

Toddler Program - Potty Training Policy

We will send this letter out when your child turns 2. However, if you feel your child is ready to start training earlier, please let us know!

As we begin the process of potty training at school there are a few things that will make this time easier on everyone.

1. Have your child wear a pull-up to school and please provide at least one week's worth to remain at the center.
2. Please do not dress your child in onesies, overalls, tights, or pants that your child cannot easily pull down on their own.
3. Please encourage your child to use the bathroom every 30-60 minutes while at home.
4. Have your child use the bathroom immediately upon waking up in the morning, upon waking from a nap and right before bedtime at home.
5. Please send in at least two changes of clothes to be kept at daycare in case of accidents.
6. Please have your child wash his/her hands immediately after using the bathroom while at home.

When to send your child in underwear:

Once your child remains accident free (at school) for a period of 2 weeks, then your child may begin to wear big boy/girl underwear, however, a pull up will still be worn during nap time until your child remains dry for a period of 1 month.

Rewards used in the classroom:

- Verbal praise for successes (pulling pants down, letting teachers know when they need to go, going in the potty, washing hands, etc.)
- Stickers/Sticker Charts
- Small prizes for completing sticker charts

If there is another type of reward you'd prefer us to use or one you'd like us not to use with your child, please let us know!

****(Pre-k) When your student transitions to the 3 and up pre-k classrooms, they will be expected to be fully potty trained. Once in their new classroom we will follow the policies in the handbook. Parents are expected to be working with their students as the ELC can only assist in helping each child reach their goals.***

We look forward to working with you and your child during this exciting transition!