



Bathroom Policies and Procedures

A child who is attending Mother Teresa Regional Preschool in PK3, PK4, or PK5 MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED AND INDEPENDENT prior to the start of the school year.

- No pull-ups are allowed to be worn in place of underwear. No pull-ups may be worn under the underwear.
- The child must be able to recognize and verbally tell the teacher that he/she needs to use the bathroom *before* he/she needs to go.
- He/she must be able to independently get on and off the toilet.
- He/she must be able to pull down his/her pants and underwear, and get dressed without assistance.
- He/she must be able to wipe/cleanse without assistance. No teacher, aide, or school staff member can assist your child in doing this.
- Teachers and aides are only permitted to stand outside the bathroom stall to remind the child to take care of cleaning himself or herself the best he/she can. Teachers and aides can remind children to wipe, pull up clothing, flush, and wash hands.
- Please send in an extra set of clothes to be kept in the classroom in case of an accident.
- If your child has a urine accident, he/she will be reminded to clean him or herself as best as possible and he/she will be given his or her extra clothes to get dressed independently. The soiled clothes will be sent home in a bag and will need to be replenished the next school day.
- If your child has a bowel accident and cannot independently clean, only a parent, guardian, or grandparent may come to school to clean the child. *To clean the child, the parent, guardian, or grandparent does not clearances.*
- Any child that needs to be cleaned will be directed to an area where the parent or grandparent can assist the child in private.
- If your child has repeated accidents, we require a meeting with the teacher and principal to address the situation and work together to support the child.

I confirm that I have read the Bathroom Policies and Procedures for Mother Teresa Regional Preschool. I understand and will abide by these policies and procedures.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Child/Children