

TOILET TRAINING FOR TRINITY PRESCHOOL

A child is permitted to attend Trinity Preschool if he/she is fully potty trained. We realize that accidents will occur occasionally, but if a consistent pattern occurs, the parent will be notified and asked to remove the child from attending preschool until the wetting or accidents stop.

Our policy is if **three or more** accidents occur in a **two-week time frame**, you will be asked to keep your child home until the time when he/she is completely potty-trained. We are not licensed to care for children who are not potty-trained. Therefore, **children may not wear pull-ups or diapers**. With this policy in place, it ensures the child a successful experience in the classroom.

Girls and boys should have some experience using a public toilet. Children will be taken to the restroom upon arrival to use the toilet and to wash hands, and at various times in the morning and before and after lunch. Children are allowed to use the toilet any time they need to during the day, but they must be able to communicate their needs to the teachers.

It is understood that young children will have accidents which is why we ask every child to have a change of clothing in their tote bag. However, if it becomes obvious that a child is not completely toilet trained, we will require that parents keep their child at home until toilet training is complete. If a child does not appear to be trained, the Director and teacher will call for a conference with the parents. If the child does not show progress toward toileting success, the Director will need to decide about the child continuing in the program.

Children must be able to wipe themselves and pull their pants/jumpers up and down independently.