



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Ron Russell Middle School

Lead Agency: El Programa Hispano Catolico

Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 860 students; Grades 6-8; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
65% Students of Color (African American 14%, American Indian/AK Native 1%,
Asian 17%, Hispanic 26%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2%,
Multiple Race 5%, White 35%)



Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Homework Club
Computer Lab
Accelerated Readers
Grade specific math
Keyboarding
IRCO INSPIRE Program

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Conflict resolution with Trillium
Family Services; Resolutions NW
Peer Mediation

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Resolutions NW Peer Mediation;
RRMS Leadership class volunteer
at events and fundraisers

Adult Education

English as a Second Language
Zumba

Recreation

Soccer, Open Gym, GRIT (Girls
who Run Inspire & Teach), Zumba,
Living Yoga, Hula Dance,
Skateboarding, GirlStrength,
BoyStrength, Dance Sampler, Flag &
Drill, Cooking, Photo Club,
Gardening, Chess, Guitar, Arts &
Crafts, Beauty Salon, Crochet,
Improv, Chorus, Babysitting
Certification

Mentoring

Prevention Asunto Sexual (PAS)
Cuidate
Latino Club
GRIT
Resolutions NW Peer Mediation
IRCO INSPIRE Program

Enrichment

Lego Robotics
Computer Programming Stop
Motion Animation
AKA Science
Oregon Battle of the Books
This I believe
Greek Gods
International Exploration

Summer Programs

RRMS SUN offers 4 weeks of a
summer day camp in July. Each week
has a theme with academic
enrichment, recreational activities
and field trips in the community

Community/Cultural Events

Fall Kick Off
International Night
Family 5K Run
6th grade Family Night
7th/8th grade Family Night

Family Education & Engagement

Weekly communication with parents through phone calls, postcards; Daily check-ins with students regarding academics; Controlando su salud with Providence Health Services, OYE (Opciones Y Educacion), Strengthening Families with LifeWorks NW

Case Management & Skill Building

SSSES Case Management for Latino students with El Programa Hispano

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services; development of referral system

SUN CS Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)

Partner Meetings

Student Staffing Meetings

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

17 Community Agency Partners 250 volunteer hours contributed

5 Business Partners

\$58,953 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Evaluation

Outputs

294 youth served

65% students of color

50% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

52% qualified for free and reduced lunch

50 adults served

543 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

74% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

74% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **97%**

***due to changes in state testing these numbers are
not available for this year**

SUN Spotlight

Something really special that happened during this period was with a student that participated in Conexiones, a class lead by Latino Network. We were so lucky to have Zaira Sanchez who went above and beyond with connecting to her students and helping them become leaders. One student in particular, who had struggled to even make it to SUN most of the time or was always skipping, suddenly became very invested in Conexiones. She became one of the top student leaders in the class and was selected to attend a youth conference in Texas with Latino Network to present in front of other youth. Conexiones means connections and Zaira did an amazing job of including this student, helping her see her potential and grow her leadership! We're excited to continue to have Zaira at RRMS and see how students grow and learn with her.