

Parent/Guardian School Choices for Fall Trimester

- The OSSU elementary school year will be split into trimesters (dates TBD).
- We ask that families request one of the options below for the whole first trimester. The option may be altered under extenuating circumstances in consultation with your school’s principal. You will have the opportunity to revisit this option near the end of each trimester.
- Remote-VTVLC requires a semester commitment.
- The amount of time in learning activities will be equivalent in all three options.

<p align="center">In Person Learning</p> <p>Definition: Students will come to school each day for in person learning. When reasonable and appropriate learning will be outdoors. Health Department guidelines for facial coverings, social distancing, handwashing, etc. will be followed. Please review the <u>Strong and Healthy Start</u> guidelines.</p>	<p align="center">Remote</p> <p>Option A: Remote Synchronous Definition: Students will join their assigned classroom daily on an outlined and defined schedule via Google Meets. Students will be expected to work independently on assignments through their online classroom.</p> <p>Option B: Hybrid Definition: Students will have the option to spend a regularly scheduled portion of the week in person. This option will be scheduled by the school based on availability and capacity. Please reach out to the school if you are interested in this option.</p>	<p align="center">Remote- VT Virtual Learning Cooperative</p> <p>Definition: Students will participate in a fully remote option with an online curriculum tailored to individual schools. Our students will be given priority regarding being paired online with our teachers, who will support and guide them through the learning process. Students are encouraged to virtually join morning meetings at their district school.</p> <p>In person options: Students will have the option for in person opportunities based on capacity. Schools will announce these opportunities throughout the semester.</p>
<p><i>Recommended option if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your family would have difficulty providing direct (in the moment) remote support for your student during their learning experiences. • You would like your child to have more person to person interactions while following CDC/remote guidance (distancing, masks etc.). 	<p><i>Recommended option if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families have the capacity to support student learning during school hours. • Your family has the internet capacity to regularly stream video content. • Students are able to stream in on a regular schedule in order to interact with teachers and classes in real time. 	<p><i>Recommended option if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families have the capacity to support student learning throughout the day. • Your family needs a flexible, rigorous option for learning that has limited mandatory online interactions during typical school hours. • You have the internet capacity to regularly access video content. • You can make a semester-long commitment to the model. (The semester ends in January.)