

# Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

June 1-3

8th Grade

# 8th Grade Announcements:

- Please see the Linn-Mar website for information regarding the district's Plan for Retrieving Student Items

# Math- *Pre Algebra B*

*Algebra and Geometry students, please check with your teacher*

- **Students should follow lessons in order, starting with #1** [google classrooms](#)
- **Standard:**
  - 8.EE.B Graph linear equations - Chapter 8
  - 8.F.A.3 Identify equations in slope-intercept form - Chapter 8
  - 8.EE.C.8 Solving Systems of Linear Equations - Chapter 7
  - 8.EE.C.7 Solve linear equations - Chapter 7
- **Continued Concept: Slope Intercept Form - Writing equations into slope intercept form to begin graphing**

Mr. Meeks

Mrs. Tompkins

Mrs. Goodell

# Language Arts

Language Arts Students,

This week you will focus your attention on reading the six-word memoirs that were sent in by your peers. You will also have some journal prompts to answer. If you have questions, please email your teacher. You can find these memoirs are in the Google Classroom.

Excelsior Google Classrooms:

[Mrs. Mullnix](#)

[Mrs. Redington](#)

[Mrs. Gaffney](#)

Oak Ridge Google Classrooms:

[Ms. Dinger](#)

[Mrs. Sylvester](#)

# TAG Language Arts

Hi TAG Students!

This week we will conclude with an interpretation of the song “Shower the People” by James Taylor and an opportunity to shower someone who made a difference for you at Excelsior with a *Thank You*.

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

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

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[JBrase@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:JBrase@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (Oak Ridge)

# Science

This week in your [GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#)



**Can't Wait to see your coasters and falling eggs!!!!**

## **Objectives:**

- Students will identify the relationship between forces acting on an object and that object's motion

**Standard: MS-PS2-2. Plan an investigation to provide evidence that the change in an object's motion depends on the sum of the forces on the object and the mass of the object**

**Standard: MS-PS2-1. Apply Newton's Third Law to design a solution to a problem involving the motion of two colliding objects**

# Social Studies

## This week's topic: American History Trivia Challenge!

Please email you teacher with any questions!

Erin Vaughn Murphy: [evaughnmurphy@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:evaughnmurphy@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Quentin Stark: [qstark@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:qstark@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Justin Hajek: [jhakek@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jhakek@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Steve Fish: [Sfish@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:Sfish@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Hannah Byrkeland: [hannah.byrkeland@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:hannah.byrkeland@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

## Oak Ridge:

See [Google Classroom](#)

## Excelsior:

- **Byrkeland:** [Google Classroom](#)  
(code: 5Biwfsm)
- **Fish:** [Google Classroom](#)  
(code: 7daab7b)
- **Hajek:** [Google Classroom](#)  
(code: zuwdsdb)

PE



# Health

## 8th Grade Health-

This week will be Contraception.

Please see your teacher's [Google Classroom](#) for instructions.

If you have questions, we are always available!

[akloft@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:akloft@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

[mmatson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:mmatson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

[aray@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:aray@linnmar.k12.ia.us)



*Best Wishes*

# Reading

Please see [Google Classroom](#).

**This week's activities include: Power Up Minutes, Vocab and "Night" end of year review.**

**Happy last week of middle school! YOU GOT THIS!**

**If you have questions, email your Reading teacher:**

**[ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (Excelsior)**

**[kiley.haines@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:kiley.haines@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (Oakridge)**



# Intro to French

*French I students, please check with your teacher*

Bonjour!!

-For your assignment this week please see our [Intro to French Google Classroom](#). All assignments are located under the “classwork” tab and will be accessible on Monday mornings for the new week.

-Please email [jhicks@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jhicks@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with any questions you may have!

# Intro to Spanish

*Spanish I students, please check with your teacher*

¡Hola chicos!

-For your assignments this week, please see your Intro to Spanish class section in [Google Classroom](#).

***-This week we have posted 3 new vocab topics for you to start learning! These are topics you will cover in more depth and then be quizzed on during the 1st weeks of Spanish 1 next year.***

-Each teacher has also included optional enrichment resources on the assignment slides as well for students looking for more options.

If you have any questions please contact your teacher- we would love to help!

Have a wonderful Summer & good luck in High School!

-[Srta. McNabb](#), [Sra. Pumroy](#), & [Srta. Tristano](#)

Office Hours for Intro @ Excelsior: M-F 1-2 PM

Office hours for Intro @ Oakridge: T/Th/Fri 10:30-11:30 AM, M/W 2-3 PM



# Quarter Classes- FCS

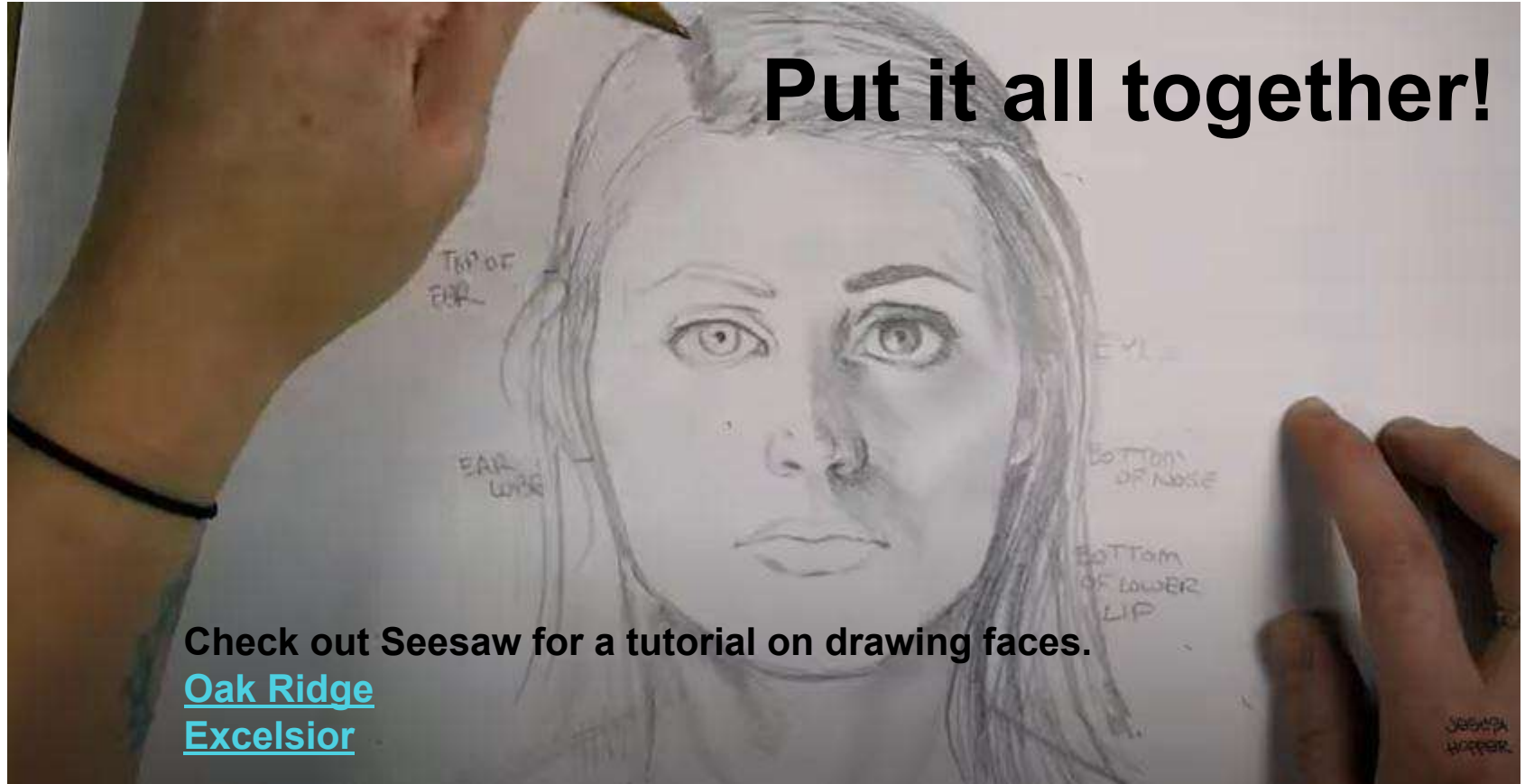
State Standard 6.4: Evaluate factors that affect food safety from production through consumption.

This week, we end with some more culinary arts! Each student can use the [choice board](#) on [Google Classroom](#) to complete one or two activities.

The instructors will check email each day and respond to questions.

10:00-11:00 AM	Marcia Kreutner: <a href="mailto:mkreutner@linnmar.k12.ia.us">mkreutner@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a> (Excelsior)
2:00-3:00 PM	Charlotte McDonald: <a href="mailto:charlotte.mcdonald@linnmar.k12.ia.us">charlotte.mcdonald@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a> (Oak Ridge)

## Quarter Classes- Art



Check out Seesaw for a tutorial on drawing faces.

[Oak Ridge](#)  
[Excelsior](#)

# Quarter Classes- *Robotics*

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

**Topic:** Our academic focus this week will be on programming robots. We will be using a VR platform created by VEX robotics. The platform allows you to enter your code and to see how the robot would respond. You will get to choose this week from a variety of programming challenges. Please turn in any assignments for feedback.

## **Contacts:**

**Excelsior-** [scott.wynkoop@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:scott.wynkoop@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Office Hours M-F 10:00-11:00

**Oak Ridge-** [mgapstur@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:mgapstur@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Office Hours: M-F 1:30-2:30

# Quarter Classes- *HSP*

Please see [Google Classroom](#).

This week's activities include: Double checking and **TURNING IN** your completed 4 year plan. You can either submit through google classroom or email to your HSP teachers. **HAPPY LAST WEEK 8TH GRADERS!**

If you have questions, email your High School Prep teacher:

[ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (Excelsior)

[kiley.haines@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:kiley.haines@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (Oakridge)





## 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

It has been a sincere joy to be your teacher. Best of luck as you move into high school. You are going to do GREAT!  
~Ms. Klein & Mrs. Luedeman

**Please see your teacher's Google Classroom for this week's assignment.**

## Activities for June 1-2: Submit Final 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](mailto:gina.klein@linnmar.k12.ia.us)**

**Mrs. Luedeman [wluedeman@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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: [8th 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 6-8.2 participate in grade appropriate oral and written exchanges of information, ideas, and analyses, responding to peer, audience, or reader comments and questions.

June 1st - June 5th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chose one picture and do the <a href="#">writing prompt</a> .	<a href="#">writing prompt</a> .	<a href="#">Chose one picture</a> and use the images on the cubes to write a story.	Chose <a href="#">three prompts</a> and write your answer.	Finish the <a href="#">prompt</a> .  HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Contact information: [brianne.arnold@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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)	<a href="mailto:mshipley@linnmar.k12.ia.us">mshipley@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a>
Lindsey Starmer	6th grade	319-447-3254 (leave voicemail)	<a href="mailto:lstarmer@linnmar.k12.ia.us">lstarmer@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a>
Margaret Buonadonna	7th Grade	319-447-3138 (leave voicemail)	<a href="mailto:mbuonadonna@linnmar.k12.ia.us">mbuonadonna@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a>
Erin Gorman	8th grade	319-447-3131 (leave voicemail)	<a href="mailto:egorman@linnmar.k12.ia.us">egorman@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a>

## OR Counselors:

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:skraus@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

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