

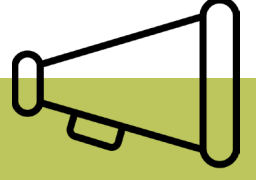


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Highlights from the team serving at Meadowbrook Middle School



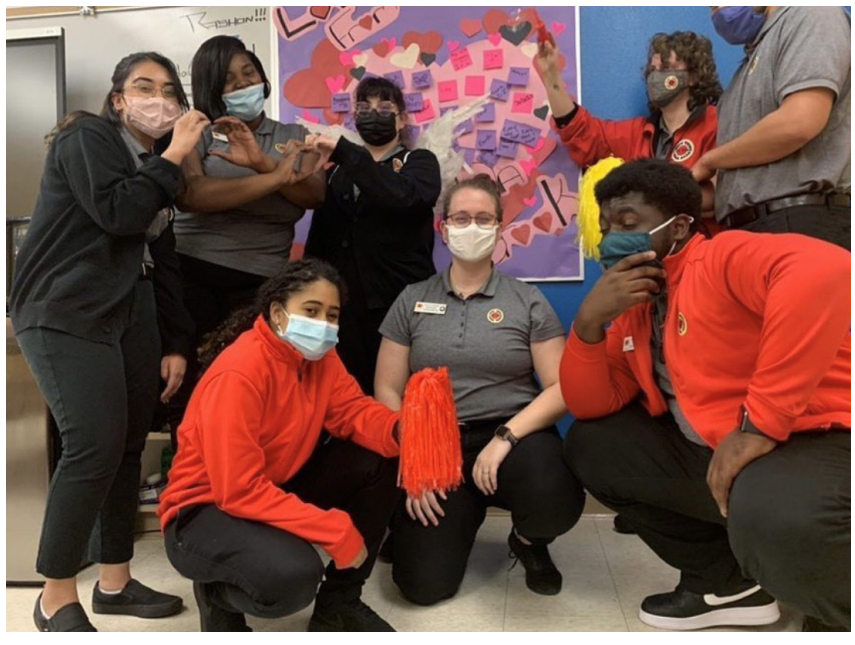
JOYS

- Our team focused on making encourage-mints for the students during FSA testing
- We are sad the year is coming to a close but thankful for a great year with our students!



STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY EILEEN O'CONNELL



This has been a really challenging year for everyone, and our students have been resilient within this academic year. From last year ending in March without saying goodbyes to having students switch from LaunchEd to face-to-face, we all have come so far. Many of our student have grown throughout the year and I want to shine a light on

Mike*. At the beginning of this school year, Mike was nowhere to be found in-part because of virtual learning and partly because was he was unmotivated. After being able to work with Mike more in the second half of the academic year, I have seen his improvement not only in his schoolwork, but also in his attitude. Mike worked really hard in the last two weeks of school to finish his recovery pack to catch up on work, so that he doesn't have to go to summer school. I am proud to say that he has succeeded at his goal and completed his make-up work. Mike will be making his way to ninth grade and enjoying his summer break! * = **Student Pseudonym**



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Mayisah Rahman is a proud AmeriCorps member serving at Meadowbrook Middle School. She is from Kissimmee, FL although her family is originally from Bangladesh, India and immigrated to the states in the 90s. Mayisah graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Health Science. She decided to serve with City Year Orlando because she enjoys working with students. One of her favorite parts of service is power greeting her students as they come and go from school campus. After her year of service, Mayisah will be attending graduate school at Nova Southeastern University to study holistic general medicine!



THE TEAM

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| Destiny Wilson | Dejah Carwise | Dana Dorion |
| Emilio Martinez | Eileen O'Connell | Mayisah Rahman |
| Ra'shon Hamilton | Vanessa Betancur-Cadavid | |

UPCOMING DATES

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



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