

## Toilet Learning Policy and Procedures

We are excited to partner with parents and children during this important transition in their lives. We know toilet learning can be a rewarding, albeit challenging, time so we'll do our best to make church toilet use go as smoothly as possible. In order for us to best help you and still maintain a focus on Gospel instruction for the rest of the children in the class, we ask the following:

We know as children progress on their toilet learning journey things constantly change so please communicate your child's toilet routine WEEKLY. Help us help you!

- Send an extra change of labeled clothes (or 2!) with your child each week or bring one to leave in his/her cub by as well as a plastic bag or something to hold soiled clothes and anything needed for clean-up (i.e. wet wipes) in case of accidents.
- Dress your child in loose clothing that he/she is able to manage easily and independently; pants or shorts with all-elastic waists are the best choices. Overalls, tights, jeans with snaps and zippers, and tight-fitting clothing should be avoided. Dresses may also be a problem if your child can't see to pull down her underwear.
- If your toilet learning child is not quite ready to tell an adult when he/she needs to use the restroom, we will still help him/her use the toilet even if he/she is not in underwear but a pull-up or diaper may boost confidence and decrease child-stress over an accident.
- Toilet learning children should use the hallway restroom BEFORE drop off.
- We take children to the restroom every 30 minutes and allow them to go whenever they ask. However, if you think your child needs to go more often or be reminded more often, please feel free to come to the room and take them as you deem necessary.
- Each accident/diaper change will be noted on the feedback form with time and type. After a second accident the child will be dressed in a pull-up or diaper for the remainder of the day