

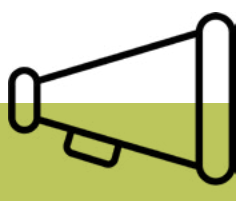


CITY YEAR ORLANDO

SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 4

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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



JOYS

- We had a great Team Day enjoying Universal Studios
- Our team was able to help plan different initiatives for our students
- Our team is strong and ready to end the school year strong!



STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY MICHAELA STUBBS



When I think of a starfish I think of growth and my student *Kennedi encompasses that. In the beginning of my time in class she wasn't being pushed to her fullest potential academically, socially, or emotionally. While working with her, I got to see her growth and it has been amazing to witness how far she has come

and know I am part of it. Academically she has improved her test scores in ELA and Math. Kennedi has blossomed into someone who never gives up regardless of what the struggle may be. She went from not engaging in the classroom to being the student who you can count on to answer questions and actively participates. Her behavioral improvement has made me so proud. In the beginning she was known to be in the mix of disruptions within class, she learned that was not the place for her if she wanted the most success. She became a leader and applied the self awareness methods I spoke with her about and now instills that in her friends.

* = Student Pseudonym



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Lamar James is a proud member of the Universal Orlando Foundation team at Eccleston Elementary. He is from Orlando, FL and joined City Year to gain experience of working with children at title one schools. Lamar serves because he wants to give his students a positive role model to follow after. After City Year, Lamar plan to start his career in the social work field in hopes to start his own non-profit program one day.



THE TEAM

Keyanni McGill
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UPCOMING DATES

MAY

Last Day of School
City Year Graduation

