

# Wellington

## Toilet Training

All students enrolled at The Wellington School should be reliably toilet trained.

We define reliably toilet trained as the child is consistent in the following:

- Communicates to the teachers that he/she needs to use the restroom before it becomes an emergency.
- Alerts himself/herself to stop what he/she is doing and goes to the restroom.
- Removes and replaces clothes without assistance.
- Wipes himself/herself after using the toilet.
- Gets on/off the toilet without assistance.
- Washes and dries hands.
- Awakens during nap time should they need to use the restroom.
- Does not wear a pull-up to school.

Wellington does recognize that even potty-trained children will occasionally have toileting accidents. By definition, “accidents” are unusual incidents and should happen infrequently. Students who have multiple accidents (3 accidents in a one-week period) at school may be asked to stay at home as determined by the administrators to reinforce toilet training. The teacher and/or head of early childhood and lower school will discuss this issue with the parents.

Our preschool program focuses on helping children become independent, and toilet training is a big step toward independence in the classroom and at home. You can support your child by also encouraging your child to be independent with toileting habits while away from school.