



HORIZONS
The Oakwood School



Every day, we reserve time in our schedule for individual reading sessions.

Horizons Newsletter

Week 5: July 23rd – July 27th

Let's Show You What We've Done!

Donor Appreciation Day set for July
31st from 1:00 – 3:00pm

Everyone at Horizons at The Oakwood School is extremely proud of the work we have accomplished thus far, and it is time to show it off!

We invite you to come to our donor day on Tuesday, July 31st from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Our students have been putting together some amazing pieces of work, as well as improving their math and reading skills, and we want to show you just how much they have done. If you are interested in attending our donor day, please email me at karnold@theoakwoodschoo.org to reserve a spot for a program tour. We will take time to visit each classroom, meet with the teachers of Horizons, and talk to the students about all they have done this summer. We are excited to open our doors to all of you and hope you can join us. Again, please RSVP to the email listed above if you would like to attend this amazing event!

-Kris Arnold
Executive Director



Walls Filled with Student Work

We are proud that each summer all of our teachers fill our hallways with student work. Every day, our students are able to walk the halls and see all the amazing things they have done, as well as their peers. The picture above shows the dioramas that our rising 3rd graders put together about different animal species. They researched about the animals' blood type, their skin, where they live, and much more!

It's a Zoo Life Field Trip



Have you ever wanted to pet an alpaca, have a lemur sit on your shoulder, or bounce beside a kangaroo? Well, our students at Horizons had a real hands on experience with exotic animals at It's A Zoo Life in Macclesfield, North Carolina. We were allowed to visit the animals within their habitats, touching and interacting with them!! At It's a Zoo Life, the mission is to provide a fun and educational experience that can not be achieved just anywhere. While visiting their grounds, trained guides shared facts about the animals' native environments, the care required, as well as funny stories about daily life with these exotic pets. They have over 85 animals, including a zebra, camel, sloth, wolf, Patagonian cavy, porcupines, lemur, kangaroos, wallaby, tortoise, alpacas, coatimundi, cockatoo, hedgehogs, ferrets, rabbits, pigs, goats, cow, sheep, peacocks, ducks, sugar gliders, chickens, mini horses, and many more. We had an absolutely amazing time! As shown in the pictures below, all the students, staff, and volunteers got involved, and it was capped off by sitting around a 3 year old wolf! Thank you to the entire It's a Zoo Life staff for such an awesome experience!



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