

POTTY-TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Children must be fully potty-trained before the beginning of the school year. No diapers, pull-ups or other training pants are permitted. Preschool and Prekindergarten will have scheduled bathroom breaks as well as access to the bathroom on an as-needed basis. The Preschool room has a child-sized bathroom with step-stool located within the room. To be "fully potty-trained" means to be able to independently complete all steps of bathroom usage (See steps on the right).

Occasional accidents are part of early childhood and the toilet-learning process, and we believe that children should not be made to feel ashamed for having a misstep. However, if accidents are occurring on a regular or frequent basis, you may be asked to keep your child home for a period of time to improve their bathroom skills.

These steps include:

- Recognizing the need to use the bathroom without prompting
 - Communicating the need to go to the bathroom
 - Entering the bathroom and close the bathroom door
 - Pull down clothing & sit on toilet without assistance
 - Get toilet tissue, wipe with tissue & throw tissue in the toilet
 - Get off the toilet without assistance
 - Pull up clothing
 - Flush toilet
 - Properly wash hands, using soap and scrubbing the insides and outside of hands as well as in-between their fingers
 - Dry hands
 - Exit the bathroom
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