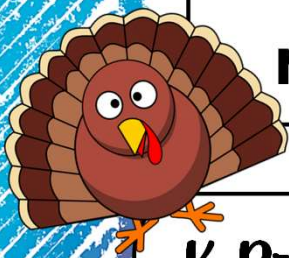


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**K-Prep is CLOSED
Thursday, November
23rd & Friday,
November 24th.**



*K-Prep's 2023 Holiday
Lunch will take place on
Tuesday, November 21st.
More details to follow.*

Childcare Crisis

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding as we navigate the ongoing childcare staffing crisis. We are adjusting as needed and hoping to continue to hire new staff. Please recognize that admin and/or classroom teachers may not always be immediately accessible. Families are encouraged to communicate questions or needs via Tadpoles messenger, email, or by leaving a voicemail. We will be sure to get back to you as quickly as possible. Thank you!

Spirit Week

Nov 20-22

Monday– Sports Shirt
Tuesday– Fall Colors
Wednesday– Pajama
Day



Transitions

Children with birthdays in the next few months will begin transitioning to the next room after the holiday break. Look for more information on your child's transition in the upcoming months!



Looking ahead:

K-Prep will be closing early on Friday, December 22nd to begin winter break. The center will remain closed through Tuesday, January 2nd.

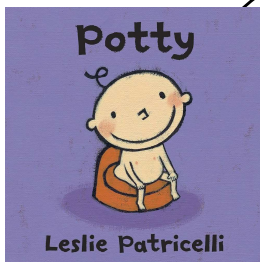
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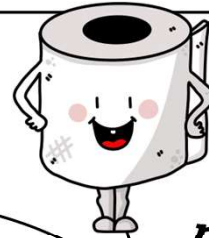
Let's Learn to Wipe Our Bottoms!

Potty training can be a tricky and stressful time. The skill of independently wiping is often the last to come in this process. While we encourage this independence in our preschool and prekindergarten classes, we recognize that many of the children may still be developing this skill. Here are some tips and tricks to help at home.

1. Start introducing it early



3. Create a picture visual for the potty-training steps.



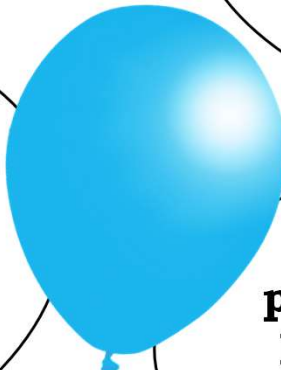
2. Narrate the steps - Count the number of toilet paper squares needed, Wipe front to back, etc.

4. Read books or watch videos.

5. Peanut butter/Nutella on a paper plate and practice wiping it off.

6. Try the balloon trick!

<https://youtube.com/shorts/QadjncQ4Uyk?si=PYpH2meVvdoFWjq8>



7. Practice, practice, practice. It will take time, practice, and patience.