

Linn-Mar Middle Schools Voluntary Instruction

May 4-8

8th Grade

8th Grade Announcements:

- Interested in trying out for high school show choir for the 2020-2021 season? Audition information is now live! Details are all on our website <http://linnmarchoirs.com/auditions/>
- [Click Here](#) for High School Color Guard Audition Information!
- 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: Solve Systems of Equations by Substitution**
- **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 on identifying topic, main idea, and supporting detail (RI 8.2). You will read an informational text called, “Eyes for the Blind”. Then you will identify the 5 Ws and H for each paragraph. Please email your teacher with questions.

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

Social Studies

This week's topic: Rank the Civil War Causes

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

Monday Heart Challenge Day 6	Tuesday Heart Challenge Day 7	Wednesday Heart Challenge Day 8	Thursday Heart Challenge Day 9	Friday Heart Challenge Day 10 (final day)
---	--	--	---	--

- You can use this document to log your physical activity: [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-

Sexual Health-"About Guys and Girls"

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



TAG Language Arts

Hi TAG Students!

This week we continue reviewing figurative language using songs. You get to be the artist and write your own song lyrics!

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)

Reading

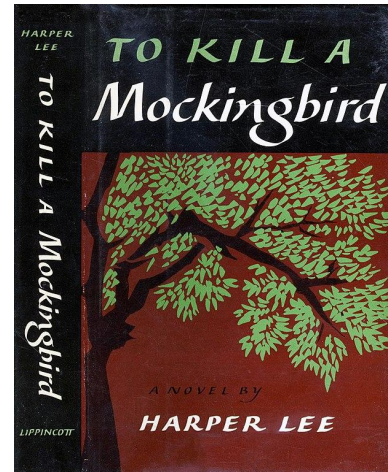
Please see [Google Classroom](#).

This week's activities include: Power-Up Minutes and a read aloud from your very teachers! We will be reading aloud and exploring the first chapter of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

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, a Quizlet set, and a Kahoot! Challenge to complete.

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

Intro to Spanish

Spanish I students, please check with your teacher



CINCO

¡Hola estudiantes!

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

-We have posted 3 short assignments on a slide deck in Google Classroom all about Cinco de mayo. There is a short history/culture video in English and two Spanish reading practice assignments.

-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 1:30-2:30 PM

Quarter Classes- *FCS*



State Standard 16.4: Demonstrate basic skills for producing textile products.

This week, we change our focus to [sewing equipment and tools](#) and begin planning to make a [basic project](#) at home. 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*

This week we have more activities on Seesaw for you, and we can't wait to see your artwork!

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 navigate through a maze. 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 English 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.

**Singing Activities for May 4-8: Practice Performance Music
& Submit Singing Recordings to your director!
(*this is the last week we will do this)**

*Standard MU:Pr4.3.E.8a Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.

*Standard MU:Pr5.1.E.5a Use self reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble 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 4th - May 8th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Watch this short video for an introduction on Theme and what you will be doing this week.	Theme Task Card and Evidence Practice	Watch this Video Do this FlipGrid and tell me the theme of the video.	Read this short story.	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