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TCC Potty Training Policy

Children in our Toddlers and Twos program are NOT expected to be potty trained. We ask that parents provide disposable diapers as well as a complete change of clothes that will remain in your child's cubby at school. If your child begins the potty training process while in our Toddlers or Twos program, we will partner with you to help with this process within the confines of our busy preschool day.

Children enrolled in our 3s, 4s and TK program MUST BE potty trained in order to attend. Children must be wearing underwear and very rarely having accidents. Please note that wearing pull-ups isn't considered being potty trained.

Why do 3s, 4s and TK have to be potty trained?

- There are strict standards for changing and disposing of wet or soiled diapers.
- The classrooms are not equipped for diaper changing.
- When an adult is busy changing a child's diaper or soiled clothing, it is taking away from learning time for all students and it removes one adult from the direct supervision of and interaction with the rest of the class.

A potty-trained child is a child who can do the following:

1. Communicate to the teachers that he/she needs to go to the restroom before they need to go.
2. Alert him/herself to stop what he/she is doing, to go and use the bathroom.
3. Pull down his/her clothes and get them back up without assistance.
4. Wipe him/herself after using the toilet. (With bowel movements as well as urine)
5. Get on/off the toilet by him/herself.

We will certainly offer the opportunity to use the bathroom multiple times throughout the day. We do understand that even potty-trained children will occasionally have toileting accidents, especially when he/she is in a new environment. By definition, "accidents" are unusual incidents and should happen infrequently. In these instances, the teachers will help children to change their clothes, encouraging independence as much as possible.

Please dress your child in clothing that can be undone and changed easily. Please send a complete change of clothes that is appropriate for the season that will remain in your child's cubby at school. Parents will be notified if a child has a toileting accident.