



## Immaculate Conception Preschool

### Toilet-Training Policy

Children enrolled in Immaculate Conception Preschool Program must be toilet-trained prior to attending class.

A toilet-trained student is a child who can do the following:

1. Wear underwear all day, not pull-ups.
2. Avoid having accidents weekly. \*
3. Communicate to the teachers that he/she needs to go to the restroom allowing for travel and wait time.
4. Alert him/herself to stop what he/she is doing to go and use the restroom.
5. Pull down his/her clothes and get them back up without assistance.
6. Wipe him/herself after using the toilet.
7. Get on/off the toilet by him/herself.
8. Wash and dry hands.
9. Awaken during naptime should he/she need to use the restroom. (3 yr olds)

Faculty/Staff will provide your child with many opportunities throughout the day and before nap time (3 yr olds) if he/she needs to use the restroom. In addition to class restroom breaks, students are able to use the restroom as needed.

It is not uncommon for a child who is fully toilet-trained to have a setback when he/she is in a new environment. Preschool staff are aware of this and will assist the child if an accident occurs by taking him/her to the school nurse's office to change clothes. Please dress your child in clothing that can be undone and changed easily. Please send a complete change of clothes appropriate for the season. Extra clothes will be left at school in case of accidents and will be returned at the end of the school year. Parents will be notified if a child has an accident. If your child has a bowel movement, parents will be called to come and change your child if he/she is unable to clean the mess by his/herself.

\* While we understand that accidents may happen, should a child have three or more accidents in a two week timespan unrelated to an illness, we would consider that the child is not toilet-trained and will need to withdraw from preschool.