

### SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 4

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Highlights from the team serving at Meadowbrook Middle School





- Team Member, Lydia Callaghan is attending American University for International Studies after her service year!
- We are happy to be able to close out our student relationships in a meaningful manner!



## STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

#### **BY ALIA TRAIL**



My Starfish is a student my partner teacher and I spent a lot of time mentoring. She started the year off many grade levels behind her peers and had a very hard time understanding the basics. After working with her, I noticed that she was relying on me to provide answers a little too much. So, my partner teacher and I decided to

switch up the way she learned. We had her gather her thoughts, work to stay on track and fin the answer with little guidance from us. Eventually, she realized that she was able to get answers without asking us for help. She even got to a point where she wanted to teach others in the class. It is very cool to see where she started the year and how far she has come. My partner teacher and I are extremely proud to be part of her journey and can't wait to see what else she accomplishes.

# MERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Lydia Callaghan proudly serves on the Meadowbrook Team. She grew up in Sewickley, PA and graduated from Quaker Valley High School before joining City Year Orlando. After City Year she is going to American University for International Studies. She struggled with bullying in school and through this experience she wants to be there for students and support those struggling with mental health. After completing her year of

service, Lydia plans to attend American University for International Studies and considering serving with City Year again after she earns her degree.



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## **UPCOMING DATES**

#### MAY City Year Spirit Week

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