

# Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

May 18-22

8th Grade

# 8th Grade Announcements:

- Please see the next slide for more information about the 8th grade career fair!
- Please see the Linn-Mar website for information regarding the district's Plan for Retrieving Student Items

# Virtual Career Fair

**Please check your O365 Student Email for more details!**

In addition to the Financial Literacy Fair, all 8th grade students were going to participate in a career fair at Oak Ridge or Excelsior this month. Now it is offered virtually.

- Please use this [link](#) and look for the middle school column to access the ***College/Career Readiness Learning Activities*** and ***Career Pathway Speaker Videos*** at the bottom section of the page.
- Highly recommend links:
  - [Career Pathway Survey](#) (To take ***before*** the virtual career fair)
  - [Questionnaire](#) (To take ***after*** the virtual career fair)

**If you have any questions, please contact your 8th grade counselor:**

**Mrs. Gorman** [egorman@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:egorman@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

**Mrs. Wanda** [ywanda@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:ywanda@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

# 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.F.A.3 Identify equations in slope-intercept form
  - 8.EE.C.8 Solving Systems of Linear Equations
  - 8.EE.C.7 Solve linear equations
- New Concepts: Slope Intercept Form - Identify slope and y-intercept

Mr. Meeks

Mrs. Tompkins

Mrs. Goodell

# Language Arts

Language Arts Students,

This week you will focus your attention reading, “Nothing Holds Me Back” from Scope (RI 8.2). You will answer the quiz questions after reading the story. Please email your teacher with questions. There are also journal prompts you can answer.

Excelsior Google Classrooms:

[Mrs. Mullnix](#)

[Mrs. Redington](#)

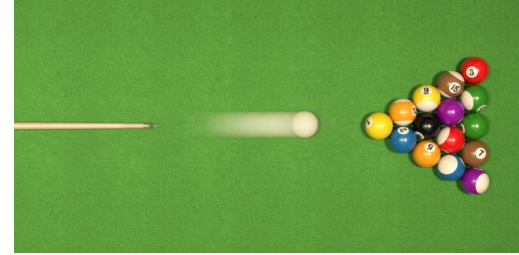
[Mrs. Gaffney](#)

Oak Ridge Google Classrooms:

[Ms. Dinger](#)

[Mrs. Sylvester](#)

# 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**

**Standard: MS-PS2-1. Apply Newton's Third Law to design a solution to a problem involving the motion of two colliding objects**

# Social Studies

## This week's topic: Civil War Presenter

Please email you teacher with any questions!

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Hannah Byrkeland: [hannah.byrkeland@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u><a href="#">Plyometric Workout 2</a></u>	Get outside and ride your bike, go for a walk or a jog. Practice social distancing.	<u><a href="#">Plyometric Workout 2</a></u>	Get outside and ride your bike, go for a walk or a jog. Practice social distancing.	<u><a href="#">Plyometric Workout 2</a></u>

- 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](mailto:tlovell@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Oak Ridge: Mr. Matson, [mmatson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:mmatson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Ms. Ray [aray@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:aray@linnmar.k12.ia.us)



# Health

## 8th Grade Health-

This week will be Reproduction Part 2.

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

If you have questions, we are always available!

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**YOU GUYS  
ROCK!**

# TAG Language Arts

Hi TAG Students!

This week we will focus on Part I of “The Great Realization” where the objective is to write summary statements in response to pros/cons to a problem presented 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)

# Reading

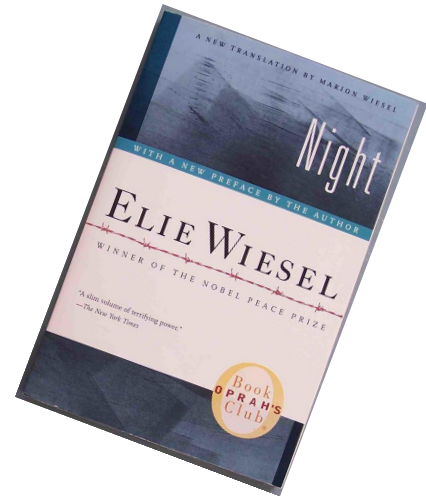
Please see [Google Classroom](#).

This week's activities include: Power-Up Minutes and diving into Chapter 1 of *Night*, another novel that you will be reading as part of English next year.

If you have questions, email your Reading teacher:

[ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (Excelsior)

[kiley.haines@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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 to practice with.
- Please email [jhicks@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jhicks@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with any questions you may have!

# Intro to Spanish

*Spanish I students, please check with your teacher*

¡Hola chicos!

-For your assignments this week, please see your Intro to Spanish class section in [Google Classroom](#)

***-This week we have posted 3 new vocab topics for you to start learning! These are topics you will cover in more depth and then be quizzed on during the 1st weeks of Spanish 1 next year.***

-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 6.4: Evaluate factors that affect food safety from production through consumption.

This week, we begin culinary arts! Each student can use the [choice board](#) on [Google Classroom](#) to complete two activities.

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

10:00-11:00 AM

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

2:00-3:00 PM

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

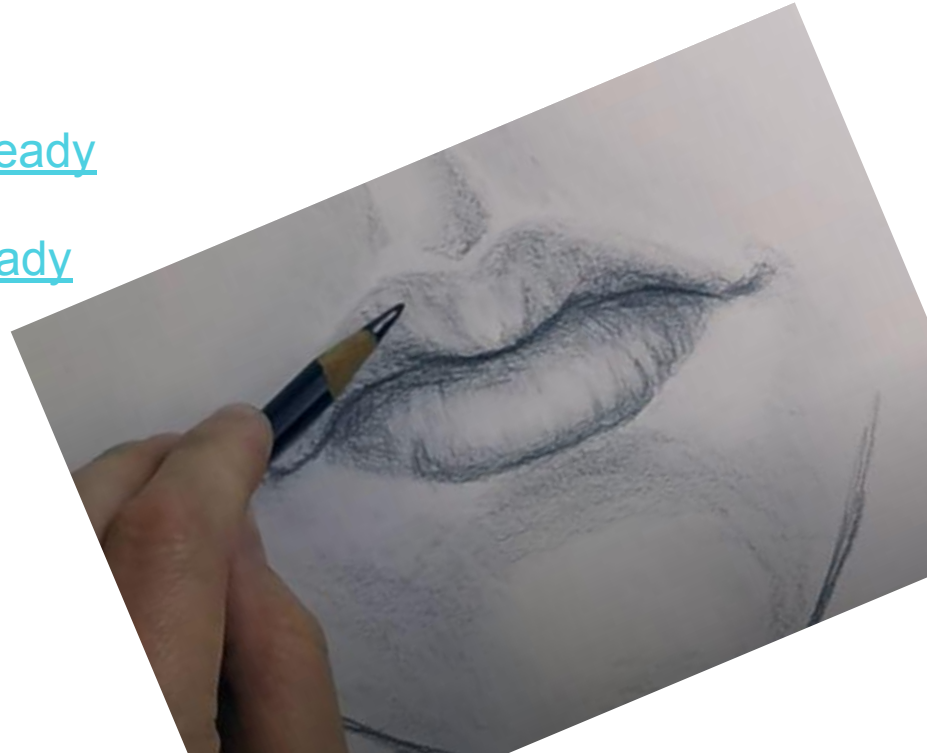
# Quarter Classes- *Art*

This week we're moving on to mouths!

All activities are on Seesaw.

**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 writing your initials. 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- *HSP*

Please see [Google Classroom](#).



This week's activities include: Adding Music and Foreign Language class requirements to your 4 year plan.

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

[ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:ksleezer@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (Excelsior)

[kiley.haines@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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 18-22: Focusing on Music Theory

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: [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 6-8.4 construct grade appropriate oral and written claims and support them with reasoning and evidence.

ELP Standard 6-8.5 conduct research and evaluate and communicate findings to answer questions or solve problems.

May 18th - May 22nd				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Watch this <a href="#">short video</a> . Check out the live <a href="#">Decorah Eagle Cam</a> ! MUST USE FIREFOX OR EDGE	Take notes on <a href="#">Bald Eagles</a> .	<a href="#">Read this webpage</a> .  Do this <a href="#">FlipGrid</a> to tell me which eagle is male and which eagle is female.	Go to this <a href="#">website</a> .  Then take <a href="#">notes</a> on another bird.	Write a <a href="#">compare and contrast</a> paragraph on the Bald Eagle and the bird you chose on Thursday.

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>
Margaret Buonadonna	7th Grade	319-447-3138 (leave voicemail)	<a href="mailto:mbuonadonna@linnmar.k12.ia.us">mbuonadonna@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a>
Erin Gorman	8th grade	319-447-3131(leave voicemail)	<a href="mailto:egorman@linnmar.k12.ia.us">egorman@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a>

## OR Counselors:

Jessica Deahl	Student Assistance	319-730-3559 (leave voicemail)	<a href="mailto:jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us">jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a>
Victoria Wanda	6A & 8th grade	319-447-3440 (leave voicemail)	<a href="mailto:vwanda@linnmar.k12.ia.us">vwanda@linnmar.k12.ia.us</a>
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)

Mrs. Hart (EX) can be reached at [khart@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:khart@linnmar.k12.ia.us)