



HORIZONS[®]
Pitt County

HORIZONS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

DATE: 07/12/2024

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Number of Scholars Attended: 37
Scholars Attendance Rate: 86%

WEEK OF JULY 8-12, 2024

Reading is Fundamental

Summer reading is critical for students to retain knowledge and skills learned during the previous school year. Scholars enjoyed a visit from the Pitt County Bookmobile and story hour at the Winterville Library.

True Colors Shining Through

Scholars in grades 6-8 participated in a True Colors presentation. True Colors is a personality profiling system used to categorize students into four basic learning styles using the colors blue, orange, gold and green to identify the strengths and challenges of these core personality types. Teachers used these identified strengths to help scholars enhance their learning styles. This also gives our scholars the opportunity to understand why people respond differently to situations.

Visits to the Horizons of Pitt County

This week scholars enjoyed visits from Horizons Board members Dr. Kamara Roach and Mrs. Staci Moyer and her daughter, Averi.

Other visitors included PCC Chief of Police Tyrone Turnage and PCC staffers Cortisha Skinner, Kasey Coburn, Aaliyah Smith, and Dr. Natasha Worthington.

ACADEMIC ACTION

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Drone technology is a valuable teaching tool for engaging students in STEAM education, offering a hands-on, practical approach to learning, allowing them to apply STEAM principles in a real-world context. Scholars enjoyed a drone demonstration presented by Dr. Dan Mayo.

The scholars visited and toured the Greenville Fire Station and learned more about our first responders and about fire safety.

NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING WEEK: JULY 15-19, 2024

National Summer Learning Week is a celebration dedicated to elevating the importance of keeping kids learning, safe, and healthy every summer, and ensuring they return to school ready to succeed in the year. We have transformed our annual national awareness day into a weeklong celebration of the awesome power of summer learning through five unique themes. We encourage families to participate by visiting DiscoverSummer.org where they can discover new summer learning resources. Scroll down to discover helpful resources, insights on our new themes, and ways you can join the celebration on social media!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Monday, July 15	Staycation Day (Wear your favorite vacation outfit) Swimming at ECU Health
Tuesday, July 16	Wear your Favorite Color Bio Tech Demonstration
Wednesday, July 17	Community Service Day (Wear your Horizons T-shirt) Volunteer at the Eastern North Carolina Food Bank
Thursday, July 18	School Spirit Day (Wear your school T-shirt) Visit to Publix Grocery Store
Friday, July 19	Your Future's So Bright (Wear your favorite sunglasses) Visit the Ayden Splash Park
Friday, July 26	End of Year Celebration

Student Activities

- July 15 Officer Drifter visits
- July 23 Visit to City Hall (K- 12)
- July 24 Tour of Dental School (6-8)
- July 25 NC Center for Poultry Education

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

If your scholar will be absent for more than one day, please notify Dr. Smith at (252) 460-1286.

