

Toilet Training

If you are going to be with us during your child's toilet training process we have some suggestions that might be helpful.

- Please communicate with your child's teacher.
- The toddler room teachers have lots of experience with potty training. Talk with them and listen to their suggestions for success.
- We have a great potty training resource book that you are welcome to borrow. (Good Going! By Gretchen Kinnell)
- Be prepared to do lots of extra laundry! You need to have several changes of clothes here every day (at least 3 or 4).
- Be consistent!
- If your child has a BM in his/her training pants, we will tie those underpants and any other garments containing fecal matter in a plastic bag and make you aware of it at the end of the day.
- If your child is entering a 4 year old classroom (UPK or regular), and they have not yet begun the process of potty training, please be prepared to do so. The teachers will be asking for your child to be in underwear only and they will work with you, as the family, to potty train the child. Everyone must be on the same page and work together in order for the child to understand and respond to the process.