

Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

May 4-8

7th Grade

Math- *Pre Algebra*

Algebra students, please check with your teacher

Standard: Pythagorean Theorem

Lesson 9.3

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.

Math- *Pre Algebra A*

Algebra students, please check with your teacher

Standard: Solve Multi-Step Equations and Inequalities

Lesson 11.4 Activities:

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

Focused Standards for the week: RI 7.2: Determine and analyze central ideas of a text and W7.1: Write arguments to support claims.

Complete three activities from the Literacy Choice Board! Send any responses to your reading or language arts teacher so that we can see the hard work that you've done. Choose at least one activity from each color!

[Link to this week's choice board](#)

****Be sure to check [Google Classroom](#) for messages and more specific directions from your teachers. Please email us with any questions.***

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TAG Literacy

Hi TAG Students!

This week we will review point of view using informational texts.

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

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

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Try to finish and complete ALL of the Tic-Tac-Toe board

Science

Theme for the Week: Seasons and Eclipses

Please email your teacher if you have any questions:

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See [Google Classroom](#)

Excelsior:

[Link to Tic-Tac-Toe](#)

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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This week students will read an article that will describe how past epidemics have changed the world. There is a reading and an organizer provided on Google Classroom.

PE

Monday Heart Challenge Day 6	Tuesday Heart Challenge Day 7	Wednesday Heart Challenge Day 8	Thursday Heart Challenge Day 9	Friday Heart Challenge Day 10 (final day)
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- You can use this document to log your physical activity: [ACTIVITY LOG](#) you can make a copy of this document to log your personal activity.

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.**

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Health

Nutrition Unit Week 4

- *Weekly Food Intake Tracker and Analysis Questions*

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

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Quarter Classes- FCS

Human Development Activity 4

This learning opportunity is the final lesson on Human Development its focus is on how to care for a child from the age of 0-5 while babysitting.

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

Thinking of you! Hope you are getting outside when the weather is nice!

Quarter Classes- *Art*

7th Grade Art Assignment for this week is at the link below:

[ART ASSIGNMENT](#)

We would love to see your designs, share with us at lpatel@linnmar.k12.ia.us or chynek@linnmar.k12.ia.us

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 the peripheral and central nervous systems and how signals are sent between neurons. 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.

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.

**Singing Activities for May 4-8: Practice Performance Music
& Submit Singing Recordings to your director!
(*this is the last week we will do this)**

*Standard MU:Pr4.3.E.8a Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.

*Standard MU:Pr5.1.E.5a Use self reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.

Need help? Have questions?

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**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 6-8.1 -- construct meaning from oral presentations and literary and informational text through grade appropriate listening and reading

May 4th - May 8th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Watch this short video for an introduction on Theme and what you will be doing this week.	Theme Task Card and Evidence Practice	Watch this Video Do this FlipGrid and tell me the theme of the video.	Read this short story.	Find the theme of the story. Write one paragraph with examples of evidence. Google Classroom

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
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OR Counselors:

Jessica Deahl	Student Assistance	319-730-3559 (leave voicemail)	jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us
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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.

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