

# Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

June 1-3

6th Grade

# 6th Grade Announcements:

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

# Math- 6th Grade

We are continuing with NEW learning this week! We will be working on multiplying and dividing integers (positive and negative numbers). Click on the link below to access the Google Doc. Oak Ridge and Mr. Koenen's students can also open the documents through their teacher's Google Classroom.

**\*\*It is very important to work in order for this NEW learning. Please follow the sequence outlined in this document: [Chapter 10 New Learning - Days 51-55](#)**

1. Instruction
2. Practice
3. Show What You Know (this will be turned into your teacher)

## Any Questions?

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## Printable Material

[Ch. 10 Printable Worksheet](#)  
[Blank Coordinate Planes Page](#)

# Math- *Pre Algebra*

We are continuing our new learning of Chapter 10 that focuses on Geometric shapes.

Click [HERE](#) for suggested sequence of learning (also posted in 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.

<p>PowerUp (<a href="#">Click here for login instructions</a>)</p>	<p>Free read and/or listen to podcast. <a href="https://bit.ly/remyslif_einterrupted">https://bit.ly/remyslif_einterrupted</a></p> <p>A new podcast episode is released daily.</p>	<p>Word Part Vocabulary - prefix "tri"</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE TO PRACTICE ON QUIZLET</a></p>	<p>Read "Woodsong" pgs. 116 - 121 <a href="#">Woodsong</a></p> <p>Vocabulary strategy <a href="#">Vocab sheet</a></p>
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# Language Arts

**Go to your teacher's Google Classroom for this week's assignment (Writing a Letter to a Future 6th Grade Student) and other activities.**

Continue to work on Power Up, Typing Club, and free reading each week.

**Reminder:** Before you complete your work, please check your capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. :)

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# Science

This document covers the time period from June 1-3

**Topic:** Choose your own topic exploratory

Choose from: The Most Deadly Plants, Minerals/Crystals/Geodes, Constellations, Brain Cells and How They Work, Plastics and Our Oceans, or Climate Change.

**What to do:** Pick an exploratory option, view and learn from the videos, and complete the exit slip.

\***Oak Ridge students**, please go to your science teacher's [Google Classroom](#) and click on the "What Do You Want to Explore?" Google Form.

\***Excelsior students**, please click on the link to access the [Exploratory Topics](#).

Questions? Email your science teacher!

**TAG Science? See TAG Slide**

# Social Studies

**Topic:** Trivia Challenge!

What do you remember from social studies this year? Your teachers have prepared an epic trivia challenge with questions over government, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. See how much you remember from 6th grade social studies!

**What to do:** Click on the link below

[Trivia Challenge Link](#)

We hope you have a fantastic summer filled with adventure and fun!

It was our pleasure to teach you this year!



# PE

## SPRING FITNESS TESTING AT HOME

### HEALTHY FITNESS ZONES

#### Curl Up Example

**Excelsior Students:** [FITNESS TESTING LINK FOR MRS. GASSMANN](#)  
[kgassmann@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:kgassmann@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

**Oak Ridge Students:** [Go to your teacher's google classroom.](#)  
Mrs. Gahring, [ngahring@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:ngahring@linnmar.k12.ia.us)  
Mr. Kauffman, [dkauffman@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:dkauffman@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

**\*\*\*\*\*Don't forget about PE lockers! Collect belongings and turn in locks  
June 1-3 (check your scheduled time)\*\*\*\*\***

# Health

## Human Growth and Development Unit

- Human Growth and Development Final Reflection
- End of year reflection for health

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

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# TAG Science

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## **Topic:** Extended Learning Topics

We are pretty much done with all of our Earth History Unit content. However, that doesn't mean that we can't keep learning, so let's LEARN MORE!

## **Standard:** Various

One of the the 2 days complete the Teacher Topics Google Form to learn something new!  
Or you can do it both days if you really want and do a different topic each day :)

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**Please go to your [Google Classroom](#) that you have been using all year! :)**

Questions? Contact Mrs. Spoelstra

I check my email quite often through the day - but I will be on from 11am-12pm (Office Hours)

# Quarter Classes- *General Music*

We hope you enjoy every moment of  
your summer. See you soon!  
~Ms. Klein & Mrs. Luedeman

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

**Activities for June 1-2: Finish and Submit your  
Fine Arts Careers Research Project!**

**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?**

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**Mrs. Luedeman [wloedeman@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:wloedeman@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](mailto:chynek@linnmar.k12.ia.us)**

**Excelsior Middle School-Mrs. Mitchel, [tmitchell@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:tmitchell@linnmar.k12.ia.us)**

This week's ART Assignment is posted at the link below:

**[ART ASSIGNMENT](#)**

# Quarter Classes- *App Creators*

Please complete all assignments, take a snip and submit them in Google Classroom. Feel free to email me with questions.

[travis.pierson@linnmr.k12.ia.us](mailto:travis.pierson@linnmr.k12.ia.us)

There is a video on how to take a snip.

Excelsior students please join Mr. Pierson's [Google Classroom](#) for further instructions. Mr. Pierson's code: **dpbqrgt**

Mr Gire's CS First class code: 2y3h52 (Go to <https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/login> and sign in. [samuel.gire@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:samuel.gire@linnmar.k12.ia.us) if you have questions)

# Quarter Classes- *World Languages*

**Hola/Bonjour students!!**

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

Continue to work on the choice boards to learn and do the optional final test located on your teachers' Google Classroom.

***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.

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



# Vocal

We hope you enjoy every moment of  
your summer. See you soon!  
~Ms. Klein & Mrs. Luedeman

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

## 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 [wloedeman@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:wloedeman@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 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: [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 6-8.2 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>
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## OR Counselors:

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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)