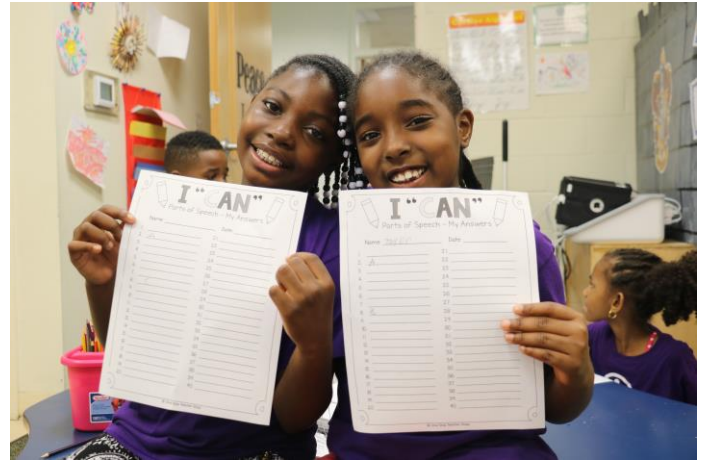




**HORIZONS**  
The Oakwood School



Yaniah and Taylor share their "I CAN" work!

# Horizons Newsletter

Week 2: June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>

## Horizons is great because of you!

Thank you for all the support you  
have shown to our program!

Horizons at The Oakwood School has continued its high level of success, and we are able to accomplish this because of our amazing supporters and donor base. This year we have 3 presenting sponsors: Atlantic Wireless, East Carolina Veterinary Services and Barbour-Hendrick Honda. We want to thank each of these amazing organizations and all of you that have received this newsletter for your amazing help in making our program a model of excellence for others to duplicate. We were the first established Horizons in North Carolina and because of our amazing start to our program, we have now helped other schools in North Carolina and South Carolina begin the process to open their own Horizons summer program. We would not be here without you, and our gratitude cannot fully be expressed in words. We would love for you to visit soon!

-Kris Arnold  
Executive Director



## WE LOVE TO SWIM!!

Horizons at The Oakwood School and East Carolina University have an amazing partnership! Each year ECU hosts our students for a summer filled with swimming lessons from certified lifeguard instructors. Our students have learned so much and many of them are already starting to learn more advanced strokes!

## Our Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are working hard!



Our rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class has been working extremely hard in and out of the classroom. From pre-assessments in math and literacy, to beginning their summer project, to learning to type out their written drafts on our iPads, these students are pushing their brains to the limit! We are so happy with all they have accomplished in such a short amount of time, and know that our final four weeks



are going to be filled with some amazing work samples that we will share with everyone! Rock on Alpha Group!

## OASES Highlights



On Thursday of this week, the students of Horizons at The

Oakwood School continued their work in our very own micro-farm. The Outdoor Agricultural Student Eco-Station (OASES) is a place where our students have begun a program we call "Seed to Table."



Our students are learning how to tend to farm animals as well as learn the entire process of planting seeds, tending to them, harvesting them and then selling them to the community through umbrella and farmers markets.



## Field Trip Relaxation!

Our first field trip of the summer was definitely a hit! The students spent the past few days writing down all the amazing things they are able to do, and set goals for the summer. We talked about being our own superheroes then were able to go to the movies and see *Incredibles 2!* What a great time!



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