



Dear Parents:

TOILET TRAINING

Toilet training is a very important self-help skill that encourages your child's independence and sense of accomplishment.

Each child progresses in the 'stages' of early childhood differently and together we need to find the appropriate time to start this stage with your child. When our program is ready to start this stage with your child, we will require your ongoing support with our staff to make this a positive experience for your child.

Toilet training involves patience and encouragement from parents, other family members, and staff. We need to be consistent with your child's sense of accomplishment and give all the positive praise we can, no matter what the toileting situation. We consider 60 days to be a reasonable amount of time to accomplish this self-help skill. Do keep in mind that every child progresses at their own pace.

You will find our daily potty chart on the wall in the Toddler washroom. You may wish to keep a similar chart at home. Please take the time to keep tabs on your child's progress. We encourage any suggestions or questions on your child's progress. Please be sure to keep us informed on how training is going at home and if you would like more information on this ([Appendix # 58](#) - Toilet Training Basics), please speak to the Group Leader.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

We require a **minimum** of three changes of:

- Pants
- Socks
- Underwear
- One extra pair of shoes

We ask that your child arrive each day wearing underwear with a diaper underneath.

Thank-you for your cooperation.