

April 16, 2020

Dear Families,

The TELC Board of Directors met last night for their March board meeting. Among the typical items of business, they did discuss Governor Kate Brown's Stay At Home Order, the state-wide school closure, the health status of our community, and how each of those components impacts our families and our facility.

The board unanimously voted to **remain closed through May**.

TELC is preparing to partner with Tillamook School District and other community partners to provide emergency care, should there be a directive from the State level to provide emergency care services.

Both the board and myself understand this continued closure may impact families differently. I am prepared to support any families seeking care to find alternative providers during this time. Please contact me directly if your family is in need of childcare.

TELC staff will be preparing take-home packets during the next couple weeks to continue supporting early learning opportunities at home during the month of May. Staff will also be brainstorming ways to celebrate TELC "graduates" moving on to kindergarten in the fall - stay tuned for details!

We have been exploring ways to post regular storytimes, but have run into a series of technical difficulties. In the meantime, we will continue to share reading and storytime opportunities on our Facebook page, along with other supplemental early education programs and activities.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support as our administration puts the health and safety of your children at the forefront of our decision making. These are unprecedented times and we are all in this together.

Stay home, stay safe, be well, and we hope to see you and your students again very soon.

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