



City Year Newsletter: Hallsville Edition

November 2015

Million Word Challenge

Make sure you are keeping your monthly reading log up-to-date so you can help your class's rocket rise in the sky! The City Year team has been logging their reading all year long as well—ask any one of us what we've been reading and we'll show you!

Literacy Night: Dec. 10!

Pack your bags! It's time to travel around the world!



Join City Year on Thursday, December 10 from 6:00-7:30PM at Hallsville Elementary School's first ever Literacy Night. Bring your family for a fun filled and free night of culturally themed literacy games, crafts, and prizes.

We can't wait to see you there!

Who's Your City Year? *Spotlight: Miss Megan*



My name is Megan and I am twenty-two years old. I serve in Mrs. Arlen's 5th grade classroom at Hallsville School. Although I am originally from West Warwick, Rhode Island, I have spent the past four years residing in Manchester, New Hampshire as an undergraduate student at Southern New Hampshire University. I recently graduated in May 2015 with a degree in psychology with a concentration in both mental health psychology and child/adolescent development. As a college student, I was involved in the Office of Residence Life as a resident assistant; the Center for Community Engage Learning as an alternative break participant and service learner; and Signature, which is a student leadership development program. My college experiences both inside and outside of the classroom made me realize what I value most in life as well as what I am capable of achieving in terms of making the world a better place.

Starfish Corps Begins Next Week!

Starfish Corps is a service-focused after-school club that cultivates the civic leaders of tomorrow. The program links issue-based learning, community resources, and hands-on service projects to foster youth leadership and asset development. Starfish Corps works to expose participants to social issues and asks them to commit to being part of a solution.



Here at Hallsville, City Year AmeriCorps Members will be running the Starfish Corps program for the first time starting next week! Mr. Ben, Miss Abbey, and Mr. Aces are very excited to bring their love of learning, service, and leadership to the program.



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