Dear Families,

Children enrolled in The Jointure Preschool program must be 2.5 and should be potty trained. It is not uncommon for a child who is fully toilet trained to have a setback when he/she is in a new environment. Staff is aware that transition is difficult for children and accidents happen.

As your child continues to grow and develop independence, we want to partner with you in supporting successful potty training. Consistency between home and school is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve this milestone.

As we work together, your child should show an interest in using the toilet, communicate needing to go to the bathroom, will stay dry for longer periods and follow simple directions. Together we can create a plan that works both at school and at home.

To help your child be successful, we ask that you:

- Dress your child in easy-to-manage clothing, such as elastic-waist pants.
- Send several complete changes of clothing for the season, including underwear, socks, pants, and shoes if possible.
- Share any potty-training routines, schedules, or strategies that are working well at home.
- Reinforce and celebrate your child's efforts and successes, even if accidents occur.

At school, we will provide regular bathroom reminders, encouragement, and positive reinforcement. Please remember that accidents are a normal part of the learning process. Our goal is to create a supportive and stress-free environment where children feel confident and successful.

By working together and maintaining consistent expectations, we can help your child develop this important skill with confidence.

Thank you for your partnership and support. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to reach out.

Warm regards,

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Executive Director