“Time to get dressed!”

Books We Shared:
Princess Bess Gets Dressed by Margery Cuyler
Animals Should Definitely NOT Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett
Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London
Mr. Tuggle’s Troubles by LeeAnn Blankenship

Books You Might Like to Share:
The Sheep in Wolf’s Clothing by Helen Lester
Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed by Mo Willems
All Sorts of Clothes by Hannah Reidy
Mo’s Stinky Sweater by David Bedford
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback
No Clothes Today! By Catarina Kruusval
The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
Fancy Nancy by Jane O’Connor
Time To Get Dressed! By Elivia Savadier
Bare Bear by Miriam Moss
Black Dog Gets Dressed by Lizi Boyd
The Hat by Jan Brett
Shoes from Grandpa by Mem Fox
Bird’s New Shoes by Chris Riddell

Early Literacy Activities:
- Help your child think of words that rhyme with the word clothes. Use words like nose, hose, rose, toes, goes, and shows. Use these words to make up a silly rhyme.
- Play dress up with your child. As you are trying on different articles of clothing, have your child make up a story. This is a great way to work on your child’s storytelling skills.
- Find items around the house that begin with the letter c.
- While getting your child dressed in the morning, make up a song. This will enhance your child’s language and speech skills.

Songs and Fingerplays You Might Like to Share:
Dressing for Winter (perform the actions)
This is how we dress on a cold winter’s day.
We put on our snowsuits to go out to play.
Then we put on our boots for walking in the snow.
Next, our hats and our mittens,
’Cause the wind begins to blow.
And now we’re all ready to go out and play.
I Can Do It Myself (do actions as rhyme indicates)
Hat on head, just like this,
Pull it down, you see.
I can put my hat on
All by myself, just me.

One arm in, two arms in,
Buttons, one, two, three.
I can put my coat on
All by myself, just me.

Toes in first, heels push down,
Pull and pull, then see-
I can put my boots on
All by myself, just me.

Fingers here, thumbs right here,
Hands warm as can be.
I can put my mittens on
All by myself, just me.

Red Dress
Sally’s wearing a red dress, red dress, red dress,
Sally’s wearing a red dress all day long.
(substitute child’s name, color, and item of clothing)

This is the Way We All Get Dressed
(to the tune of Mulberry Bush)
This is the way we all get dressed,
All get dressed, all get dressed,
This is the way we all get dressed
So early in the morning.

This is the way we put on our socksé
...our pants.
...our shirts.
...our shoes.
...coats.
...mittens.
...hats.
(if you want to be silly try putting socks on ears and so on!)
If You're Wearing Red Today
(to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb)
If you're wearing red today, red today
Red today,
If you're wearing red today.
Please stand up.
(Continue with different colors until everyone is standing. Then work backwards until everyone is seated again)