**Buck Lake Elementary**

**Special Area Assignments –Week of April 20 – 24**

**Earth Day 50th Anniversary Week Activities**

**\*\*Assignments for PE, Music and Art must be completed for a grade. Once the assignments have been completed each week just let your child’s classroom teacher know and they will inform the Special Area Teachers. Please include your child’s classroom teacher name if you email the SA teacher.**

**Physical Education (Kindergarten – 5th Grade / Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Kay)**

**\*Required Assignment** : Earth Day Conservation Walk/Ride – This week we would like you to practice energy conservation by using alternative modes of transportation, and benefiting your health by getting aerobic exercise. Ride your bike, scooter or walk around your neighborhood while picking up litter to help the area look cleaner.

**\*Optional Activities :** Check out GoNoodle.com for lots of fun activities to stay active.

**Music (Kindergarten – 5th Grade / Mrs. Hartsfield)**

**\*Required Assignment :** Shakers and more - Find an empty container, add dried rice, beans or beads. Play rhythms along with your favorite music. (ta ta ti-ti ta, ti-ti ti-ti ta rest, ti-ti rest ti-ti rest …) Remember to make up rhythms and have fun**! *In honor of Earth Day click on this video and sing along***

[***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-T6aaRV9HY***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-T6aaRV9HY)

**\*Optional Activities** : Quaver code is F7J5n5 – check out the Class Assignments for more fun

**Art (Kindergarten – 5th Grade / Mrs. McDowell)**

**\*Required Assignment: Draw a TREE** you see outside.Look how the branches grow up from the trunk and the branches get smaller as they grow toward the sun. Draw outside. Make it as BIG as you can. Optional & Additional INFO on webpage. *Use any art/drawing materials\_ PARENT APPROVAL REQUIRED*

**\*Optional Activities:**Updated Art Website : <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/46913>

**Media (Kindergarten – 5th Grade / Mrs. Young)**

**\*Optional Assignment :** Recreate your favorite book cover! You may be as creative as you would like to be.  Dress up as the character, recreate it with art, legos, include your animals, etc. **Share your recreation, along with the original cover and send to Ms. Young (**[**youngk@leonschools.net**](mailto:youngk@leonschools.net)**) if you would like to!**

**STEM (3rd, 4th & 5th Grade / Mrs. Perez)**

**\*Optional Assignment :**  Choose ONE activity to complete:

1)  Create a plan with your family to reduce the amount of waste your family throws into the trash each week.  Record your family plan on paper.

2)  Go for a walk with your family and observe how many different animals (insects, spiders, worms, birds, etc) you see and their habitats.  Draw a picture to reflect what you see.

3)  Research the Leon County Recycling requirements and evaluate how your family is doing with their recycling.  <https://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/Home/Departments/Office-of-Resource-Stewardship/Solid-Waste/Recycling-and-Educational-Services/How-Do-I-Recycle>

**Writing (2nd Grade / Ms. Frederick)**

**\*Optional Assignment :** Create a poster for Earth day and include a snappy slogan that will encourage more people to protect Earth.

**Guidance (Kindergarten/1st Grade – Mrs. Howell)**

**\*Optional Assignment :** Practice Mindfulness: With your eyes closed for a few minutes, sit or stand as quietly as you can and listen to the many sounds around you. Can you hear the wind? The birds? What about bugs? How many sounds do you hear? See if you can imitate the different sounds you hear. See if a partner (mom/dad/sibling) can guess what sounds you’re making.