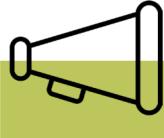


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Highlights from the Red Nose Day Team at Catalina Elementary School





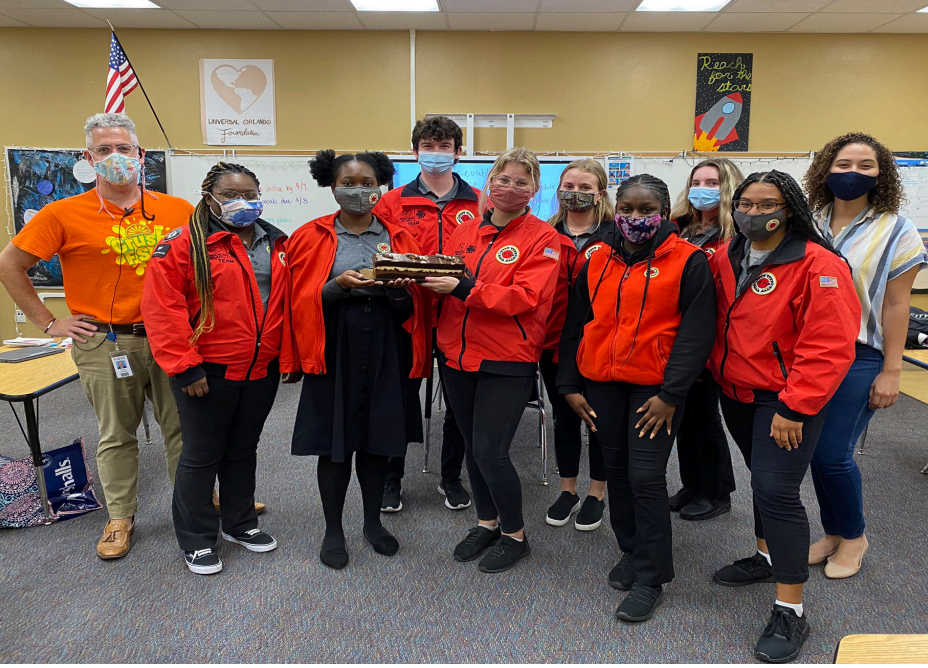
JOYS

- Our team is excited to be doing morning announcements for the school each day
- We shared a Black History Month fact with our students everyday for the Month of February
- Our team loves supporting Saturday tutoring for our students!



STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY ALEXANDRIA WOODSON



In my first year serving with City Year, I was placed in a classroom that truly tested me mentally and physically every single day. My starfish in the class, who I affectionately nicknamed “Fire Child”, was definitely one of those tests that put me through the ringer in the beginning. She would come in a good mood, but quickly changed as she got frustrated.

This went on until one day I had a conversation with her and started opening up. I realized that she didn’t know how to ask for help and needed someone to be her cheerleader. As time went on, she knew I was there for her and she became more confident. I am proud to see her become so invested during lessons and how much her behavior has improved. She will forever be my “Fire Child” and I can not wait to see what the future will bring for her

***=Student Pseudonym**



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Journey Reichhoff proudly serves at Catalina Elementary in a 5th grade classroom. She is from Wisconsin and chose to serve because she wanted to spend her time before college giving back to others. The City Year mission really spoke to her and she feels a sense of fulfillment knowing she’s making a difference in the lives of her students. Through serving with City Year she’s grown professionally, learned to practice gratitude daily, gained leadership skills, and a clearer sense of what life after City

Year looks like for her.



THE TEAM

Nechelle Davis	Laney DiRose	Xavier Driscoll
Alyssa Jones	Jaline Mareus	Katie McLaughlin
Christina Ocean	Journey Reichhoff	Alexandra Woodson

UPCOMING DATES

APRIL	MAY
SEL Activities during Recess	Behavior Graduation Activity
Attendance Spirit Week	
AR Book Giveaway	