



## Potty Training Requirement for 3-Year-Old Class and Above

As stated on the enrollment application, all children in our 3 year old class (or older) must be completely potty trained prior to the school year beginning. This entails several things that your child must be able to do:

1. **Express the Need to Go:** The child must be able to communicate the need to use the toilet, either verbally or through body language.
2. **Follow Directions:** The child can follow simple instructions, such as “Go to the bathroom” or “Pull down your pants.”
3. **Self-Initiates Bathroom Use:** The child goes to the bathroom independently without needing reminders from adults.
4. **Understands Bathroom Routine:** The child understands the steps involved in using the toilet, including wiping, flushing, and washing hands.
5. **Manages Clothing:** The child can pull down and pull up their pants and underwear independently.
6. **Aware of Bodily Functions:** The child recognizes and responds to the physical cues that indicate the need to urinate or defecate.
7. **No Fear or Anxiety:** The child shows no fear or anxiety about using the toilet and does not resist using it.
8. **Uses Different Toilets:** The child is comfortable using toilets outside the home, such as at a friend's house or public restrooms.
9. **Minimal Accidents:** The child has few or no daytime accidents and is able to wake up at night to use the toilet if necessary.

Please keep the above criteria in mind as you work with your child in getting ready for the three year old class.