



SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 2

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



JOYS

- Our team kicked off our behavior interventions with a fun party for our students
- We were excited to host “Red Ribbon Week” for the students

STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY NAOMI SANCHEZ



It is not easy being the new student in class, especially during this school year. Michael’s first two weeks of class were filled with anger, frustration and confusion. It was extremely challenging to get him to share his thoughts without pushing me away and closing himself off. With empathy and a lot of patience, I can confidently say the student I now see when I walk into my classroom is confident, brilliant and engaging. Together, we have learned the

importance of communicating and listening to our feelings. I recently asked Michael what he has learned the past three months and he said “I learned to calm down by myself when I get angry and to let things go sometimes.” I couldn’t be more proud of Michael and his journey from being the confused new student to one of the top students in his class.

AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Tana’iya Wilson serves on the Universal Orlando Foundation team at Eccleston Elementary and a proud OCPS alumni. She is from Miami, FL and is a currently a student at Spelman College, a female HBCU in Atlanta where she is studying Health Sciences. She learned about City Year during middle school when she had an AmeriCorps member of her own named Ms. Rayn. She showed Tana’iya how to grow as a person, work hard and always encouraged her to strive for the best. Tana’iya was so inspired by Ms. Rayn that she wanted to share the same inspiration with students who might be going through the same challenges she once did. After graduating from Jones High School, Tana’iya decided to join City Year Orlando to pave paths to success for students in her community.

THE TEAM

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Saraeya Harris	Callie Hitzing	Kennedy Morrow
Breanna Perez	Tana’iya Wilson	

UPCOMING DATES

January

Behavior Kick-off Ice Cream Social

February

Black History Month
Virtual Tutoring



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