



CITY YEAR ORLANDO

SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 2

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



JOYS

- Our team is proud to serve the students and teachers at Eccleston Elementary!
- Lamar is happy he was placed on a team that he can connect and relate to!
- Our team is having a blast welcoming out students to campus each morning!

STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY FRENZEL MARALIT



*Ayo is a student that in the beginning of this school year was very dismissive and didn't care to listen to anything I had to say. I didn't give up on trying to build a bond with Ayo, but I knew that it would take time for him to become comfortable. One day, Ayo was having a hard time staying on task, my partner teacher was fed up and decided to call his mother. This really upset Ayo and he started to break down and cry. I figured now was the perfect time for me to take him outside and try to calm him down. At first, he was reluctant to speak, but I decided to share a personal story about the first time I cried in class because I got in trouble. He instantly started to share his feelings and open up to me. On that day, I was able to connect with Ayo and our relationship changed. Today, Ayo listens to me when I correct him. He also feels comfortable enough to come to me with any problems he might be dealing with. I've seen such an improvement in his overall behavior in the classroom and am so proud of him. * = Student Pseudonym

AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Lamar is from Orlando, Florida. Lamar decided to join City Year to gain experience of working with children at Title I schools. He serves full-time as a tutor and mentor because he wants to give students a positive role model to follow. After City Year, Lamar plans to pursue a career in Social Work in hopes to one day start his own program.

THE TEAM

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UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER

- Secret Santa
- Birthday Celebrations



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