



Early Learners 1

Program Description

At this stage children are now free to roam around their world and actively explore their environment. They are more aware of themselves and their surroundings and start to show greater independence. Language development dramatically increases which leads towards them learning names of objects, the ability to ask for things and test their boundaries.

September 2, 2014- September 1, 2015 (must be two at the time of enrollment)

(Since our Preschool program requires all students to be fully potty trained, any child who is in Early Learners 1 and not potty trained will not be eligible for Preschool and age out of Early Learners 1. Unfortunately this would mean your child will have to be dis enrolled.

Potty Training Method / Process

Phase 1:

- Students beginning the Potty Training Process will remain on classroom schedule but be prompted every 20 minutes to visit the restroom and will practice verbal communication to relay potty needs.
- Those who use the restroom will receive positive reinforcement and stickers as a reward method to encourage the process.
- We encourage open communication with the parents to create verbal communication that is consistent at home and at school.
- After 1 full week of dry Pull Ups, your child will transition to underwear only.

Phase 2:

- After 1 full week of dry Pull Ups, we will ask you to start using underwear at home as we are going to be transitioning the student in the classroom
- The same schedule will apply and we will continue to use positive reinforcement and stickers to reward those who use the potty. We will also focus on wiping and verbal communications to ensure continued independence.

FINAL Phase:

- Your child will need to be able to communicate their need to use the restroom.
- Accident free for 2 full weeks (Monday – Friday)

Schedule:

7-9 Arrival
9-930 Outside Play
930-10 Breakfast
10-1030 Circle Time
1030-11 Featured Activity
11-1130 Open Centers
1130-12 Lunch
12-3 Story/ Rest Time
3-330 Snack
330-4 PM Circle Time
4-430 Outside Time
430-5 Music and Movement
5-530 Open Centers
530-6 Closing Class

** Potty Training children are prompted to use the restroom every 20 minutes.