

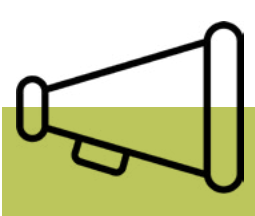


CITY YEAR ORLANDO

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Highlights from the Red Nose Day Team at Catalina Elementary School



JOYS

- Student Success Coach Kayla is graduating with her bachelors degree this month!
- Student Success Coach Ernasia planned out and implemented a great behavior event between our 4th and 5th graders!
- Our team started the year together and are ready to end the service strong!



STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY NICK ROBERTS



In the beginning my starfish student was not a big fan of me. I managed to talk to him one-on-one and learn why he didn't want my help. His words were "because you make me do my work." I quickly learned that he had trouble his is attitude, behavior and his course performance. He was reading on a

kindergarten level at the start of August. I wanted to help him, so I made flashcards to use during our tutoring time. During the following months he gained a sense that learning could be fun. His grades have improved and still working on behavior but I'm so happy I had the chance to meet and have time in class with him.



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Ernasia Southwell proudly serves on the Red Nose Day Team at Catalina Elementary. She was born and raised in Orlando, FL. She joined City Year because she wanted to build a bond with students through education. She wants th be the person that students can talk to and also learn from. After City Year she plans on going to school for health and is starting a new job with Advent Health Orlando.



THE TEAM

Eileen O'Connell
Nick Roberts

Val Feijo
Kayla Smith

Sam Justice
Ernasia Southall

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

- Accountability Buddies Event
- City Year Graduation
- Last Day of School



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