



SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 1

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Highlights from the team serving at Meadowbrook Middle School



JOYS

- Meadowbrook host our first art contest for students – it was great to see their creativity shine through the different pieces
- Mr. Dorian hosted a Mask Contest with students where he has them draw what they were thankful for on the masks
- We are excited to welcome two new members to our team, Vanessa Betancur-Cadavid and Mayisah Rahman

STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY DESTINY WILSON



Deonte* was a challenging student at the beginning of the year, but has quickly become one of my favorites. He is a very bright student, but his poor behavior in class was impacting his grades. When frustrated, he would burst out in anger which got him in trouble with my partner teacher. One day, I could tell he was upset so I pulled him outside to talk. I asked him what was wrong and he explained what was going on. I listened while he

shared frustrations before I spoke with him about the situation. I told him I understood where he was coming from and even if he is right in a situation, it is his choice how he wants to respond. We talked about better ways to share what was going on from that moment forward I have seen such a change in Deonte. We continue to work together and have built a great relationship. He knows that I am there to be a listening ear and someone that wants him to succeed. I am proud to share that he is been showing up to school more, taking an active role in his learning and trying his best to stay out of trouble *=**Student Pseudonym**

AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Eileen O'Connell is a proud member of the Meadowbrook Middle School team. She is from Melbourne, FL and attended Flagler college where she a degree in psychology. Eileen serves alongside her teammates each with a heart of grace and her mind constantly up to pace. She chose to serve with City Year to give back to the community and encourage her students. Though she is not completely sure of her next steps after City Year, she knows that she enjoyed working with students and

helping them develop and grow.

THE TEAM

Destiny Wilson	Dejah Carwise	Dana Dorion
Ra'shon Hamilton	Emilio Martinez	Eileen O'Connell
Ruby Ponder	Stephanie Roig-Hernandez	Treana Rosado

UPCOMING DATES

January
Tutoring

February
Wellness Wednesday's



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