

Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

April 13-17

7th Grade

Math- *Pre Algebra*

Algebra students, please check with your teacher

Standard: Pythagorean Theorem (Simplifying Square Roots)

Lessons 9.1 Activities

1. View Videos
2. Read through Know-it-Notebook Sheets
3. Read through Review for Mastery
4. Do problems on Review for Mastery
5. Complete the odd problems on 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 11.1 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 one activity from each color!

[Link to Literacy 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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Science

Theme for the Week: Planets

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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Week 1

1. Google Slide - Learn Social, Political and Economic
2. Background of influenza 1918 (CDC website)
3. Fill out Graphic organizer

PE

Click on the link below to see activities for April 13-17. Oak Ridge students can check their Google Classrooms for their choice board.

PE CHOICE BOARD

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.**

Excelsior: Mrs. Abbott, mabbott@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Oak Ridge: Mrs. Gahring, ngahring@linnmar.k12.ia.us

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

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

Health

Begin Nutrition Unit: Emphasis on sugar.

- *Fed Up* video and response questions

***Please go to your teacher's Google Classroom for more information, activities, and assignments.

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TAG

Hi TAG Students!

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

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

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Quarter Classes- *FCS*

Careers in Human Development

This week will be a quick overview of the possible career options in the area of Human Development, with a larger focus on childcare. Please go to either your [Excelsior](#) or [Oakridge](#) Google Classroom to access this week's activities. Feel free to email us if you have questions or responses. **P.S. We miss you!**

Hours of availability:

[Miss McDonald](#): (2:00 -3:00 Mon.-Fri.) [Mrs. Kreutner](#): 10:00-11:00 (Mon.-Fri.)

[Miss McDonald](#): charlotte.mcdonald@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Oakridge)

[Mrs. Kreutner](#): mkreutner@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Excelsior)

Quarter Classes- *Art*

Mrs. Patel and Mr. Hynek would like for everyone to check out our Flipgrid page.



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

There are several activities for you to select from.

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*

[Excelsior Students](#)- Be sure you have joined the Google Classroom using the Class Code: f2xhjhu

[Oak Ridge Students](#) - Mrs. Gapstur has added you to a Google Classroom. Please accept the invite.

Topic: Our academic focus this week will be on vital signs. Activity 1-1 will teach you how to take vital signs and why they are important. In Activity 1-2 you will design a vital signs experiment. Please check the vital signs assignments on Google Classroom. Turn in the assignments for feedback.

Contacts:

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

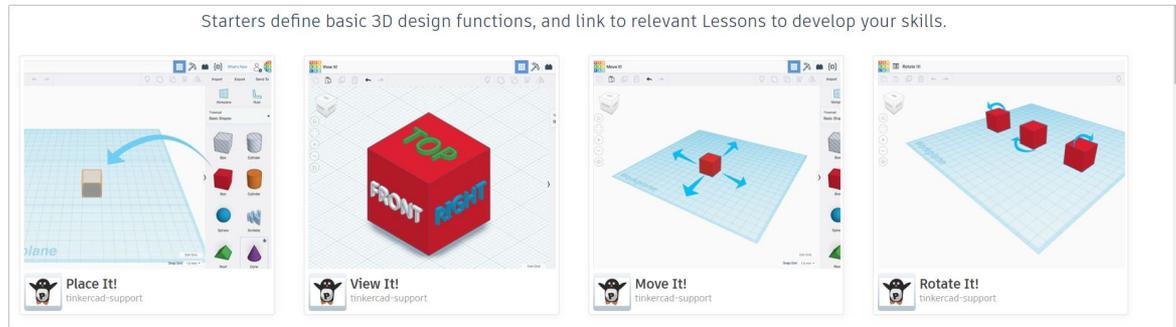
[Oak Ridge](#)- mgapstur@linnmar.k12.ia.us, Office Hours: M-F 1:30-2:30

Quarter Classes- *Design & Modeling*

Hello All, We would like to welcome you to Design and Modeling...online.

Begin by opening up <https://www.tinkercad.com/> and sign up using your Linn Mar student account. Tinkercad works with Autodesk and is what we use for building in Design and Modeling.

When you have an account, I want you to begin by clicking the learn button at the top right of the screen. Then, do all 4 learn tasks...



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Band

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

Vocal

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

Singing Activities for April 13-17: Practicing Performance Music!

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 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! :)

Orchestra

Choose at least one of the following options to practice this week. If you'd like feedback, submit a video to your teacher by Friday.

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.

See your teacher's website for further details.

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 6-8.10 -- I can make accurate use of standard English to communicate

| April 13th - April 17th | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Watch this short video on the use of adjectives. | Use a picture to describe objects. Click Here | Listen and draw what you hear. Then create your own and share. Listen Create Your Own | Read the paragraphs and highlight the adjectives used. Click Here | Find 10 objects and write your own sentences using different adjectives. Click Here |

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:

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| 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:

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| 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