**Buck Lake Elementary**

**Special Area Assignments –Week of April 27-May 1**

**Family/Home Theme Week**

**\*\*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** : Pedestrian/Bike Safety - Go on a neighborhood walk or bike ride with your family during the week.

**Pedestrian Safety** :

1. Find the safest place to walk. If there is a Sidewalk, use it or walk on the left side of the street facing traffic if there is no sidewalk.

2. Look for crosswalks. If there are no crosswalks, cross at the nearest intersection or spot where there is a stop sign.

3. Follow the rules for crossing the street a. Stop at the edge b. Look Left-Right-Left c. Walk across the street d. Scan for dangers while walking’

**Bicycle Safety :**

1. Make sure your bike is in working order (ABC Quick Check). <http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/bicyclesaferjourney/abcquickcheck.pdf>

2. Identify the safest place to ride in your neighborhood; the sidewalk, bike lane, or right side of the road.

3. Make sure you are highly visible on your bike

4. Practice riding predictably; Riding in a straight line, signaling before turning and stopping, stopping at all stop lights/signs.

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

**\*Required Assignment :** Drumming Fun with the Family

Find a large book, turn ¾ through the book so that there are more pages on the left side. This will create a low and high side. Use pencils or kitchen utensils as drums sticks. Like last week, create rhythm patterns to play along with music. Ask a family member to play the shakers you made last week to create more timbres.

Optional: Quavermusic Class Assignment “Family with Strings” The First song is U-Nique. Play and sing along.

Qcode is F7J5n5

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

**\*Required Assignment: Draw the front of your HOME** (house, apartment). Make it BIG! LOOK for the shapes and details of walls, windows, doors and roof. Additional INFO on web page. *Use any art/drawing materials\_ PARENT APPROVED.***Love photo emails. Please include child’s teacher’s name.**

**\*Optional Activities:**CHECK OUT ART web page\_ <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/46913>

**\*\*All of these Special Areas are optional assignments.\*\***

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

**\*Optional Assignment :** Each year, we are required to review internet safety protocols with our students. Please view the following video on Brainpop Jr. with your family this week:  <https://jr.brainpop.com/artsandtechnology/technology/internetsafety/>

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

**\*Optional Assignment:**  As we focus on the family and home, this week students will plan, design and build a dining room table...out of paper and tape!

1)  Using only *10 sheets of copy paper* (new or used) and *12 inches of tape,*draw a plan of how you can make a (miniature) dining room table.

2)  Build your design.  Test it by placing a hard copy book on it (this is your table top) and then place cans of food on it (so you can add the weight it holds).

3)  Can you improve your design and test it again?  Make sure to take a picture and send it to us!  What is the maximum weight your table can hold?

4)  I even found one of my favorite PBSkids.org shows, Design Squad did an episode on this topic!  You can view what they did here...<https://pbskids.org/designsquad/build/paper-table/>

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

**\*Optional Assignment :** Of all the people in your family, who would you say that you are the most similar to and why?

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

**\*Optional Assignment :**  Use 5 notecards or strips of paper and write a helpful chore/job on each one. Mix the cards and chose one to complete each day this week! Here are some ideas: Set/Clear the Dinner Table, Put Away the Laundry, Take Out the Recycling. Think of what will help your family and home!