

## **Toilet Training Checklist**

In order for a child to be enrolled in Montessori School of Waukesha's Children's House program, school policy requires students to be fully toilet trained. Complete independence with this life skill provides the most effective means by which a student can be successful in this challenging and enriching program. We ask that parents consider all elements of the following list when applying for enrollment in the Children's House program.

- ❖ Child independently recognizes the need to use the restroom, without reminders or prompts from the teachers.
- ❖ Child is able to get to the restroom before an accident occurs.
- ❖ Child is able to use the toilet properly and clean up after themselves, without prompting or assistance.
- ❖ If an accident should occur, child is able to change soiled clothing independently:
  1. retrieve a change of clothes from their bathroom bag/drawer,
  2. remove soiled clothing,
  3. clean themselves completely (wipes are available as needed)
  4. put soiled clothing in a bag,
  5. dress themselves (with the exception of shoe tying),
  6. wash hands with soap,
  7. place bag of soiled clothing at coat hook to be taken home that day.

If an existing Pre-Children's House student is being considered for a Children's House position, a probationary transition will be scheduled covering a two-week period and will be scheduled by Assistant Director, Michelle Krauska. The purpose of this trial period will be utilized to ensure a smooth transition; the days on which it will take place will be based on the student's schedule in Pre-Children's House (e.g. T/Th, M/W/F or M-F). In the event there would be toileting issues that emerge during the visiting period, the child will remain in the Pre-Children's House program until complete independence with toilet training becomes apparent and the child can successfully transition to a Children's House classroom.