



POTTY TRAINING POLICY

All children must start the potty-training process at home. Once they are using the toilet **successfully** at home please notify their teachers and we will begin by asking them if they would like to use the toilet here at school. We will offer parent approved rewards for success (M&M's, stickers, marshmallows). We will ever not force a child to use the toilet.

Moppets provides diapers in our infant and toddler programs. This includes the toddler/pre-school mixed group upstairs. Pull-ups are not allowed in the center unless they have break-a-way sides. If you choose to use pull-ups you must provide your own.

Once a child can do the following tasks they are ready to be in underwear at school.

1. Has had success using the toilet for *peeing and pooping* at home on a regular basis,
2. Children must be able to pull up and down their own pants and,
3. Must be able to tell a teacher they would like to use the bathroom.

Moppets is taking precautions, we know that accidents are expected during training, - it's a normal part of the learning process. Feces and urine are transmission based fluids, they need to be contained within the diaper or pull-up, they carry lots of infectious organisms.

When waste material is not contained, sanitation and disinfection policies must go into effect. The method used for cleaning bodily hazards is extensive. Because of this all children that are potty-training and in underwear, after one accident, the child is released to diapers for the day to let them relax. If they ask the teacher to use the bathroom they can but will stay in diapers/or home pull-up for the day. They can try again in underwear the next school day.

In order to use the pool and receive a pre-school rate, children must be accident-free in underwear for two-weeks and in a pre-school classroom.

THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN. ALL CLEANING IS DONE DAILY!

My signature below indicates that I have read and consent to all of the above information.

Signature

Date