

Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

May 25-29

7th Grade

7th Grade Announcements:

- **Attention 7th graders!** It is time to sign up for your 8th grade foreign language class. You and your parent were sent a link on Friday which you should use to register for your preferred language class. Make sure that you **pay attention to the powerpoint** that was sent with the link. **Registration is due this Friday, May 22nd.**

Please contact Mrs. Gorman (EX) or Mrs. Woods (OR) with any questions.

- Please see the Linn-Mar website for information regarding the district's [Plan for Retrieving Student Items](#)

Math- *Pre Algebra*

Algebra students, please check with your teacher

Standard: Pythagorean Theorem

Lesson 9.6 (Finding side lengths of special right triangles)

1. View Videos
2. Read through Know-it-Notebook Sheets
3. Read through Review for Mastery
4. Complete Practice A Worksheet

See teacher [Google Classrooms](#)/[Microsoft Teams](#) pages for worksheets, videos, etc.

Math- *Pre Algebra A*

Algebra students, please check with your teacher

Standard: Solve Multi-Step Equations and Inequalities

Lesson 11.7 Activities (Solving Multi-Step Inequalities):

1. View Videos
2. Read through Know-it-Notebook Sheets
3. Read through Review for Mastery
4. Complete Worksheet A

See teacher [Google Classrooms](#)/[Microsoft Teams](#) pages for worksheets, videos, etc.

Reading and Language Arts

Standards of Focus

RI.7.2: Determine and analyze central ideas of a text

W.7.1: Write arguments to support claims.

Complete three activities from the literacy choice board! Please send any responses to your reading or language arts teacher so that we can see the hard work you've done. Choose at least **one activity from each **color**!**

This week's literacy choice board

Please check Google Classroom for messages and more specific directions from your teachers. Email us with any questions!

Oak Ridge Teachers

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Excelsior Teachers

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TAG Literacy

Hi TAG Students!

This week we will begin a focus on “The Great Realization” Part 1 to include sharing relevant point of view related to your personal positives and negatives as we navigate this “new world” and capturing them in a creative way.

Please see [Google Classroom](#) for this week’s assignments.

Questions? We would love to help you! Email us!

marikaye.travis@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Excelsior)

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Science

Theme for the Week: Planetary Science!

Please email your teacher if you have any questions:

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Courtney Bortle: cbortle@linnmar.k12.ia.us

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Oak Ridge:

See [Google Classroom](#)

Excelsior:

[Link to this week's project](#)

Social Studies

Standard: SS.7.13 Identify social, political, and economic factors that can influence our thoughts and behavior

Please see your teacher's [Google Classroom](#) for this week's assignment. Assignments will be posted each Monday by noon.

Please email us with any questions

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PE

2020 Spring Fitness Testing at home

Healthy Fitness Zones

Excelsior: Mrs. Abbott [FITNESS TESTING LINK FOR MRS. ABBOTT](mailto:mabbott@linnmar.k12.ia.us)
mabbott@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Oak Ridge: **Please see your teacher's google classroom for the fitness testing document.**

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Ms. Ray aray@linnmar.k12.ia.us

****Please remember to clean out your P.E. locker and turn your lock in when it is your turn to pick up your materials from school on June 1, 2, or 3.**

Health

Human Relations Unit

- *Family Relationships*

***Please go to your teacher's [Google Classroom](#) for more information, activities, and assignments.

Mr. Nate Frangella nfrangella@linnmar.k12.ia.us

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Mr. Jay Lehman jlehman@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Ms. Amanda Ray aray@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Quarter Classes- FCS

Culinary Arts - Lesson #3

This learning activity once again focuses on Culinary Arts. This week you will: review personal and food safety in the kitchen, be introduced to the boiling technique of cooking, and have the opportunity to make one or both recipes provided in order to practice this technique.. *To access learning opportunities for this unit please click on the link for your teacher's* [Google Classroom](#)

Any questions or concerns contact:

Miss McDonald: charlotte.mcdonald@linnmar.k12.ia.us Oakridge

Mrs. Kreutner: mkreutner@linnmar.k12.ia.us Excelsior

Be Nice! Have Fun!

Quarter Classes- *Art*

Sign in and check out our class Flipgrid activities

<https://flipgrid.com/7thgradeartexor>



Quarter Classes- *Medical Detectives*

Please go to: <https://classroom.google.com/> to access the work for this week.

Topic: Our academic focus this week will be learning about attack rates to figure out what is causing outbreaks of food poisoning. Please turn in any assignments for feedback.

Contacts:

Excelsior- scott.wynkoop@linnmar.k12.ia.us, Office Hours M-F 10:00-11:00

Oak Ridge- mgapstur@linnmar.k12.ia.us, Office Hours: M-F 1:30-2:30

Quarter Classes- *Design & Modeling*

We are going to continue using Tinkercad as well as Fantastic Contraption, however I have been able to access autodesk. I want you to see if you can access it too. You will need to use your @student.linnmar email.

[Autodesk Link](#)

You will need to join Mr. Pierson's [Google Classroom](#) to get this weeks instructions on creating your projects. Mr Pierson's Class code: qlgonup

Mr Gire's TinkerCad class: <https://www.tinkercad.com/joinclass/3BTJHKX8ITNP>
(Send [Mr. Gire an e-mail](#) and me will get you your Nickname) You may also join Mr. Pierson's class to access this weeks project.

Band

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

Objective: *Continue to practice and improve upon lesson book and other material.*

Vocal

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

Activities for May 25-29: Submitting Choral Recordings

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.

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! :)**

Orchestra

Choose at least one of the following options to practice this week. If you'd like feedback, submit a video or recording through Flipgrid or SmartMusic to your teacher by Friday. See your teacher's website for further details.

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.

Excelsior: [7th 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 6-8.4 construct grade appropriate oral and written claims and support them with reasoning and evidence.

May 25th - May 29th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Watch this short video for an introduction on the STEAL method for character traits.	Watch this video , choose a character trait, and complete the note taking organizer .	Do this FlipGrid to tell me about your character. Use your notes from Tuesday.	Read Facing the Lion and take notes using the STEAL method .	Use your notes from Thursday and write a paragraph .

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