



## *Smart, Healthy, Holy: A Home & School Partnership*

### **The ABC's of OLMC's Virtual Real Time Learning Expectations**

The Virtual Classroom should be considered a Classroom in every sense of the word. So that your student will be considered enrolled at OLMC they need to participate just as they would if they were attending in-person classes. Having a dedicated area in your home that serves as a classroom with books, supplies etc and where your student will not be interrupted is important to making Virtual Learning effective.

Following these simple guidelines and acting “as if” your child is in the actual classroom will go a long way in assuring your student’s education.

Online Learning will be synchronous with the rest of the class. Teachers will stream the lessons live, and students at home will learn and take part in the lessons at the same time as their classmates are in the classroom.

**\*Attendance:** This is incredibly important. Your child needs to be signed in by 8:15 am every morning or will be marked tardy/absent. If your child is sick, please contact Nurse David.

**\*Behavior:** Online students will uphold the same code of conduct and follow the expectations of the class.

**\*Computer:** Children need to have access to their computer in a quiet setting. They must be sitting in a chair and have their camera on so that the teacher and the other students are able to see the student.

**\*Dress Code:** Children are to be dressed in their OLMC school uniform.

**\*Email:** If additional assistance is needed for the student, contact the teacher via email. Please allow the teacher 24 hours to respond. If you send the email on Friday afternoon or over the weekend, please do not expect a response until Monday.

**\*Faith Formation:** Mass will be livestreamed for all of the classes. Once we are in-person only one grade at a time will attend in person.

**\*Food:** The children will have snack and lunch at the same time as the classroom students. Please do not allow your child to eat during lessons. Use the scheduled times.

**\*Google Classroom:** All students will be enrolled in Google Classroom. For students in grades Kinder-3rd the students will be issued an email address. The information for the username and password will be sent to the parents' email. Teachers will send a weekly newsletter home for ALL students on Google Classroom. All assignments will be turned in via Google Classroom. A tutorial of how to use Google Classroom will be sent home prior to the school year commencing. In grades 4th-8th the students will also be using Google Classroom. The parents will be able to view the classroom, however; this is the student's responsibility. The student will be expected to use this platform.

**\*Homework:** The student will be responsible for completing homework assignments and turning these assignments in on time. Homework is due by 8 am on the day it is due.

**\*Involvement:** Parental involvement is needed to help partner with the school. We need parents to encourage the children to be on time and engaged in the lessons and turn in assignments when they are due. Younger students may need help navigating the technology.

**\*Lunch:** Your student will have lunch at the same time as the other students. Please give your child recess time at the same time as the in-person students and then return to class on time.

**\*Patience:** Please be patient with yourselves and the teachers. This is new for all of us! We are a partnership and will work together to make this a scenario conducive for learning.

**\*Pets:** Again, this is a classroom. The student may not have pets or toys in the classroom which is distracting to the student and the classroom students.

**\*Phones:** Phones are not permitted in the learning environment. The students need all distractions cleared so they may focus on the lesson.

**\*Questions:** The teachers will do their best to answer questions during the lesson if they are typed in the chat box. If the teacher is unable to answer the question during a specific class time, please email the teacher.

**\*Recess:** There is a brief recess period for all the students. It varies from 10 to 20 minutes depending on the grade level. Please have your child eat his/her snack at this

time, do some stretching and use the restroom so when he/she returns at the appropriate time, he/she is ready to learn.

**\*Supplies:** Students will be expected to have their books, computers and supplies readily accessible in order to be most productive.

**\*Turning in assignments:** Assignments will be turned in via Google Classroom. This is your child's responsibility for credit for the materials. You child must complete the work. Renweb is updated on a regular basis. As parents, you have access to see their assignments anytime. As mentioned above, all work is due by 8am the next day unless otherwise stated by the teacher.

We will do our very best to extend grace as this is not a typical classroom. However, these expectations are in place to assist all of us to make both classroom settings as conducive to learning as possible.