

## Fabric Investigation Rationale

The Explorer classroom decided to investigate the topic of fabric. The class went in this direction because the teachers found that fabric and creating things was a great interest for many of the children. This first began when one of the children in the room asked to make a shirt for his dog so it wouldn't get cold. The other children and teachers helped this child create a shirt for his dog. The teachers observed how much information the children were learning while creating the shirt. Many of the other children asked to make their own projects out of fabric.

The school had recently combined two classes into one, and the teachers felt that this would be a great topic to help the students become one community. The teachers reached out to many experts and hobbyist in the field and were excited to see where this investigation took them.

