

## 7th Grade Landing Page: Team 1 and 2

For the weeks of April 27 - May 1

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Each staff member will provide office hours, which can be found listed underneath their subject title. These office hours are a time for you to be able to contact a staff member with any questions and/or concerns. Unless otherwise noted, the best way to communicate with each staff member is via school email.

**Students - continue to check your school email twice a day.** Try to check once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

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**7-8 School Psychologist:** Mr. Brandon Prosser [bprosser@cortlandschools.org](mailto:bprosser@cortlandschools.org)

Ms. Patriarco has created some mindfulness lessons to help you through our time of staying at home. Mindfulness is a way to train your brain to become aware of what is going on around you to help keep your brain healthy and happy. If you would like to watch the lessons, click [HERE](#)!

### ELA

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Mrs. Pallassino  
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This week we will answer questions on Chapters 6 and 7 of "Freak the Mighty" and write a TEDS3 paragraph on the friendship between Kevin (Freak) and Max. See Google Classroom for detailed instructions and due

### Math

Mr. Dan Camillo (Team 2)  
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#### Math 7/7A Directions

- Use Google Classroom to learn explore new topics (Nearpod and Khan Academy lessons)

**Math 7**---3D Shapes (identify 3D shapes, surface area and volume)

**Math 7A**--Exponents

### Science

Mrs. Amy Hathaway (Team 1)  
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#### Directions:

- Click [here](#) for this week's plan!

dates.

**Applied ELA:**

**Fran Speight & Jake Chapin**

This week we will be finishing up our book report and project on *Freak the Mighty* chapters 1-8. Students have chosen different ways to show comprehension--one is working on a character analysis video clip, another is doing a skit, a third has done a 3 panel drawing, and a fourth student has been working on a google slides presentation of the connection to King Arthur. All students should be finished with the brainstorming stage and actively working on their project. Also on google classroom this week will be another writing prompt and some reading comprehension activities. So check google classroom! ZOOM ELA class/office hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 pm. We will be sharing our bio poems with one another. Please check google classroom for assigned work and for meeting links.

Mr. Chapin and Mrs. Speight can be reached at [jchapin@cortlandschools.org](mailto:jchapin@cortlandschools.org) and [fspeight@cortlandschools.org](mailto:fspeight@cortlandschools.org)

(roots, scientific notation/standard form, laws of exponents, simplifying)

- Use Google Classroom to complete a lesson and a "quiz"

**Math 7**---Assigned Monday

4/27(due 4/29)--Identifying 3D Shapes

Assigned Wednesday 4/29 (due

5/1)--Volume of Rectangular Prisms

**Math 7A**--Assigned Monday

4/27 (due 4/29)--Cube Roots

Assigned Wednesday 4/29 (due

5/1)--Scientific Notation/Standard Form

- Complete and submit and back work from the 4th quarter

**Math 7**--Circle Work

**Math 7A**--Right Triangles

**Applied Math 7:**

Mr. Paul Drexler

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Mrs. Fran Speight

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*Office Hours: Daily 8-3, M-F*

This week we will continue to put up daily worksheets on the google classroom and then go over it by google hangouts meetings on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9:30 am. You are expected to do 20 minutes of independent math as well--you can choose from either Khan Academy, [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com) or [www.prodigy.com](http://www.prodigy.com). Please check google classroom for assigned work and for meeting links.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Studies</b>  Mr. Cory Giroux (Team 2)  <a href="mailto:cgiroux@cortlandschools.org">cgiroux@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: ~9-11, M-F</i>  Mr. Noel Passeri (Team 1)  <a href="mailto:npasseri@cortlandschools.org">npasseri@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: ~1-3, M-F</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Pallassino  <a href="mailto:spallassino@corlandschools.org">spallassino@corlandschools.org</a>  Email anytime</p> <p>7th Grade Social Studies with Mr. Giroux and Mr. Passeri will operate through Google Classroom. Assignments and directions are in each of your assigned Google Classes. Our 'office hours' are posted above and will happen primarily through email.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b>  Ms. Judy Cogan (Team 1 &amp; 2)  <a href="mailto:jcogan@cortlandschools.org">jcogan@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: M-F: 12-3:00pm</i></p> <p>All assignments continue to be in our Google Classrooms. Please check your email at least once a day. Upload all finished artwork and written assignments to the Google Classroom.</p> <p>If you have any questions about assignments, please reach out to me by email.</p> <p>I will host a Zoom class meeting on Friday, May 1st at noon. ALL 7th grade art students are invited, and I hope they will attend. I will send the invitation in an email to students and their families.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home and Career Skills</b>  Mrs. Jen Drake (Team 2)  <a href="mailto:jdrake@cortlandschools.org">jdrake@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: 10-12, M-F</i></p> <p><b>This Week's Topics of Study:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sanitation in the kitchen</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Keeping the kitchen clean</b>  <b>What is Contamination?</b>  <b>What is cross contamination?</b>  <b>What is e.coli?</b>  <b>What is Salmonella?</b>  <b>What are perishable foods?</b>  <b>What is the Danger Zone?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kitchen Tools and Equipment</b></li> </ul> <p>Use Google Classroom to learn and explore new topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Google Classroom to complete worksheets and quizzes on these lessons.</li> <li>• Use Google Classroom to read class notes provided and watch videos.</li> <li>• Complete and submit all work. Check grades and complete and submit any late work or work without grades.</li> <li>• Stay on top of your work! Complete an assignment each day and submit for grading. Don't procrastinate.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>General Music</b>  Mr. Steve Bellamy  <a href="mailto:sbellamy@cortlandschools.org">sbellamy@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: 11-2, M-F</i>  Mrs. Sharon Phetteplace  <a href="mailto:sphetteplace@cortlandschools.org">sphetteplace@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: 9-12, M-F</i>  Ms. Jennifer Rafferty  <a href="mailto:jrafferty@cortlandschools.org">jrafferty@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: 9-12 M-F</i></p> <p>Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hi everyone! Hope you're well. We are going to be using a Google Classroom in order to interact, post assignments and share our work. Please join the classroom using the code <b>eltuy7m</b></li> <li>• Please check frequently for announcements and assignments and contact us with any questions or concerns.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Education</b>  Mr. Ben Albright (Boys' PE)  <a href="mailto:balbright@cortlandschools.org">balbright@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: 8-10, M-F</i>  Mrs. McKenna L'Hommedieu (Girls' PE)  <a href="mailto:mlhommedieu@cortlandschools.org">mlhommedieu@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: 8-10, M-F</i></p> <p>Directions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please sign into the Google Classroom for future work. The codes are as follows:  Boy's PE Google Classroom: <b>z2ti5fl</b>  Girl's PE Google Classroom: <b>aw3im7q</b></li> </ul> <p><b>ALL WORK WILL BE IN OUR GOOGLE CLASSROOMS. PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENTS. THANKS.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technology Education</b>  Mr. Rick Gamel (Team 1)  <a href="mailto:rgamel@cortlandschools.org">rgamel@cortlandschools.org</a>  <i>Office Hours: 8-10, M-F</i></p> <p style="color: magenta; text-align: center;"><b>THIS PAGE WAS UPDATED Tuesday 4/26.</b></p> <p>Directions: This week we will.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attempt to make a compost bin and start composting so your tomatoes have good nutrients. This does not have to be exactly like what you will see on the attached video. Be creative.....if you have a five gallon bucket....that will work. An old garbage pail, even a large coffee can can work on a small scale basis. Try to come up with a way to make some kind of a compost bin. Watch this video to see how to make one and what to do. I will be checking them during our zoom session on Thursday this week, See you soon and happy composting.</li> <li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/RyYyy4nKzDg">https://youtu.be/RyYyy4nKzDg</a></li> <li>• Below is a worksheet log to keep track of your plant growth.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.abcteach.com/cmd/track_content.php?id=6691">https://www.abcteach.com/cmd/track_content.php?id=6691</a></li> <li>• Below is a link to a video about transplanting. Wait until your plants are at least six inches tall or are starting to outgrow the container it is in. You can also thin your plants by removing the weaker ones until you just have one or two of the strongest growing.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9egyj">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9egyj</a></li> </ul>

		<p><a href="#">T-3iJw&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am planning to have another Zoom session for each class separately on <b>Thursday April 30th</b>. These will be short 15 minute zoom meetings just to check in on progress. Please be prompt with signing on because I will need to get to the next class shortly. This should go as follows:</li> <li>• Please have your plants and composting bin available to view if possible on Thursday for our Zoom session.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period 1.....9:00 am <a href="https://zoom.us/j/273215563">https://zoom.us/j/273215563</a></li> <li>• Period 2.....9:20 am <a href="https://zoom.us/j/122988799">https://zoom.us/j/122988799</a></li> <li>• Period 3.....9:40 am <a href="https://zoom.us/j/832217285">https://zoom.us/j/832217285</a></li> <li>• Period 7.....10:00 am <a href="https://zoom.us/j/580984238">https://zoom.us/j/580984238</a></li> <li>• Period 8.....10:20 am <a href="https://zoom.us/j/395864857">https://zoom.us/j/395864857</a></li> </ul> <p>Please check this portal daily for updates.</p>
<p><b>World Languages</b> Ms. Evelyne Butler <a href="mailto:ebutler@cortlandschools.org">ebutler@cortlandschools.org</a></p>	<p><b>String Orchestra</b> Ms. Rebecca Miller <a href="mailto:rmiller@cortlandschools.org">rmiller@cortlandschools.org</a></p>	<p><b>Junior High Band</b> Mrs. Sharon Phetteplace <a href="mailto:sphetteplace@cortlandschools.org">sphetteplace@cortlandschools.org</a></p>

Office Hours: 8-11am M-F

Live Zoom Help Sessions: 9-10 am M-F

<https://zoom.us/j/5993885737>

Meeting ID: 599 388 5737

### Exploratory Foreign Language

- Google classroom code is: **7ut74vc**

All activities are posted on Google classroom.

#### **This week:**

**Monday-** Why learn another language? Web quest article / Questions.

**Wednesday:** Tips for learning another language.

**Thursday:** Pre recorded self-paced lesson: Spanish colors & numbers.

**Friday:** Digital or paper poster project-Why learn another language.

Ms. Madeline Lamberton

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Office Hours: 8:00 am to 11:00 am Monday - Friday

**Monday: -catch up day**

**Tuesday: - Why should we learn another language?**

**Wednesday: Zoom call with both classes, Zoom info will be sent in e-mail**

**Thursday: Spanish questions, answers, numbers**

**Friday: list Spanish speaking countries**

Lamberton Directions:

Google classroom code:

Period 4: **a7ypkgb**

Period 9: **7idaurn**

Office Hours: 9-12, M-F

Or by appointment

All Assignments are due by Sunday, May 3rd at 11:59 PM.

1. Scale Worksheet #3 - Make sure you are starting on the correct note!
  - a. Do not mix sharps and flats in the same scale!
2. Major Scale Recording #2 - these scales are from Scale Worksheets 1 and 2 so look back at your previous scale sheet to ensure you know what notes to play (or google it.)
  - a. Don't forget to use the drone and play slowly!!!! This is essential for getting a grade!
3. Listening Log #3 - Don't forget to write the title of the piece and the composer in your write up!

If you need any help at all, send me a quick note and we can set up a zoom meeting!

Office Hours: 9-12, M-F

#### Directions

- It's week 2!
- More fun and easy assignments
- Access them and complete them in google classroom.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignments, videos, directions and links to helpful tools will be posted in Google classroom. Due dates will be posted in Google classroom.</li> <li>• <b>Please be sure to check the instructions tab on Google classroom assignments for guidance.</b></li> <li>• <b>Please be sure to log on and check Google classroom and e-mail often for updates/info and assignments.</b></li> <li>• Assignments will be posted and completed in Google classroom.</li> </ul> <p><b>Office Hours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can contact me through g-mail <a href="mailto:mlamberton@cortlandschools.org">mlamberton@cortlandschools.org</a> and/or google classroom for help, questions, clarifications, etc.</li> </ul>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Literacy</b> Mrs. Kim Hay <a href="mailto:khay@cortlandschools.org">khay@cortlandschools.org</a> <i>Office Hours: 12-2, M-F</i></p> <p>Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join the Google Classroom code: 743ssh2</li> <li>• Complete assignment #2 due Friday 5/1/20, <u><i>Library Catalog Searching</i></u></li> <li>• Class Zoom on Wednesday 4/29/20 @ 1:00 link will be emailed to you on Tuesday.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chorus</b> Ms. Rafferty <a href="mailto:jrafferty@cortlandschools.org">jrafferty@cortlandschools.org</a> <i>Office Hours: 9-12, M-F</i></p> <p>Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignments and directions are in Google Classroom the code is: <b>akn6cdn</b></li> <li>• My “office hours” will be Monday - Friday 9-12 via email or you can make a comment in our Google Classroom. I will open the comments up to all students in the class to see. Please keep your comments to class work only.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ART</b> Judy Cogan <a href="mailto:jcogan@cortlandschools.org">jcogan@cortlandschools.org</a> <i>Office Hours: 12-3:00, M-F</i></p> <p>Directions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert</li> </ul>

### **Speech Therapy**

Anna Griffin:

- Visit the speech portal link on our website for links and practice ideas.
- You will be receiving speech-language packets. You do not need to return these.  
<https://sites.google.com/cortlandschools.org/cortlandschools-speechtherapy/language-activities/7-12th-grade>
- I am available for zoom meetings by request.
- Office hours: Monday - Friday (8am - 3pm)

**Please feel free email me at:**  
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### **Occupational Therapy**

Liza Bourdon, MS OTR/L

- Visit the occupational therapy portal link to view our website for links and practice ideas  
<https://sites.google.com/cortlandschools.org/otpt/home?authuser=0>
- We are available for zoom meetings by request
- Office hours: Monday - Friday (8am - 3pm)

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### **Physical Therapy**

Valerie Landaeta, PT, DPT

- Visit the physical therapy portal link to view our [OT/PT website](#) for links and practice ideas
- I am available for zoom meetings by request
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