Toilet Training Policy

Early Preschool (Ages 2–3)

- Children in early preschool are not required to be fully toilet trained.
- Families are responsible for providing diapers, wipes, and any diaper creams needed. All items must be clearly labeled with the child's name.
- Teachers will change diapers every 2 hours or more frequently if necessary.
- Teachers will partner with families to support children who are actively working on toilet training.

Preschool & Pre-K (ages 3-5)

- All students enrolled in the preschool and pre-k rooms must be fully toilet trained prior to enrollment.
- These rooms do not have diapering facilities or supplies (diapers, wipes, etc.) to manage daily accidents.

Definition of Fully Toilet Trained

A child is considered fully toilet trained when they can consistently:

- Recognize the urge to use the toilet and get there in time.
- Communicate the need to use the restroom (verbally or through another consistent method).
- Enter the stall/bathroom and manage clothing independently.
- Use the toilet without assistance.
- Clean themselves (wiping, flushing, etc.).
- Wash and dry their hands with minimal assistance.

Children who rely on pull-ups, require frequent reminders, or are unable to use the restroom without direct adult assistance are not considered fully toilet trained.

Toileting Accidents & Next Steps

We understand that occasional accidents may happen. However, ongoing or frequent accidents indicate that a child may not yet be ready for the program's toileting expectations.

- Frequent accidents are defined as averaging one or more accidents per day of attendance (full-day or half-day), over the course of a week or more.
- If a child is experiencing frequent accidents, the following steps will be taken:
    - Communication with parents/guardians to discuss concerns and strategies for support.
    - Observation period of one week to monitor progress with family collaboration.
    - If no improvement is seen, the school reserves the right to temporarily withdraw or unenroll the child until they are fully toilet trained.
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Clothing Requirements

- Every child must keep a full set of spare clothing in their backpack, including:
    - Socks
    - Shirt
    - Pants
    - Underwear
- Any clothing borrowed from the school must be returned promptly, washed, and sanitized.