



Tamalpais Preschool Policy on Toilet Training

Children who attend Tamalpais Preschool can work on toilet training at school. Toilet accidents are expected, especially when children are adjusting to the school setting. We are happy to work with families on toilet training, but we need parent support at home consistently to fully accomplish toilet training. Please check in with the director upon registration regarding toilet training goals for your child.

Teachers will monitor the bathrooms, and help pull up garments, or wipe if needed. Avoid putting on complicated clothing on your child, like tight jeans, belts, buckles and buttons. Sweatpants or clothing with elastic waistbands work best at school.

Teachers will remind children to use the bathroom, especially if we know that a child needs extra help. Please check in with teachers if your child is still toilet training. Should a child have an accident at school, we will always take great care to ensure that the child feels as comfortable as possible. In the T/TH Class, teachers give 3-4 potty reminders a day, called "potty time", and transition children through the bathroom to help them if needed. Children will get used to the school routine and accidents should decrease over the first month or two of school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! If you have any questions, please contact me. We do work with families individually and will help as much as possible with the toilet training process.

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