

## Toileting Policy for Preschool Students

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students in our preschool are independent and confident in using the restroom while maintaining hygiene and safety standards.

1. **Independence Expectation:** All preschool students must be independent in using the bathroom. This includes being able to:

- Recognize the need to use the restroom.
- Enter the bathroom without assistance.
- Use the toilet properly.
- Wipe themselves thoroughly.
- Flush the toilet.
- Wash hands with soap and water.

2. **Readiness Criteria:**

- Before being enrolled, students should be ready for independent bathroom use. Pull ups and training underwear are not allowed.
- Readiness includes staying dry for extended periods, verbalizing the need to go to the bathroom, and being able to manage basic clothing.

3. **Accidents:**

- Occasional accidents may happen, and staff will handle these situations with care and compassion. Parents will be notified if accidents are frequent.
- Students are given a 30-day adjustment period at the start of the school year when there may be frequent accidents. If the student has more than 3 accidents after the 30-day period, the student will need to remain home until fully potty trained.
- A change of clothes should be provided by the family and kept at school to be used in case of an accident.

4. **Support:**

- Teachers will support students in building their bathroom skills, but students should be encouraged to complete all tasks independently.
- Staff will provide gentle reminders but will not be involved in physical assistance unless there is a special need.

\*We provide constant reminders, we have step stools and small potty seats for helping children. Easy to pull on pants/shorts for children are helpful.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_