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## Are your clothes clean?

We are starting to wrap up our study of clothes and for an activity this week the Stars learned how to wash clothes using a soap and water. They talked during this activity about how we need a soap to be able to clean our clothes, not just water. Children connected their knowledge from previous discussion what kind of soap we need to wash our clothes with. The Stars came to the conclusion that we need a liquid soap to make sure our clothes get clean. This activity also helped the Stars doing hands on activity, and as you can see at the picture above they had fun. Good job Stars!



## Finding the right size clothes

This week we were learning with Stars how to find the right size clothes when going to the store. We started our discussion with how we think we can find the right size of our clothes when going to the store. Nolan said we have to look at the tag on the back. Josie and Chloe said on the tag is written the size of the clothes. We focus on the numbers written on the tags of the clothes and talked that they show the age of the children. Later, the children had to identify the numbers on the tags and tell what age the size of clothing is for. This activity helped the children to practice identifying numbers and making connection how they can be used in the real life.





## What did you build?

A large group activity this week was for the children build structures with the magnetic shapes. Stars used the magnetic shapes to create many different things. They made airplanes, garbage trucks, houses, robots, and dollhouses. Some of the children created color patterns with the shapes. The teacher asked each group what shapes they were using as they built their creations. This activity helped the Stars to improve their recognition of shapes and understand how to make patterns.



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# Important updates:

Dear Parents,

This week the Stars are continuing to learn about the cloth study by exploring the topic where we get our clothes. The Stars learned how we wash our clothes by washing doll clothes with soap and water, and they built different structures with the magnetic shapes helping them to review shapes. We discussed where we get our clothes from such as the clothing store. The Stars learned that their clothing feels different sometimes because of the fabric used to make it. The children a clothing store in our dramatic play center and were shopping for their clothes.

We read: “Little Red Riding Hood”, “Wemberly Worried”, “Who Wears What?”, and “Dinosaur Woods”.

Next week we will explore the topic what kind of special clothes people wear for work.

Have a great weekend!

## REMINDERS:

- **Fridays will be show and share. Please bring something starting with a letter Q.**
- **Please be sure your child has a warm jacket, hat and gloves/mittens. Winter is here and we still go outside.**

