

## **YMCA of the Pines - Gloucester County Presents: A Success Story About Abdul & Garnel**



Abdul and Garnel joined our program during Spring Break Camp of 2022, both having joined on our scholarship program. Abdul and Garnel came from a daycare that provided very little structure or activities, and they were hesitant that their experience at the Y would be the same. They quickly learned that life at the Y is a bit different, as we offer a variety of activities including swimming, sports, and arts and crafts. Abdul and Garnel have both stayed with us through summer camp, and are now enrolled in before/after care at West End Elementary. Over the summer, both kids became comfortable in the water, developed friendships with their peers, and had numerous successes that helped them transition into the school year. We are excited to see Abdul and Garnel continue to grow into young leaders through our program.