

Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

May 11-15

8th Grade

8th Grade Announcements:

- Please see the next slide for information on transitioning conversations with your 9th grade counselors!

Virtual LMHS Freshman Orientation

Please check your Office 365 Student Email for an opportunity to connect with your freshman counselors!

You will need to:

- Complete this [google survey](#) *ASAP* for counselors to be able to focus this opportunity to your questions and interests.
- Engage and ask questions about 9th grade by clicking on the following [link](#) or join by phone (+1 563-265-0491 Conference ID: 953 730 46#) on Friday, May 15th at 1:00. (this will be posted again next week for a reminder)

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.C.8 Solving Systems of Linear Equations
 - 8.EE.C.7 Solve Linear Equations
- New Concepts: Continue to Solve Systems of Equations
- Past Concepts: Identify solution to a system from a graph, Combine Like Terms, Combine Like Terms with Distributive Property, Two-Step Equations, Equations with Distributive Property, Equations with Fraction Bars

Mr. Meeks

Mrs. Tompkins

Mrs. Goodell

Language Arts

Language Arts Students,

This week you will focus your attention reading “The Truth about Binge-Watching” from Scope (RI 8.2). You will answer the quiz questions after reading the story. Please email your teacher with questions.

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 review point of view using informational texts related to topics that you “live” through in a typical day.

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

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

marikaye.travis@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Excelsior)

JBrase@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Oak Ridge)

Science

This week in your [GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#)

Concepts: Inertia, Forces, Balanced forces, Unbalanced forces, Net force, Newton's laws of motion

Objectives:

- Students will be able to demonstrate their understanding of the inertia of everyday objects.
- 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



Social Studies

This week's topic: The Story of Us: Civil War

Please email you teacher with any questions!

Erin Vaughn Murphy: evaughnmurphy@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Quentin Stark: qstark@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Justin Hajek: jhakek@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Steve Fish: Sfish@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Hannah Byrkeland: 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

<p><u>MONDAY</u></p> <p><u>PLYOMETRIC WORKOUT</u></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY</u></p> <p>Get outside and ride your bike, go for a walk or a jog. Practice social distancing.</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u></p> <p><u>PLYOMETRIC WORKOUT</u></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY</u></p> <p>Get outside and ride your bike, go for a walk or a jog. Practice social distancing.</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY</u></p> <p><u>PLYOMETRIC WORKOUT</u></p> <p>(1)</p>
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- You can use this document to log your physical activity if you choose: [ACTIVITY LOG](#) you can make a copy of this document to log your personal activity.

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: Mr. Lovell, tlovell@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Oak Ridge: Mr. Matson, mmatson@linnmar.k12.ia.us Ms. Ray, aray@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Health

8th Grade Health-

This week will be Reproduction Part 1.

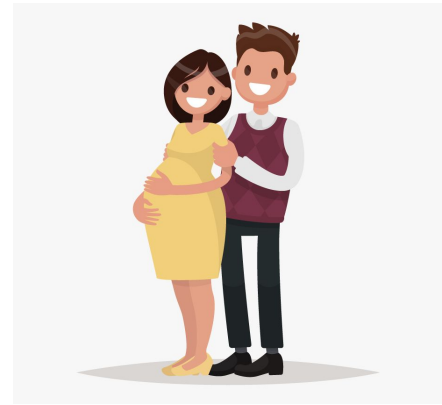
Please see your teacher's [Google Classroom](#) for instructions.

If you have questions, we are always available!

akloft@linnmar.k12.ia.us

mmatson@linnmar.k12.ia.us

aray@linnmar.k12.ia.us



Reading

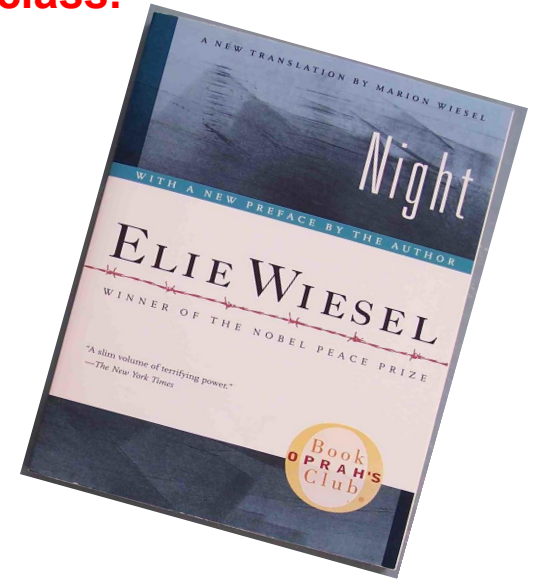
Please see [Google Classroom](#).

This week's activities include: Power-Up Minutes and background information for the novel *Night* which you will read next year in English class.

If you have questions, email your Reading teacher:

ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Excelsior)

kiley.haines@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Oakridge)



Intro to French

French I students, please check with your teacher

Bonjour!!

-For your assignments 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.

-There will be 3 short assignments: a story to read and answer short questions about and a Quizlet set.

-Please email jhicks@linnmar.k12.ia.us with any questions you may have!

Intro to Spanish

Spanish I students, please check with your teacher

¡Hola estudiantes!

-For your assignments this week, please see your Intro to Spanish class section in

[Google Classroom](#)

-We have posted 3 new Sr. Wooly songs for this week! *They are all Billy y las Botas themed!*

-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!

Gracias,

-[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 16.4: Demonstrate basic skills for producing textile products.

This week, we create our textile product and share it with the class/instructors. Each student follows the [basic project](#) plan they created last week and shares their work via a [Google Slide](#). Instructions and supporting materials are on [Google Classroom](#).

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

10:00-11:00 AM

Marcia Kreutner: mkreutner@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Excelsior)

2:00-3:00 PM

Charlotte McDonald: charlotte.mcdonald@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Oak Ridge)

Quarter Classes- *Art*

We are starting a new unit this week, “Myself as an Artist.” Here is a [video update!](#)

Sign up for Seesaw if you haven’t already! All activities are posted there.

Oak Ridge: [Sign up here if you haven’t already](#)

Excelsior: [Sign up here if you haven’t already](#)



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. This week's assignment will have you drawing a house. Please turn in any 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- *HSP*

Please see [Google Classroom](#).

This week's activities include: Adding Social Studies class requirements to your 4 year plan.

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

ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us (Excelsior)

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

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

Activities for May 11-15: Focusing on Music Theory

Vocal.08: 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 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 6-8.1 -- construct meaning from oral presentations and literary and informational text through grade appropriate listening and reading

May 11th - May 15th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Watch this short video for a reminder of theme.	Play Theme Jeopardy! (click No Teams, instructions at top of page) Game	Remember when we watched The Lion King? Do this FlipGrid and tell me the theme of the Lion King.	Read Seventh Grade by Gary Soto	Find the theme of the story. Write one paragraph with examples of evidence. Google Classroom

Contact information: brianne.arnold@linmar.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)	mbuonadonna@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