

FROGGY GETS DRESSED

What a funny guy Froggy is! He doesn't realize how much work it is to stay warm in the winter. Giggles will come with the lesson.

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Themes: Develop self-help skills and thought process

Most preschoolers will relate to Froggy's forgetfulness, impatience and fears. Just like Froggy, your child may not know the exact order of how to put their clothes on. Put together a box of some seasonal clothes....mittens, boots, socks, hat, coat and pants. Go through the dressing process with your child for the first "trial run", talking about why you need to put the pants on before the shoes, etc. Once your child has gotten dressed with instructions, try it again and see if they can remember the sequence. Remember to give lots of praise. Nobody's born knowing how to get dressed so it's a learning process.

Have some fun and make a couple of boxes for your child to separate seasonal clothes. Make one big pile of clothes including summer flip-flop sandals, snow boots, stocking cap, swimming suit, etc. Have two boxes for your child to sort the clothing into. This is a great way to sort things and help to develop the thought process.