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Highlights from the team serving at Meadowbrook Middle School





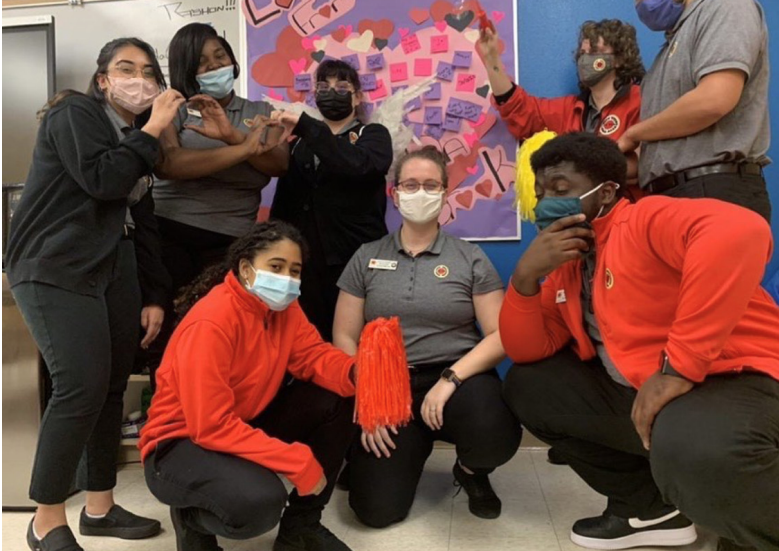
JOYS

- We are excited for a successful second half of the school year with our students!
- Our team has created fun Black History activities for our students such as Hot Box Trivia during lunch.
- On Fridays to celebrate Black History Month, our team has selected a few students to dress up as historic figures and present who they are - its a fun way for them to learn!



STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY DESTINY WILSON



Many of my students don’t always see the value in their education and student Brian* was no different. He never wanted to do his work, but was very smart. He would not focus, or take class seriously. Everyday I felt like I was having the same conversations with him about paying attention and completing his work. I

continued to remind him of his full potential and challenged him to apply himself to the work. After a while, I have seen Brian improve so much. He is a lot more focused and less of a distraction to others. His test scores have improved and he has become a leader in my study group. I am so proud of him and excited to see him finish the year strong.



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Vanessa Betancur- Cadavid is a first year AmeriCorps member who is serving to help her students see their potential and greatness. She was born in Chicago, Illinois to two immigrant parents from Colombia. Vanessa currently serves as Meadowbrook’s attendance coordinator who has created great ideas to keep students engages and present! Outside of City Year

Vanessa is working toward her career goals. She graduated from the University of South Florida with her bachelor’s in International Studies. After her service year, she plans on getting her Law degree focusing on immigration. Vanessa is much appreciated by her student and her team for all she brings to service!



THE TEAM

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| Destiny Wilson | Dejah Carwise | Dana Dorion |
| Emilio Martinez | Eileen O’Connell | Mayisah Rahman |
| Ra’shon Hamilton | | |

UPCOMING DATES

APRIL	MAY
Poetry Night	Last Day of School Celebration