



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Menlo Park Elementary

Lead Agency: Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)

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: 526 students; Grades K-5; 74% Eligible for Free Meals;
60% Students of Color (African American 12%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 10%,
Hispanic 26%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2%, Multiple Race 9%, White 40%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

After School Snack and Dinner
Individualized Homework Support
Rosetta Stone Language Tutoring
Grade-Specific Enrichment Classes
ELL Collaboration and Support
Academic Alignment of Math and
Reading programs
Camp Fire Club
Moby Max Tutoring
Crazy 8's Math Club
Computer Club

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Youth Leadership Council
Peer Mentoring
School Project Team
Family Night Planners
Nature Club

Mentoring

Peer Homework Tutoring
Moby Max Tutoring
Rosetta Stone Tutoring

Summer Programs

EKT Kinder Transition Program
Free Lunch Program
Camp Fire Club
Food Pantry

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Playworks Curriculum
Chess for Success
AKA Science
Saturday Academy
Youth Leadership
Garden Club

Recreation

Playworks Sports Curriculum
Athletic Club
Structured Gym Games
Soccer Club
Team Building Clubs

Adult Education

ELL Parent Club
Grade Level Curriculum Nights
Attendance Night
Oregon Food Bank Cooking Class

Enrichment

Chess for Success
AKA Science
Saturday Academy
Marimba Band
Art Club
Team Building and Leadership
Science and Environment
Health and Nutrition
Science Club
Camp Fire Club

Community/Cultural Events

Back to School Open House
Camp Fire Showcases
Gingerbread House Night
Booster Club Bingo
Multicultural Night
Latino Family Club
Food Pantry

Family Education & Engagement

Daily Communication with Parents, School-wide parent meetings and activities
Showcases; Newsletters; Social Media; Family Nights; Parent Classes; Food Drive; Parent Involvement Committee; Resource Flyers; Curriculum Nights, School Pantry, Cooking classes and food demos with Oregon Food Bank

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment and connection of students and 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 Resource Development
15 Community Agency Partners
3 Business Partners

117 volunteer hours contributed
\$51,437 leveraged in cash & in-kind

Additional Services

Library Services
Gender Specific Services

Evaluation

Outputs

204 youth served

45% students of color
82% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"
63% qualified for free and reduced lunch

50 adults served

880 people served in non-enrollment events
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

68% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *
68% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *
Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **93%**

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

SUN Spotlight

At the end of the final session, one of the 5th graders who is a regular in Camp Fire, Marimba Band, Chess for Success and Soccer Club decided he would like to leave a lasting impact on the school. Menlo Park is home to two SLP-A classrooms for students with physical and learning disabilities. Currently five students at Menlo Park use wheelchairs. The 5th grade student had noticed that there were not many things for those students to do during recess time. He came to the SUN Site Manager with an idea to raise money for a swing that could accommodate these students. This student dropped by frequently over the summer to research how this could work. He and the SUN Site Manager will plan and run a fundraiser for such an item in the coming year.