



Toileting Policy for the Eagles Nest Preschool Program

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students in the preschool program maintain health, safety, and dignity while addressing their toileting needs. This policy aims to support students in their independence and personal care skills while maintaining an environment conducive to learning.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for enrollment in the preschool program, children must be fully toilet trained. This means they should be able to independently recognize the need to use the bathroom, manage their clothing, use the toilet, and clean themselves with minimal assistance. If a child is not fully toilet trained at the time of entry, parents or guardians will be required to work with the child to achieve this milestone before enrolling in the program.

Toilet Training Requirements:

1. Independence:

- Children should be able to express when they need to use the toilet (either verbally or non-verbally).
- Children should be able to use the toilet independently, including pulling down pants, wiping themselves, and pulling up pants afterward.

2. Accidents:

- Occasional accidents may happen, especially for younger children. In such cases, staff will assist children in changing clothes in a respectful and private manner.
- Parents or guardians must provide a complete set of spare clothes (including underwear, pants, socks, and shoes) in the event of an accident. If a child has frequent accidents, parents will be contacted to discuss strategies to help the child with toilet training.

3. Personal Hygiene:

- Children should be able to wash their hands after using the toilet with guidance and supervision as needed.
- Staff will assist in reminding children to wash their hands but will encourage children to perform this task independently.

4. Communication:

- Teachers and staff will ensure that children are aware of when it is time for bathroom breaks, but children are encouraged to communicate their need to use the restroom at any time.
- Teachers will maintain a respectful and encouraging approach when reminding children about bathroom routines.

Frequent Accidents or Delays in Toilet Training: If a child is unable to consistently manage toileting independently, the preschool staff will work with parents to provide support and suggestions. However, should the issue persist and the child has three or more accidents during the week, the school will request a temporary leave (two weeks) from the program until the child is able to successfully meet toileting expectations. Tuition is still due during this timeframe to hold the child's spot in the program. If the toileting expectations are not met upon the return of the child, they may be dismissed from the program. If multiple accidents occur during one day, the school will request a temporary leave (two weeks) from the program until the child is able to successfully meet toileting expectations.

Final Note: This policy is intended to support the child's development of independence and self-care skills while ensuring that they are safe and comfortable in the preschool environment. Our goal is to work in partnership with families to create a positive and supportive experience for every child.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED THE ACS PRE-SCHOOL TOILET TRAINING POLICY.

I HAVE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED THE ACS TOILET TRAINING POLICY

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____