

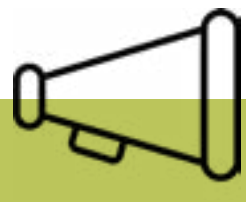


CITY YEAR ORLANDO

SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 3

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



JOYS

- We had a great Black History Month school appreciations and passed out care packages with the award-winning book *Undeclared* by black author Kwame Alexander, Black History Month fact bookmarks and more
- After School Tutoring has been receiving a surplus of Students which allows our team to help more students outside of their classroom
- City Year led "Pi" Day incentives for the staff and students in March - Students with the best iReady average got to pie their favorite staff or City Year in the face!



STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY NAOMI SANCHEZ



Jada* is a fifth grade student with one of the most exemplary personalities you would ever come across in a fifth grader. She has a laugh that just makes you burst out in laughter, but when Jada gets upset, she wants others to feel exactly what she's feeling. We made a goal to find something else that would help express how she was feeling. Jada loves to draw and we were

able to make this as a way for her to learn how to express how she is feeling and work through her emotions. It hasn't been easy, but I'm proud to say that Jada has come such a long way and is continuing to find others ways to express how she is feeling. *=**Student Pseudonym**



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Courtney Shiflet is a dedicated member of the team serving at Eccleston Elementary. She is from Leesburg, VA where she attended Virginia Tech and studied Clinical Neuroscience. Courtney serves with City Year because she wants to gain exposure to academia, working with students and wanting to help them gain their confidence. After her year of service, She will continue her education by going to medical school to become a Doctor. Courtney truly

is a joy to have on our team and always shares her passion for education with her students.



THE TEAM

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UPCOMING DATES

APRIL

Testing Season

MAY

Last Day of School Celebration



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