

## *BOHRN TO ACHIEVE POTTY TRAINING POLICY*

If you think your child is ready to start potty training, then we want to be there to help you and your child have a successful potty-training experience. At Bohrn to achieve we are all for helping with this process but there are some things you need to know about how we do our potty-training at Bohrn To Achieve.

1. If you are on board, we are on board. There must be training going on at home as well as at school for your child to have success, remember we are a team!
2. Once you have decided you want to start potty training it is important that you no longer lay your child down to change their diapers (pull-up are recommended), unless it is an extreme BM (such as diarrhea).  
Making your child stand up while changing them helps them out of that comfortable position.
3. While they are standing position take off the diaper carefully, if it's a solid BM take it carefully and throw it away in the toilet, telling your child that's where poop goes.
4. Once the diaper is out of the way have your child bend down and touch their toes. This will help you wipe them properly and help to be sure you aren't leaving anything behind. This will be slightly uncomfortable to the point where they will be encouraged to poop in the potty.
5. We do reward for going, we usually use marshmallows or stickers. Please let us know which you would prefer us to use as a reward for your child.
6. Once your child has had both successes at home as well as with us on a regular basis, we will let them wear big boy/girl underwear to school. We allow them up to two accidents before they will be put back in a diaper. Please make sure you bring at least two clean changes of clothes including socks and shoes. Accidents can be very messy, if your child has soiled their underwear to the point to where we don't think their underwear is salvageable, then we will throw them away. If they can be saved, we will bag up the soiled clothes for you to take home. It is important for you to check your child's cubby every day. Soiled clothes being left over night, stinking up our building, is not acceptable. We do take pride for having a very nice, clean smelling center.
7. Lastly your child will still need a few changes of clothes to be left here just in case of an accident.

We hope that this will help you better understand what to expect from the potty-training process here at Bohrn to Achieve as well as your responsibilities in the process.