



We are so happy that you have applied for our pre-k program! Our pre-k staff is dedicated to providing a rich and engaging academic experience for all students. While your child is with us, we want to make sure they spend as much time as possible learning. Bathroom breaks are a part of our daily schedule, but potty training is not part of our daily curriculum. To help your child feel confident and independent at school, it is important to work on potty training at home. Below are some helpful tips for implementing potty training:

- Routine: Make a consistent schedule for toilet use, such as after meals, after waking up, and before/after leaving the house.
 - If you are at home for a weekend, try taking your child to the bathroom every hour to increase the chance they will use the toilet. This creates an opportunity for rewards and praise and increases the likelihood that they will use the toilet again.
- Rewards: Offer small treats, praise, or a sticker chart to track successes and build motivation.
 - Praise them not just for successes but also for trying. Say things like, "Thank you for sitting on the potty," or "Good job trying to make it to the toilet!"
- Make it fun: Let your child pick their own "big kid" underwear, use books, songs, and videos about potty training.
- Involve all caregivers: Ensure that everyone who cares for your child follows the same potty training approach.

★ [Potty Training Sticker Chart](#)

★ [Elmo Potty Training Video](#)

★ [Potty Training Books](#)