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Be sure when you step, step with care and great tact.

And remember that life is a great balancing act.

-Dr. Seuss

Covid

- The Early Learning Division (ELD), in partnership with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), is adjusting guidance for quarantine and isolation periods from 10 days to five days in licensed child care settings ***only if*** an entire classroom or group wears masks.
- If an entire classroom or group does not wear masks, quarantine and isolation **remains at 10 days**.
- Individuals who are up-to-date with vaccination/booster or have had COVID-19 in the last 90 days do not need to quarantine. They should monitor for symptoms.
- If an entire classroom or group does not mask, children and staff may return after seven days with a negative test taken between days five and seven of quarantine. Decisions to shorten quarantine should be made in consultation with the Local Public Health Authority.
- Child care programs ***may not*** completely eliminate quarantine with negative tests and universal masks at this time.

Toys

At daycare we understand that children want to bring their special toys from home, but it has been a battle lately. We are asking that you keep their toys in the car. We will gladly deal with the single fit versus the multiple fits we deal with after you have left. A single stuffed animal for snuggling during quiet time is fine but cars, jewelry, electronics, dolls all are becoming an issue. So please leave your children's toys in the car or take them back with you when you leave.