

The Oakwood Times



21st Century Journalists • Reporting the News... VIRTUALLY! • June Edition

Inspired by Kayla Williams
Written by Taiwo Abatti

One of the missions of The Oakwood Times was to empower, educate, and entertain each reader's life. Within that statement, it was not only the reader's life we wanted to inspire, but the journalist's as well. Journalists at The Oakwood Times enrolled in journalism to not only write articles but learn about the process of editing and publishing a newspaper. To further educate students on this process, journalists connected with Ms. Williams, Account Manager, Global Media Solutions at The Knot Worldwide, to gain insight on what it takes to work in this business. When the journalist heard that the publisher Ms. Williams was coming into the Google Meet for an interview, they were very excited to learn from her.



The Journalists at The Oakwood Times prepared questions and talked with Ms. Williams. They had a lovely experience learning about what it takes to work in the publishing industry. While we were there Ms. Williams said some interesting facts! She shared with the journalists that when she was young, she would put her name in the masthead because she knew one day, her name would appear on a magazine. It was her way of "inspiring" herself to reach her goal. Additionally, she mentioned that when her friends did not take her goal seriously, that motivated her even more.

Not only did she inspire herself, but she inspired the journalists at The Oakwood Times as well. Maybe we will get lucky enough to speak with her again.

Summer Closing 2021
Written by Kenny Abatti



It feels like Oakwood Avenue Community School just opened its doors to staff and students, but already summer break is around the corner. The Orange Public Schools are preparing to close on June 25th and kick into summer mode. Don't worry, before summer break students will be gathering materials for them to work on over the summer.

Before June 25th, teachers will continue to keep students engaged during instruction; however, teachers will also be doing fun activities to get students excited for a well-deserved summer. Students will participate in various end of the year events such as movies, awards assemblies, Kahoot reviews, and more.

The Orange Public Schools not only have enriching material for the last weeks of school but have spent a significant amount of time creating summer programs to prepare children for September. Across the district, students are going to be involved in a fun and rigorous curriculum that will allow students to adjust to going back to school; as well as fill in any gaps that may have occurred during the pandemic.



Summer programs will only be part of all the fun this year. Families are going to do fun activities during summer break. For example, perhaps they will be going to warm climate places, visiting family members far away, or going to new countries.

Don't worry, it's almost time for students to throw their backpacks up in the air and shout **SUMMER!**

**Riddle Me This:
Written by Dr. Morrisroe**

As we close out the 21st Century Program today, I would like to extend a thank you for the hard work that went into making the 21st Century program a success.

The Oakwood Times (Journalism), Bridge, and Health and Fitness Clubs were successful, regardless of us having to transition from in-person to virtual learning. We adjusted, collaborated, put children first, and made it work - and well!!

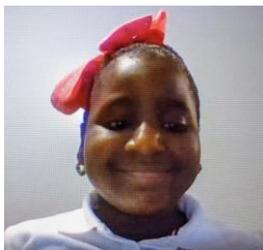
Our Scholars enjoyed the fun-filled, educational programs and have grown considerably, both academically and socially. We are Orange Strong! #goodtogreat

I thank you for a great year and I look forward to collaborating with you again in 2021-2022.

All my best. Enjoy the Summer!! ~Dr. R. Morrisroe

The Oakwood Times Staff

We would like to thank our journalists who are working tirelessly to report the news at Oakwood Avenue Community School. We are extremely excited to release another fabulous edition of The Oakwood Times! We look forward to providing fact-based reporting all school year on the best stories at Oakwood Avenue Community School.



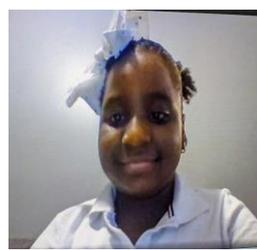
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**Orange Township Public schools
Nita M. Lowey 21 CCLC Program**



**Summer
Fun
Camp**

**FREE, FUN & SAFE
Virtual Summer Camp
For 21CCLC Students
July 6 - July 30**

Class	Days - 7/6/20 - 7/30/20	Time	Instructor
Arts and Crafts	Monday - Thursday	10 am - 11am	Valley Arts
Music: Drumming	Monday - Thursday	11am - 12pm	Valley Arts
LUNCH	Monday - Thursday	12pm - 1pm	
Jewelry Making	Monday - Thursday	1pm - 2pm	Valley Arts
Rhythm and Dance	Monday - Thursday	2 - 3pm	Valley Arts
Video Game Tournaments	Monday - Thursday	3pm - 4pm	Valley Arts

TO REGISTER VISIT

**<http://bit.ly/21cclcSummerCamp>
Google Classroom Code: q6pf2uo**

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