

## **Toileting at the Franklin School**

Success with toileting is a developmental milestone which leads to increased independence and pride in accomplishment. Every step towards the goals of toilet training merits the phrase "I did it!" Celebrate every step your child can do!

- At the Franklin, students may use the bathroom anytime. Please encourage your child to let staff know--at any time--of the need to use the bathroom—or if a change is needed.
- Teachers also take the class to the restroom at scheduled times.
- Franklin staff supervise children when in the bathroom. Children are provided as much privacy as is appropriate.
- If the child has the dexterity and skill to change a wet or soiled pull-up or underwear, the child is coached by staff through the process to as much for self as able.
- While children are not required to be fully toilet trained to attend the Franklin School, we encourage families to be actively working toward this goal at home.
- A child not fully capable of self-care or who needs help with a soiled pull-up will be assisted by the staff in designated Changing Areas: main bathrooms, classroom bathrooms (some classes have attached bathrooms) or the Nurse's Office bathroom.
- Following NAEYC recommendation, we do not use potty seats or changing tables.
- Children who are not yet fully trained must come to school in a pull-up, not a diaper.
- Parents are responsible for supplying their child's pull-ups and wipes.
- Please be sure that each day—your child has a full set of clothing if needed (pants, underwear, shirt, socks)

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