

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Highlights from the Red Nose Day team serving at Oak Ridge High School





JOYS

- We are thrilled to share that your principal, Ms. Bellinger is a finalist for Principal of the Year
- Tutoring is going really well and we were excited to welcome District partners into our tutoring sessions before the winter break
- Our team grew by one - we are glad to have Sara join the Oak Ridge team



STARFISH STORY

- A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY MEAGHAN SCHNEIDER



I have the privilege of serving two years at the same school and continuing to build lasting relationships with my students. One student that I have the pleasure of working with two years in a row is Ashley*. She started off the school year in the virtual learning space and then moved being back in the classroom during the second quarter. Ashley quickly started showing signs of not paying

attention, having her headphones in and just all around not doing her work. Noticing this, I wanted to create small goals with Ashley to help her stay on track. Every day, I would remind her to take her headphones out. In the beginning, this was greeted with an eye roll or a sigh. After a while, she would walk into the classroom taking out her headphones without a reminder. She even started to flag me down in class whenever she had a question or just needs additional support. We are still working on getting her homework completed on time, but seeing how much she has changed since meeting her last year has been an honor. I can't wait to watch her continue to grow even more this year. *=Student Pseudonym



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Daria Laycock is a native to Orlando, FL and a graduate of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. She recently served her first year with City Year Orlando at Meadowbrook Middle School and decided to return for a second year of service. Being placed at Oak Ridge High this year, she serves everyday with the intention of making leaders out of those around her and to better our beloved community. Daria's favorite thing about serving is building relationships with her students. It has been very apparent

to our whole team that she is the go - to person if you need any type of advice or just to have a good laugh. Her LACY is still to be determined, but she does know serving has helped her shape what she wants to do with her future.



THE TEAM

Meaghan Schneider	Day Cho	Sara Ezzitouni
Virginia Fleming	Kelly Jenks	Daria Laycock
Armando Martinez	Mango Washington	

UPCOMING DATES

January

Read with Me Wednesday
Leaders in Training Kick-Off

December

Black History Month