

Forming Minds & Souls for the Future

Toilet Trained

In order to attend our preschool programs, all children must be fully potty trained. They must be independent in their use of the bathroom and ready for the structure of a school program. Please do not jeopardize your child's self-esteem and enrollment status by letting them start school when they have not had six weeks of success in potty training.

A potty training child is one who has had six weeks of success in potty training and can do the following:

- Be able to TELL the adult they have to go potty BEFORE they have to go.
- Be able to pull down their underwear and pants and get them back up without
- Be able to wipe themselves after using the toilet.
- Be able to get off the potty by themselves.
- Be able to wash and dry their hands.
- Be able to go directly back to the classroom without directions.
- Be able to completely change their clothes on their own should an accident occur.

Accidents do happen. Accidents are unusual incidents that should only happen infrequently. A child who has accidents everyday is not considered to be fully potty trained. If your child is having frequent accidents, we will ask that you keep your child at home until they are showing success (as defined above) at home.

Please make sure your child has an appreciated change of clothes with them each day. If they do have an accident, they will change their clothes in the classroom bathroom. This will encourage your child to be independent.

All soiled clothing will be sent home in a plastic bag and the teacher will contact the parent. Please make sure to include a new change of clothes with them for the next day.

Teachers/Nurses will not clean soiled clothes.

Disposal pull-up pants may not be worn at any time during school hours.