



M.B. Lamar Middle School

1818 Arkansas Ave.

Laredo, TX 78043

Dear Lamar Lion Family,

M.B. Lamar Middle School teachers have prepared instructional packets and instruction that have been distributed to your child before they left campus for Spring Break. The teachers have ensured that these activities are relevant to the subject areas in which your child has received prior instruction.

M.B. Lamar Middle School is proud to offer our students IXL access. IXL is here to help your child grow, with immersive learning, insights into progress, and targeted recommendations for next steps. Practice thousands of math, language arts, science, and social studies skills at school, at home, and on the go!

Website: <https://www.ixl.com/signin/mblamarschool>

Instructions for your child to access IXL

To get started:

1. Sign in with your username and password on this page.
2. Take the Diagnostic and visit the Recommendations page for skills that are picked just for you! Or, explore skills by grade or topic.
3. Choose a skill and let the learning begin!

M.B. Lamar Middle School has made these instructional activities as only a **preparation measure**. Keep in mind that such activities are lessons to help your child maintain skills learned and ensure success in the STAAR exam.

Let me be clear, at this time the district has not made any decisions for school closures. Classes are planned to resume Monday March 23, 2020.

Please look out for updates on the Laredo ISD website <https://www.laredoisd.org/> and visit M.B. Lamar Middle School website <http://lamarms.elisd.org/> for information and the link to IXL.

Enjoy your Spring Break.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eduardo E. Lopez', with a stylized, flowing script.

Eduardo E. Lopez

Principal

M.B. Lamar Middle School



Secundaria M.B. Lamar

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Estimada Familia de Lamar,

Los maestros del plantel escolar de la Secundaria Lamar han preparado paquetes de instrucción e académicos que se han distribuido a su hijo/hija antes de salir para las vacaciones de primavera. Los maestros se han asegurado de que estas actividades sean relevantes para las materias en las que su hijo/hija haya recibido posteriormente a las instrucciones previas.

La Secundaria Lamar se enorgullece en ofrecer a nuestros estudiantes acceso al programa IXL. IXL está aquí para ayudar a su hijo a crecer, con un aprendizaje inmersivo, información sobre el progreso y recomendaciones específicas para los próximos pasos. ¡Practique miles de habilidades de matemáticas, artes del lenguaje, ciencias y estudios sociales en la escuela, en el hogar y mientras viaja!

Página de Red: <https://www.ixl.com/signin/mblamarschool>

Instrucciones para que su hijo/hija acceda al programa IXL:

1. Inicie sesión con su nombre de usuario y contraseña en esta página.
2. Tome el Diagnóstico y visite la página de recomendaciones para conocer las habilidades que han sido diagnosticadas para ti! Selecciona o explora las habilidades por grado o tema.
3. ¡Elige una habilidad y deja que comience el aprendizaje!

La Secundaria de Lamar ha realizado estas actividades de instrucción solo como **una medida de preparación**. Tenga en cuenta que tales actividades son lecciones para ayudar a su hijo/hija a mantener las habilidades aprendidas y garantizar el éxito en el examen STAAR.

Permítanme ser claro, en este momento el distrito no ha tomado ninguna decisión sobre el cierre de escuelas. Se planea reanudar las clases el lunes 23 de marzo de 2020.

Para más informes es imperativo que esté al tanto a través de la página de red del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Laredo <https://www.laredoisd.org> o visite la página de red del plantel escolar de Lamar <http://lamarms.elisd.org/> para obtener la más reciente información sobre el tema de COVID-19 y el link al programa de IXL.

Fervientemente les deseo unas vacaciones muy amenas, muy alegres y placenteras.

Su Servidor,

Eduardo E. López

Director

Secundaria M.B. Lamar

Assignments:

Reading- 6th, 7th, 8th

1. Day 1-Read one selection. Do the Reading Strategies with each selection. (Title-Meaning, Annotate Main Idea—hashtag: who/what and what about it, use the dictionary for any unknown/confusing words, picture walk, and summarize the text.
2. On day 2, work on the questions using justification strategies: Circle/underline key words, cross out words that make an incorrect/have no evidence...)
3. Continue with the next selection following the same process.

****Each selection and questions should take two days.

Writing 7th

1. Please work one selection per day using your writing strategies (Set up paper, CIRCLE, ROWTV, SSP...) and answer questions using your justification Strategy
2. Write an essay explaining the importance of following classroom rules. Be sure to follow your strategies for developing a composition.

Math 8th

1. Work two pages a day from Series 8, starting with page 1. Make sure to follow strategies used in class.
2. Make sure to show your work.

Math 7th

1. Work two pages a day from Series 1, starting with page 1. Make sure to follow strategies used in class.
2. Make sure to show your work.

Math 6th

1. Work two pages a day from Series 4, starting with page 1. Make sure to follow strategies used in class.
2. Make sure to show your work.

ALGEBRA- 8th Grade

1. Work on a page per day.
2. Make sure to show your work.

6th & 7th Social Studies

1. Read the first selection. Use reading strategies (underline important information hashtag paragraphs, and summarize). Answer questions (justify answers) and Review.
2. Continue with the next selection.

8th Social Studies-

1. Answer questions on Checking for Understanding. Work 10 questions a day.
2. Make sure you justify answers.

6th Science

1. Read the first selection. Use reading strategies (underline important information hashtag paragraphs, and summarize). Answer questions/charts on every page (justify answers).
2. Continue with the next selection following the same process.

7TH Science

3. Read the first selection. Use reading strategies (underline important information hashtag paragraphs, and summarize). Answer questions/charts on every page (justify answers).
4. Continue with the next selection following the same process.

8th Science (Category 4 – Organisms and Environments)

1. For every unit, answer the guided practice STAAR formatted questions and the check for understanding STAAR formatted questions (found at the end of each unit).
*1 unit per every 3 days
2. Make sure to justify each answer.