



LITTLE ACORN PATCH, LTD

TOILET TRAINING POLICY

The child's teacher and parents will decide together when the time is right to begin toilet training. Before a child can learn to use the toilets (s)he should:

1. Be able to stay dry for several hours,
2. Be aware of soiled diapers, indicating to the teacher and parent that (s)he needs to be changed,
3. Be able to communicate to the teacher/parent verbally that (s)he needs to use the toilet,
4. Be ready to cooperate with teacher/parent in this learning experience.

When the toilet training process begins:

1. Your child should be dressed in clothes that (s)he can easily remove by him/herself. Overalls, belts, buttons, zippers and one piece outfits should be avoided because they can be extremely frustrating to a child who is trying to use the bathroom.
2. Pull-ups are encouraged rather than training pants until the child has proved the ability to use the toilet on a regular basis without frequent accidents. This will save multiple changes of clothing.
3. See the front desk personnel for additional toilet training information and our orientation form.

TOILET TRAINING QUIZ

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____ Classroom: _____

1. Yes / No My child is dry at least two hours at a time.
2. Yes / No My child is dry after naptime each day.
3. Yes / No My child's bowel movements are regular and predictable.
4. Yes / No My child asks to use the toilet or potty chair.
5. Yes / No My child feels uncomfortable with soiled/wet diapers and asks them to be changed.
6. Yes / No My child asks to wear "grown-up" underwear.
7. Yes / No My child can take his/her pants off and can walk to and from the bathroom.
8. Yes / No My child can indicate when he/she is about to urinate or have bowel movement.
9. Yes / No My child know when he/she needs to use the bathroom.