a long sentence that gives several details, “*I am wearing a green long-sleeved shirt with stripes and four buttons*” to finish the game. I would love to hear if you and your child play this game and what the longest sentence was at the end. Please jot me a note!

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## ***This week at a glance...***

### **Phonemic awareness rhyme:**

#### **Books:**

*All Sorts of Clothes* by Hannah Reidy

*Corduroy* by Don Freeman

*Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown

*If You Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Numeroff

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff

**Music:** musical instruments, dancing, & Winter songs

**Small groups** –clothing memory, painting, letter work, writing, rhyming games, and computer work

#### **Interest Area/Choice time**

**Dramatic play** - clothing/shoes

**Big table** - alphabet letter rubbings

**Little table** - math: manipulative materials

**Play doh counter** - play doh & buttons

### **Pajama Party**

This Friday is our EC/Pre-K pajama party please have your child wear his or her warm pajamas to school. We will be making a special snack along with other fun activities. This event will wrap-up our clothing unit.

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **February 7 – Early Learning Family Night**

– *If you give a Pig a Pancake*

- 5:30 PM --- Story
- 5:45 PM – dinner
- 6:15 – 7:00 PM – child/parent activities

**February 17** – Early Dismissal @ 11:00 AM  
(PM & Full Day students attend ONLY)

**February 20** – No School