

Parent Agreement—Potty Training

The independence of a 'potty-trained' child is a prerequisite for enrollment at Growing Gorillas Co-Operative Preschool. Potty training is defined as independence on the students' part, which means that the child must have the awareness to:

- Use the bathroom without reminders
- Be able to manage to change clothing without help
- Have the ability to wipe or clean themselves appropriately to maintain clean hygiene

The teacher and/or volunteers are not legally allowed to help the changing of clothes or cleaning up a child if an accident does occur. If your child has an accident during school hours, you will be called to help assist if needed.

In the beginning, it's important to explain hygiene practices to your child. This means teaching your child the correct way to wipe, to prevent spreading germs. In addition, flushing the toilet and thoroughly washing hands with soap and water when they are finished.

Growing Gorillas Co-Op does understand the age range of our students and understands that accidents can happen. If your child does have an accident during school hours or policy is as follows:

1st Accident: Teacher will notify parent.

2nd Accident: Teacher will notify parent and set a meeting with Parent, Teacher and a Board Member.

3rd Accident: Teacher will notify parent, set a dismissal of enrollment meeting with Parent, Teacher and a Board Member.

With any accidents a pink slip will be sent home with the student, so parents are aware that an accident took place.

I agree to the above potty-training agreement and I understand my child _____ will be fully potty trained at the beginning of the school year or will have to be dismissed from Growing Gorillas Co-Operative Preschool until potty training is complete. I understand that spots will not be held in the class if my child is not potty trained or in the preschool class until potty training is complete.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____