

Hope Lutheran Preschool Potty-Training Policy & Acknowledgement

Our goal is to have your child's first school experience be positive. We believe one of the best things we can give our children is time – time for them to develop with as little stress as possible. Potty-training is a significant piece of development and happens at a different pace for all children. Don't rush something your child is not developmentally prepared for.

It is important for parents to understand the requirement for all children to be potty-trained. Your adherence to this policy helps ensure a positive first school experience for your child and the other children in their class. You must agree to the following policy for your child to attend Hope Lutheran Preschool.

Your potty-trained child...

1. Will tell the teacher when he/she needs to go to the bathroom.
2. Is able to go to the bathroom (either urinating or a bowel movement) on his/her own. This includes being able to remove clothing, sitting on the toilet, wiping himself/herself (with minimal assistance from adults), putting clothing back on, flushing the toilet, and washing and drying his/her hands.
3. Is aware of the need to use the toilet without constant reminders from the teachers.
4. Will not be in diapers or pull-ups **at all**. He/she must be in regular underwear.

Our school is not licensed to provide diapering/potty-training care to our students. If a teacher is spending excessive time with a child who is not potty-trained, they are not able to work with your child and the other children in our daily routine and activities. This is neither fair to your child or to the other children.

Our staff is aware that accidents happen. However if your child has frequent accidents while they are at school, we do not consider your child to be potty-trained and the parent will be notified. We do recognize that changes, such as starting school, can affect potty-training progress. With that said, if we feel your enrolled child is not potty-trained in accordance with our policy, then Hope Lutheran Preschool reserves the right to request that your child not attend school until they have reached the above mentioned goals.

If your child is ill and has diarrhea, they should be kept home until they have been episode-free for 24 hours without medication to manage symptoms.

I (we) have read and understand the policy of Hope Lutheran Preschool on potty-training and agree to comply with the requirements.

X

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

X

Administrator's Signature

Date