

**Matthew Wulf
Yes I Can Award!
In Academics
May 30th, 2007**

The Foundation for Exceptional Children established the “Yes I Can” International Awards program in 1981 to acknowledge the achievements of children who have excelled despite their disability. The “Yes I Can” awards are given in the following areas: Academics, Arts, Athletics, Community Service, Employment, Extracurricular Activities, Independent Living Skills, Self Advocacy, and Technology.

Matthew Wulf received the “Yes I Can” award this year for his tremendous strides in the area of academics. Matthew Wulf was nominated for this award by his Special Education Teacher, Mrs. Margaret Davis. Matthew’s home school is Weddington Elementary and that is where the ceremony to honor him took place on May 30th, 2007.

Matthew is part of an educational project facilitated by a literacy specialist from Chapel Hill, NC. He follows research based curriculums, that have proven to be a success. Reading and writing are the heart of his program. Matthew uses an augmented communication device, that serves as his voice and writing tool. Through hard work and study, Matthew is moving from the emerging reader and writer stage to becoming a conventional reader and writer.

Matthew will continue to be a “Yes I Can” success story, as he becomes a 4th grader in the new school year. Congradulations Matthew on a job well done!