

KEVIN'S
KORNER

Meet The Club Kids



These young girls really enjoy their free time at the Club after school

They are young and filled with enthusiasm. They love their balanced lives between home, school, and the South Boston Boys and Girls Club. Our Club Kids in this week's Korner are Hayleigh Ouellette, Talea Young, and Jessica Gonzalez.

Hayleigh "Cookie Monster" Ouellette, 11, is in the fifth grade in the coveted Advanced Work Program at the Lee School in Dorchester. She loves art classes but isn't too fond of her social studies chores. She doing well in the classroom, and last year, as a student at the Tynan Elementary School in South Boston, she was the recipient of the "School Spirit" Award, and was on the Honor Roll. Someday, she would either like to be a professional singer, dancer,

actress, artist, or a chef. I guess she's hoping that something will eventually pan out.

Hayleigh's favorite colors are purple, black and green. Her favorite professional athletes are Celtics forward Paul Pierce and Red Sox slugger David "Big Papi" Ortiz. She loves eating ice cream while watching Degrassi on Teen Nick. During her leisure time at home, she enjoys singing, dancing, and drawing. Hayleigh has also been active as an "E" and "D" team cheerleader in the South Boston Pop Warner Football Program.

She'll never forget when she learned how to do a cheerleading split two years ago.

At the Club, Hayleigh plays on the Jay Hawks hoop team and enjoys dancing in the "Positive Steps" program. She also likes hanging out with her friends in the Pre-Teen Lounge, Games Room, Discovery Room, Computer Clubhouse, and in the gym.

If "Cookie Monster" was the President of the United States, she..." Would stop world hunger and listen to people's problems, helping them to fix their mistakes." Talea "Tee-Tee" Young,

12, is a sixth-grader at the Gavin School in South Boston. She's doing well in class, likes writing, but isn't too keen about her math studies. Someday, she would love to be either an actress or an elementary school teacher.

Talea's favorite color is pink. She likes eating pizza while watching Victoria's on Nick at Night. During her leisure time at home, she enjoys playing video games, dancing, acting, and singing. At the Club, Talea loves going to the Games Room, Homework Room, and Education Center. She will always remember participating in her first talent show at the Club. If "Tee-Tee" was our leader on Pennsylvania Avenue, she would..." Stop Global warming."

Jessica "Jess" Gonzalez, 11, also is a sixth-grader at the Gavin School. She's happy with her work in the classroom, enjoys writing, but isn't focused on her science class. Someday, she would like to be either a teacher or a choreographer.

Her favorite colors are pink, red, blue, black, grey, yellow, orange, and green. Her favorite athletes are Kevin Garnett, Ray Allen and Avery Bradley of the Boston Celtics. She loves eating a variety of foods while watching Pretty Little Liars. During her leisure time at home, Jessica enjoys dancing, texting her friends, and writing poems. Like the Cookie Monster, Jessica participated in the local Pop Warner program for three years. She'll always remember when she learned how to cradle as a cheerleader last summer.

At the Club, Jessica plays hoop for the Jay Hawks. In addition, she hangs out with her friends in the Pre-Teen Lounge, and is involved in activities in the Games Room, Computer Clubhouse, Discovery Room, and Educational Center. If "Jess" was the in the White House, she would..." Spread the message so that all complaints from fellow citizens would be heard and resolved."

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