Learning at Home

Laundry

Math
- Sort clothes by color, size or type of clothing
- Discuss the difference in folding towels in half versus folding in thirds (Which saves more space where towels are stored?)

Discussion Topics
- Describe the kinds of clothes you wear everyday.
- How are clothes that are for special occasions or certain types of weather different from everyday clothes?
- What types of clothes and accessories do you need for different types of weather?
- Why might some pieces of clothing need to be hand-washed instead of machine-washed?

Vocabulary
- Discuss different types of materials clothes are made from (cotton, linen, silk, wool). Talk about the difference in texture and how they feel.
- Discuss the purpose of a washer, a dryer, a laundry basket, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, fabric softeners, etc. Use appropriate laundry terminology when putting a load through the washer or dryer or folding the clothes.
- Talk about the differences between washer/dryer and detergent/softeners/stain removers.

Books to Listen To
- No Clean Clothes
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfZ4r4jdz8E
- Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7jF0H0M1WY

Reading
Discuss the steps taken to wash a load of clothes. Talk about what the effects might be if a step is skipped.

Most importantly...
HAVE FUN!