

Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

May 25-29

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 9 New Learning - Days 46-50](#)**

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

Any Questions?

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Printable Material

[The Coordinate Plane Worksheet](#)

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.

PowerUp (Click here for login instructions)	Free read and/or listen to podcast.	Word Part Vocabulary - prefix "dis" CLICK HERE TO PRACTICE ON QUIZLET!	Read "Sootface" pgs 762 - 768 Sootface story Vocabulary Strategy Vocabulary Questions
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Language Arts

Go to your teacher's Google Classroom for this week's and next 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 May 25-29

Topic: The Rock Cycle

What is the Rock Cycle? How do the categories of Sedimentary, Igneous and Metamorphic rocks fit in this cycle? How do rocks turn into other rocks?

Standard: ESS2-1

What to do: View the slideshow, watch the videos, and complete the exit slip.

***Oak Ridge students**, please go to your science teacher's [Google Classroom](#) for The Rock Cycle Google Presentation.

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

Questions? Email your science teacher!

TAG Science? See TAG Slide

Social Studies

Topic: Canada's Diversity, Part 4

This week we wrap up our study of Canada and consider how our big question could relate to other areas of the world. Finally, we try to answer the essential question, *How does where you live influence how you live?*

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](#), think about the questions that appear as you go along, and take the final learning check linked at the end.

There is no graphic organizer for this week. Use your notes from previous weeks to help you answer the learning check questions.

Stay tuned for a fun trivia game over the Americas next week!

PE

SPRING FITNESS TESTING AT HOME

HEALTHY FITNESS ZONES

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

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

- Puberty for Males
- Puberty for Females

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

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

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

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: ESS 2-1, ESS 2-2, ESS 1-4

1st Choice Topic - Check ALL Posts on Google Classroom	2nd Choice Topic - Chat w/Spoelstra 12:30-1:30	3rd Choice Topic - Chat w/Spoelstra 2-3	4th Choice Topic - Chat w/Spoelstra 11-12	5th Choice Topic - Chat w/Spoelstra 10-11
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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*

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

Topic for May 25-29: Continuing the Fine Arts Careers Research Project!

Do you like to sing, dance, watch movies, or play video games??

Check out this week's unit to explore different jobs in the Fine Arts field!

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 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* We will continue to work on drawing parts of the face. We have drawn eyes, now lets work on the nose and mouth.

Remember to have fun! Try to draw several and see how much you improve after each attempt, you got this!!!! Click on the links, first one is all about the nose the second one about how to draw a mouth;

<https://youtu.be/xh2x5BH9UZM>

<https://youtu.be/60TNd5X7mRg>

We would love to see your drawings;

Mr. Hynek chynek@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Mrs. Mitchell tmitchell@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Quarter Classes- *App Creators*

This week we will continue using CS First to code.

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

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 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 practice the following in Spanish & French:

-Greetings

-Colors

-Numbers

-Days & months ******(vocabulary focus this week)

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

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.

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Mrs. Luedeman 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 6-8.4 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)	m Buonadonna@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