

Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

April 13-17

6th Grade

Math- 6th Grade

Please continue your review of 6th grade math concepts. This week's focus will be on statistics. Click on the links below to access the Google Doc. Oak Ridge and Mr. Koenen's students can also open the documents through their teacher's Google Classroom.

<u>Day 16:</u> <u>April 13</u> <u>Mean</u>	<u>Day 17:</u> <u>April 14</u> <u>Median</u>	<u>Day 18:</u> <u>April 15</u> <u>Mode</u>	<u>Day 19:</u> <u>April 16</u> <u>Range</u>	<u>Day 20:</u> <u>April 17</u> <u>Outlier</u>
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Math- *Pre Algebra*

This week's activities are given to you in the form of a [Choice Board](#). You may choose your chapter of focus or work within both chapters. The activities are linked directly to the Choice Board. Your teacher will also have the Choice Board link posted to the following places:

Mrs. Kray - Google Classroom

Mrs. Furler - Team 6B Website

Contact your teacher with any questions!

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****Mr. Smith's Pre-Algebra students:** Go to your Microsoft Team's page for more information.

Reading

Here are four literacy activities for the week. You may complete them in any order that you prefer.

PowerUp (Click here for login instructions)	Free read and/or listen to podcast. https://bit.ly/remyslifeinterrupted	Figurative language- Simile and metaphor <u>Videos</u> What are similes? What are metaphors? Simile and Metaphor song Simile and Metaphor	Holt McDougal Story- " The Jacket " pgs. 498 - 505
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Language Arts

This document covers the time period from April 13th - May 1: [Language Arts Weekly Choices](#)

To access Power Up and Typing Club, you will need to sign into your Linn-Mar Google account through the Linn-Mar homepage.

- Go to the Linn-Mar homepage.
- Hover over the Students and Staff link on the top of the page.
- Click on "Clever" under the Quick Links section.

Students, please go to your language arts teacher's Google Classroom for more information or clarification.

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Science

This document covers the time period from April 13th - April 17th

Topic: Erosion

What is erosion? How does it work? What are the different types of erosion?

Standard: ESS 2-1, ESS 2-2

What to do: View the slideshow, watch the videos, and complete exit slip (slide 11).

***Oak Ridge students,** please go to your science teacher's [Google Classroom](#) for the Erosion Google Presentation Slideshow.

***Excelsior students,** please click on link to access the Erosion [slideshow](#).

Questions? Email your science teacher!

TAG Science? See TAG Slide.

Social Studies

Topic: Brazil Land Use Conflict

We will look at the views of 2 groups in Brazil interested in how the rainforest is used. Students will read/view material to understand these views and think about solutions.

Standard: SS 6.17 Analyze and explain the cultural, physical, and environmental characteristics of places and regions and how this affects the life of the people who live there

What to do: [View the slideshow](#), watch the imbedded videos, and complete your graphic organizer (see below). You could use notebook paper also.

Oak Ridge students, find the graphic organizer on your teacher's [Google Classroom](#). Excelsior students, get a copy of the graphic organizer [here](#). If you prefer to print a copy, download one [here](#).

PE

Click on the link below to see activities for April 13-17. Oak Ridge students can check their Google Classrooms for their choice board.

PE CHOICE BOARD

The CDC recommends that children and adolescents ages 6-17 years of age get 60 minutes or more of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily. **We are offering opportunities to help you reach that guideline; however, please make decisions that best fit your family and child.**

Excelsior: Mrs. Gassmann, kgassmann@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Oak Ridge: Mrs. Gahrning, ngahrning@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Mr. Kauffman, dkauffman@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Health

Begin Sexual Harassment Unit

- Introduction/Background Information
- Types of Harassment
- Sexual Harassment vs. Flirting

***Please go to your teacher's Google Classroom for more information, activities, and assignments.

Mrs. Nikki Gahring ngahring@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Mr. Doug Kauffman dkauffman@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Mr. Barry Whitson bwhitson@linnmar.k12.ia.us

TAG Science

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Topic: Erosion and Weathering

Review of erosion. What is weathering? What are types of weathering?

Standard: ESS 2-1, ESS 2-2

Erosion Review	Weathering Introduction	Physical vs Chemical Weathering	Types of Weathering Recap	Weathering/ Erosion Game
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Please go to your Google Classroom that you have been using all year! :)

Questions? Contact Mrs. Spoelstra

Quarter Classes- *General Music*

Please see your teacher's Google Classroom for this week's assignment. Assignments will be posted each Monday.

Topic for April 13-17: Unique Musical Minds!

Standard MU:Cn11.0.6 Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Need help? Have questions?

Ms. Klein gina.klein@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Mrs. Luedeman wluedeman@linnmar.k12.ia.us

We will always be available to help every day from 2:00-3:00 PM.

Don't hesitate to email us! :)

Quarter Classes- *Art*

This week in 6th Grade Art

Oak Ridge- Mr. Hynek, chynek@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Excelsior Middle School-Mrs. Mitchel, tmitchell@linnmar.k12.ia.us

If you are looking for an art project to try this week we are working on Mandala designs. Have fun and be creative...Here is a [PowerPoint](#) for you to look at so you can learn how to create a mandala. Two slides have a link that will not work, don't worry you won't need them. Just go all the way to the end of the PowerPoint and have fun. Copy and paste into your browser...

Quarter Classes- *App Creators*

You will be joining your teacher's class on CS First coding.

IMPORTANT Write your username and password down, or save it on your computer/device.

Go to <https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/login-student> and type in your class code.

Mr. Gire's class code: 2y3h52

Mr. Pierson's Class Code: jysx54

Quarter Classes- *World Languages*

Hola/Bonjour students!! Welcome to 4th quarter World Languages!

For this week's assignments please log into your teacher's Google Classroom.

Hick's [Google Classroom](#)

Pumroy [Google Classroom](#) - enter code dp7nap3

McNabb [Google Classroom](#) - enter code 4nlyqwn

Here you will find choice boards with options for learning basic Spanish/French vocabulary:

- Greetings
- Colors
- Numbers
- Days & months

Target standards: listening, reading and writing in target language.

Band

Excelsior and Oak Ridge
Middle School band students
should click on [this link](#) to
access options.

Vocal

Please see your teacher's Google Classroom for this week's assignment. Assignments will be posted each Monday.

Singing Activities for April 13-17: Practicing Performance Music!

Standard MU:Pr6.1.E.8a Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.

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Mrs. Luedeman wluedeman@linnmar.k12.ia.us

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Orchestra

Choose at least one of the following options to practice this week. If you'd like feedback, submit a video to your teacher by Friday.

1. An orchestra piece from class.
2. A piece you were working on in your lessons.
3. A scale you were working on at school.

See your teacher's website for further details.

Excelsior: [6th EX Orchestra Resources](#)

Oak Ridge: <https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/ormusic/home/orchestra>

ELL

Please check our [Google Classroom](#) to submit and share your work!

ELP Standard 6-8.10 -- I can make accurate use of standard English to communicate

April 13th - April 17th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Watch this short video on the use of adjectives.	Use a picture to describe objects. Click Here	Listen and draw what you hear. Then create your own and share. Listen Create Your Own	Read the paragraphs and highlight the adjectives used. Click Here	Find 10 objects and write your own sentences using different adjectives. Click Here

Contact information: brianne.arnold@linnmar.k12.ia.us
Office Hours: 9:00-10:00 and 2:00-3:00

Make sure to check your email!

School Counseling

Your counselors are available to help!

- Counseling Department Resources- click [here](#)
- Office hours will vary based on student needs. E-mail or call with requests.

** Counselors will not have access to their phones but they can check voicemail remotely.

EX counselors:

Mike Shipley	Student Assistance	319-447-3152 (leave voicemail)	mshipley@linnmar.k12.ia.us
Lindsey Starmer	6th grade	319-447-3254 (leave voicemail)	lstarmer@linnmar.k12.ia.us
Margaret Buonadonna	7th Grade	319-447-3138 (leave voicemail)	mbuonadonna@linnmar.k12.ia.us
Erin Gorman	8th grade	319-447-3131 (leave voicemail)	egorman@linnmar.k12.ia.us

OR Counselors:

Jessica Deahl	Student Assistance	319-730-3559 (leave voicemail)	jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us
Victoria Wanda	6A & 8th grade	319-447-3440 (leave voicemail)	vwanda@linnmar.k12.ia.us
Kim Woods	6B & 7th grade	319-447-3409 (leave voicemail)	kwoods@linnmar.k12.ia.us

If you are a student or the parent/guardian of a student who is experiencing a mental health crisis, such as self-harm, suicidal thoughts or actions, please call the Foundation 2 Crisis Line at (319) 362-2174 or 1-800-332-4224.

If the mental health crisis is causing a medical emergency, please dial 911 immediately.

Please dial 211 to be connected to a network of resources and services in Iowa.

Also available:
Katie Smith- Family Resource Specialist
319-730-3633 (leave voicemail)
katie.smith@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Library

The Destiny homepage for the library has many resources that may be helpful for students, including links to the Grant Wood Online Resources. In addition, students will be able to check out e-materials through Destiny using their network username and password.

Mrs. Kraus (OR) can be reached at skraus@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Mrs. Hart (EX) can be reached at khart@linnmar.k12.ia.us