

Saints Simon and Jude School
Little Explorers Preschool

Bathroom Policy

All children must be fully potty trained to be accepted into our programs before the beginning of the school year. We realize “accidents” will happen. “Accidents” by definition are unusual and should happen infrequently. Excessive accidents will be discussed with your child's teacher.

Potty-trained PreK children:

- No longer wear diapers or disposable underwear
- Can tell the teacher when they need to go to the bathroom
- Have the ability to lower his/her pants (as well as with other clothing)
- Complete the act of using the toilet and wipe themselves, flush and redress
- Can attend to their hygiene

Accidents happen – Any child who has an accident will be removed from the classroom discreetly and escorted to the bathroom. The child will be asked to use the toilet and encouraged to complete the action to ensure that the bladder/bowels have been completely emptied and then to wipe. If the child’s underpants are excessively soiled they will be thrown away. The remainder of the soiled clothing will be returned in the child’s school bag in a plastic bag. If your child uses these emergency clothes, please send a replacement set the next day.

_____ I am comfortable with the teacher assisting my child in the event of a urine accident.

_____ I want to be called so I can come to school and change my child if they have an accident.

If an accident happens you will be notified by your child’s teacher. If multiple accidents occur we will set up a time to meet and develop a plan for success.

Please remember that this policy is in place for the optimal comfort and learning environment of the students in the program. Bathroom accidents are time consuming for the teachers; they take the teacher away from the others within the classroom and can be a sanitary /health hazard issue. Therefore, if your child has a bowel movement you will be asked to pick up your child. No exceptions. If you have questions regarding this policy please ask.

Child’s name _____

Parent signature _____