**Buck Lake Elementary**

**Special Area Optional Summer Activities**

**“Summer Fun”**

**\*\*These are all enrichment activities. Parents do not need to let classroom teachers know if the assignments are completed. \*\***

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

We hope you have a great summer and stay active!! Below is a list of ideas of ways to stay active and have fun during the summer.

1. 12 Outdoor Games for Kids for Cool Fun This Summer : <http://www.mykidsadventures.com/outdoor-games-for-kids/>
2. 38 Outdoor Games to Make With Family This Summer : <https://www.countryliving.com/entertaining/g2477/outdoor-games-to-make-this-summer/>
3. June Fitness Challenge Calendar : <https://ssww-blog.s3.amazonaws.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/Fitness-Challenge-Calendar-June-2020.pdf>
4. Go Noodle : <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
5. Cosmic Kids Yoga : <https://www.cosmickids.com/>
6. BLE PE Facebook Page : continue to check out our Facebook page for more activities.

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

Think of your favorite songs and games we have done in music this year. Try and teach them to your family. Remember playing Lucy Locket, Bluebird, or Doggie Doggie where's your's bone? Here's a link to Quaver's song Unique  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6cmXLzxfZE>

Enjoy your summer. Look forward to seeing you next year.

Mrs. Hartsfield

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

**\*ENRICHMENT Assignment:**CHOOSE an OPTIONAL ACTIVITY below or READ the ART NEWSLETTER for your grade level with your family and SHARE an ARTWORK you made at Buck Lake this year. Tell them how you made it and why you like. All ART newsletters were emailed to parent/guardian and are also available online @ <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/48373> . You may need to scroll down to your grade level**.**

***IMPORTANT ART ANNOUNCEMENTS:****Student ARTWORK went HOME with student materials for pick up.*

***KINDERGARTEN/ FIRST GRADE SELF- PORTRAIT COLLAGES****will NOT be coming HOME as they are not finished. We hope to complete them next year.*

***THIRD & FOURTH GRADE CERAMIC POTS****were scheduled to go home after spring break. Currently, we are unable to conduct a safe pick up. Ceramic pots will be available for pick up at the beginning of the upcoming school year, possibly Orientation. Unfinished pots will be given time to complete when school begins.*

**\*Optional Activities:**Check out the ART website <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/46913>

Recreate your favorite distant learning ART assignment or ART class lesson in a different way.

Some examples might be…

* Land Art\_ make something similar with items around the house: toys, food, be creative.
* Create your own fantastical/ mystical animal or sea animal.
* Draw a self-portrait. Maybe add color and pattern like Romero Britto.
* Design a tree house or house of the future.
* Draw some other natural item: seashell, flower, leaf.
* Draw Super Hero in a new way. Change the person or invent a brand new Super Hero.
* Draw a family portrait doing your favorite “summer” activity.

*Use any art/drawing materials\_ PARENT APPROVED*

A SUMMER FAMILY ART ACTIVITY…

**Buck Lake COMMUNITY Family PHOTOGRAPHY ART EXHIBIT IN AUGUST!**

Find any appropriate Famous painting and see if you and your family can recreate it in a similar creative way. Take a photo of both and send it [mcdowells@leonschools.net](mailto:mcdowells@leonschools.net) and we’ll display it in the Buck Lake Art Gallery. Check out the ones on the BLE ART website.

<https://www.leonschools.net/Page/48608>

<https://www.leonschools.net/Page/48611>

<https://www.leonschools.net/Page/48612>

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

K-2

Enjoy listening to Pete The Cat and His Magic Sunglasses this week!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBlaXGyJWZc>

Print out and color or decorate the attached summer sunglasses!

K-5

Design a SUMMER FUN bookmark to use while you read this summer. Send Ms. Young a picture of your bookmark to our Buck Lake Media FB Page!

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

We are offering a few exciting activities to do throughout the summer…

1. Using toilet paper tubes or paper towel tubes, small mirrors and tape, plan, build and test a ‘periscope’ to see friends from afar during this summer’s time of social distancing.  Periscopes are used to see around corners and often use mirrors at the corners to ‘reflect’ the images to the viewer.
2. Build a solar oven using a small box (or even a Pringles cylinder).  Remember you will need to ‘reflect’ the sun’s light onto whatever you’re cooking.  Think about what colors should be used to ‘absorb’ the sun’s heat and how you will ‘trap’ the heat inside to cook your food.  Summer s’mores are a great way to have fun!
3. Act like a scientist while testing bubble solutions!  Make a wand by threading about 24 inches of yarn through a straw and then tying the yarn ends together.  Then test different solutions of bubble mix.  You might try 6c water + ½ c blue Dawn dish detergent + ½ c corn starch + 1 T baking powder (not soda) + 1T glycerine (in the pharmacy probably).  Explore making different types of wands as well!
4. Make a Marble Maze!  Using an empty box (pizza box lids work great!), draw your maze lines with pencil.  Then use cardboard from old cereal boxes to build walls on your maze lines.  Make it challenging by adding 1-2 ‘doom drops’ (holes the marble can fall into).  Make sure to put a big symbol at the end of your maze so everyone knows they’ve mastered your challenge!
5. Explore hydro energy!  Make a water wheel using pencils or popsicle sticks as spokes with small cups at the ends.  Engineer a good way to hold the spokes together.  Then test it by placing it under the kitchen faucet or outside hose.  The energy/power of the water should cause the water wheel to rotate!

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

Summer Writing Ideas for Kids :

1. What’s the most important thing you would like to do this summer?
2. Summertime great for the outdoors. Go for a walk.  Write a sentence about the walk you went on.
3. What is your favorite thing to do when you play outdoors in the summer?
4. What is your favorite thing to do when you play inside? Why do you play inside in the summertime?
5. If you could go on a summer vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go?

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

Make a Summer Bucket List with 8-10 things you would like to do this summer! Here are some ideas: go backyard camping, make a s'more, complete a project, set a reading goal, have a picnic at the park, learn how to play a new game. See if you can check-off all of the items during the summer on your Bucket List! Have a fabulous summer, Bobcats!