



HORIZONS
The Oakwood School



London is so excited to begin her Horizons journey! Her smile tells it all!

Horizons Newsletter

Week 1: June 18th – June 22nd

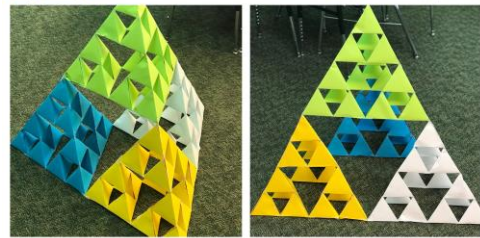
Horizons 2018 has officially begun!

Our third summer is turning out to be our best yet!

Horizons at The Oakwood School has welcomed in its third class of rising 1st graders and our program has grown to three full classes. This year we also welcome back our teachers and add some amazing new members to our staff. Our students have had an amazing start to the week and we are already seeing growth in literacy and math content skills. We are beyond excited to see what our students will accomplish this summer and know they will be ready for their next school year and beyond!



-Kris Arnold
Executive Director



Horizons Summer Project

Volunteers Macey and Anna are constructing our Sierpinski Tetrahedron as a part of our summer character development project. Each of our students will be tasked with writing their favorite things about Horizons and why it is special to them. They also will be including things they have learned, pictures from the summer and social emotional behaviors that will help them succeed in the future. This structure is a symbol of strength and family bonding as that's what we aim to be here at Horizons.

Stations Strive for Success!

Our teachers have collaborated through the year and into this summer on what they want to accomplish with our students this year. We have a big focus on stationed



classwork, which drives independent learning but also gives us a very low teacher to student ratio. With two lead teachers in each classroom, a reading specialist and plenty of volunteers, our students are getting individualized

instruction which is guaranteed to help them grow and be successful in and out of the classroom. Our blend of social emotional lessons and academic enrichment is



already paying dividends in our students success!

Swimming Highlights



On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the students of Horizons at The Oakwood School took a trip to East Carolina University's Recreation Center to have their first swimming lessons. The students were tested on their skills then split into groups to learn the basic skills of swimming. We had a blast and they are all eager to return to the pool to continue their learning and build their abilities in the water!!!



Welcome Back!

Leah and Taylor have their smiles shining as they return for a third summer at Horizons. Our oldest group, also know as our Alpha Group, was our original class from the summer of 2016 and we could not be more excited to see how much they have grown in the past few years. This class has succeeded beyond everyone's expectations and we could not be more proud of them!



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