CITY YEAR ORLANDO

SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 1

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Highlights from the Universal Orlando Foundation Team serving at Eccleston Elementary School

JOYS

- We are excited to be on campus serving the students and teachers at Eccleston Elementary!
- Our team had a great Red Jacket Ceremony - we dedicated our jackets and highlight each other for leadership displayed in service thus far
- The Eccleston team enjoyed getting to virtually meet the Universal Orlando Foundation team!

STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY SARAEYA HARRIS

I have a student she normally wears her hair in braids. One day, she came to school with her natural Afro out with a headband around it. Instantly, other students made jokes saying her hair wasn't beautiful. At first, I noticed how confident she was but by the end of the day I could can see that the comments were beginning to bother her. I pulled her aside and told her how brave she was to embracing her hair. I shared with her that when I was her age I was too scared to wear my natural hair because of what others might say. I reminded her of her beauty, confidence, and amazing personality and let her know that she was a beautiful. It's important to embrace what makes her special and to be confident in that. She shared with me that I inspired her and I was reminded I can make a different on my students even through the smallest things.

AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Brandon Brazell is a proud member serving on the Eccleston Elementary team. He was bord and raised in Columbia, SC and attended Columbia International University where he earned a Master's degree is Elementary and Early Childhood Education. At a young age, Brandon enjoyed school and loved reading and writing and knew he wanted to pursue a career in education. After City Year, Brandon plans to continue his career as an elementary school teacher. In addition to my passion for education.

THE TEAM

Naomi Sanchez	Brandon Brazell	Jarius Glenn
Saraeya Harris	Callie Hitzing	Kennedy Morrow
Breanna Perez	Ray Van Allen	Tanai'ya Wilson

UPCOMING DATES

November

Team Takeover

December

Virtual Tutoring
Eccleston Team Day