

# Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

June 1-3

7th Grade

# 7th Grade Announcements:

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

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*Algebra students, please check with your teacher*

Complete the Cumulative Review using the worksheet copy or Kahoot game.

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# Reading and Language Arts

## Standards of Focus

RI.7.2: Determine and analyze central ideas of a text

W.7.1: Write arguments to support claims.

**Complete three activities from the literacy choice board! Please send any responses to your reading or language arts teacher so that we can see the hard work you've done. Choose at least **one activity** from each **color**!**

## **This week's literacy choice board**

Please check Google Classroom for messages and more specific directions from your teachers. Email us with any questions!

### **Oak Ridge Teachers**

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If you have completed the project: Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for an additional activity!

# Science

## Theme for the Week: Planetary Science!

Please email your teacher if you have any questions:

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### Oak Ridge:

See [Google Classroom](#)

### Excelsior:

[Link to this week's project](#)

# Social Studies

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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# PE

## 2020 Spring Fitness Testing at home

### Healthy Fitness Zones

Excelsior: Mrs. Abbott [\*\*FITNESS TESTING LINK FOR MRS. ABBOTT\*\*](#)  
[mabbott@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:mabbott@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Oak Ridge: **Please see your teacher's google classroom for the fitness testing document.**

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**\*\*Please remember to clean out your P.E. locker and turn your lock in when it is your turn to pick up your materials from school on June 1, 2, or 3.**



# Health

## Human Relations Unit

- *Effective Communication*

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

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# TAG Literacy

Hi TAG Students!

This week we will continue our focus on Part 2 of “The Great Realization” where the objective is to write your own bedtime story in response to the YouTube video shared by your teacher.

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)

# Quarter Classes- FCS

## **Culinary Arts - Lesson #4**

Week #4 Culinary Arts: Using a blender in the kitchen, safety tips, and recipes. *To access learning opportunities for this unit please click on the link for your teacher's [Google Classroom](#)*

### ***Any questions or concerns contact:***

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

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

Have a great summer!

## 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](mailto:lpatel@linnmar.k12.ia.us) or [chynek@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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 how officials have determined the cause and source of outbreaks in the past. You will be using a simulation created by the CDC. 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- *Design & Modeling*

We are going to continue using Tinkercad as well as Fantastic Contraption, however I have been able to access autodesk. I want you to see if you can access it too. You will need to use your @student.linnmar email.

## [Autodesk Link](#)

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

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: 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)**

**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 6-8.2 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>
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## OR Counselors:

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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)

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