

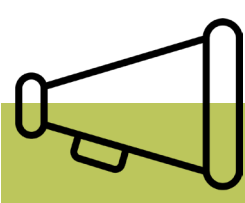


# CITY YEAR ORLANDO

## SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 4

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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



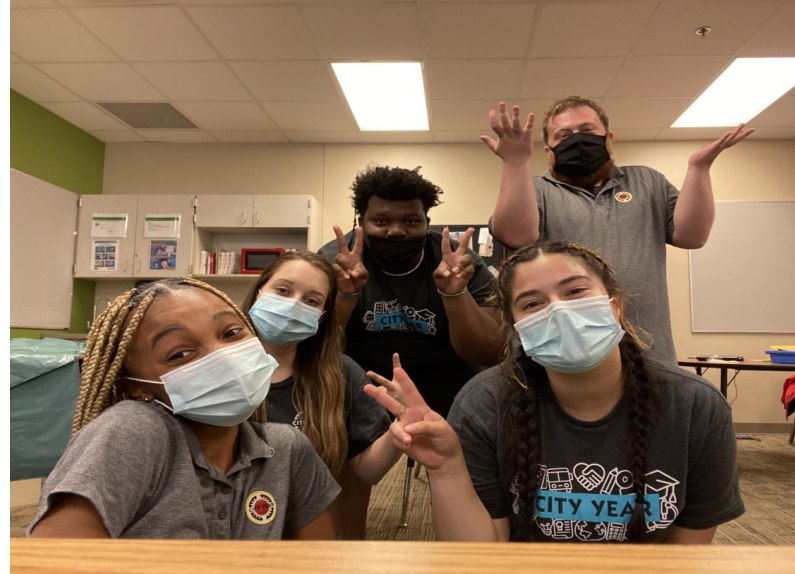
### JOYS

- It's the end of the year and it's has been a very successful one!
- We are excited to share that Jarius got accepted to return another year as a service leader with City Year Dallas!
- Our team sad to see our students go, but excited to participate in our schools fifth grade graduation!



### STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY BRANDAN BRAZELL



At the beginning of the school year, one student in particular stood out to me. This student was very unresponsive and no matter what I said, I was not able to get through to him. I was patient and continued to work with him. After a while, he began to warm up to me and really appreciated my help. Each day he would come into class excited to see me and share about his day. It took work, but we created a strong bond and I am proud of how much he has grown.



### AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Naomi Sanchez proudly serves as the Team Leader at Eccleston Elementary School. She was raised in Orlando, FL and has served students in her city since she attended East River High school in East Orlando. Her passion for serving students began in high school when she served as tutor for elementary students. Naomi serves so that she can help students be comfortable with themselves so that they can excel in the academics, behavior, and future. She is studying Elementary Education at Valencia College and plans to pursue a career as a teacher. She is dedicated and always willing to jump in and help.



### THE TEAM

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|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Naomi Sanchez | Brandon Brazell | Courtney Shiflett |
| Jarius Glenn  | Tanai'ya Wilson |                   |

### UPCOMING DATES

- MAY**  
 Last Day of School  
 City Year Orlando Graduation



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