



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Earl Boyles Elementary School

Lead Agency: Metropolitan Family Service

Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure

School Population: 442 students; Grades PK-5; 76% Eligible for Free Meals;
62% Students of Color (African American 8%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 12%,
Hispanic 32%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2%, Multiple Race 7%, White 38%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Daily Afterschool Academic Support
AKA Science
Chess for Success Program
Reading Rocks Class
Science Fun Class
Bookworm Reading Club

Enrichment

Marimba
Survival Class
Games & More Class
Computer Fun Class
Crafty Corner Class
Gardening
Community Helpers

Mentoring

Girls Group
Grade level partner reading
Playworks Junior Coaches

Recreation

Gym Games Class
Sports
Comic Book Writing
Story & Art Class
Crafts Class

Summer Programs

4 Week Camp including: Art, Science,
Math, Writing, Reading, Sports
4 Week Book Worm Literacy
Intervention Program with
SMART, Children's Book Bank &
Portland Reading Foundation
Kindergarten Counts: Early
Kindergarten Transition Program
for Students & Families

Community/Cultural Events

Parents United Parent Group
Courtyard Work Parties
Salsa-Making Class
Healthy Eating Workshops
Health & Wellness Fair
Movie Nights
Day of the Child
Parent Break Space

Youth Leadership/Involvement & Empowerment/Skill-Building

Community Service Class
Girls Group
Courtyard Helpers

Adult Education

Winter Weatherization Workshop
StoryTime Reading Training
Renter's Rights Workshop
Flu Shot Clinic
Zenger Farms Healthy Eating Workshop
Parenting Classes: MHCC Parents as
Teachers & NFS classes
Early Kindergarten Transition Parent
Education Workshops
Resume and job-finding computer classes
0-3 Play and Learn Groups
Summer Parent Leadership Retreat
Infant Massage Class
Infant/Parent Self-Care Workshop
NWDSA Open Arms Play Groups
CPR/First Aid, multiple languages
Home Ownership Presentation
Motivated May Health Classes
Housing Advocacy Leadership Training

Family Education & Engagement

Parents United Parent Group; Curriculum Night (aka. Family School Night); Early Kindergarten Transition Parent Workshops; PAT- Parents As Teachers Classes- Mt. Hood Community College; SUN Family Nights: Back to School Night; Movie Night; Volunteering in Schools Training; Food Pantry Volunteerism; Courtyard Work Party Days; Day of the Child; 0-3 Play and Learn Groups; Holiday Bazaar; Parent Break Space; Community Ambassadors; Volunteer Luncheon

Case Management & Skill Building

Food Pantry Distribution; Emergency Food Boxes; Resource Navigation, including: Human Solutions - Rental Assistance, Housing Assistance, & Energy/Bill Assistance; Dessert Industries - Clothing and Household item needs; Project Access NOW weekly support, Cover Oregon support, and SNAP Assistance; DHS Women's Support Group; Short Term Rent Assistance;

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services; development of referral system
Service Coordination Team Meetings (counselor, principal, Early Works Site Liaison, Family Resource Navigator)
SUN Neighborhood Center Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)
SF2020 Partner Coordination (high school internships, financial capabilities)
Partner Meetings; Student Staffing Meetings; Site Management; Site Visits
Partner and Resource Development

50 Community Agency Partners

5 Business Partners

307.25 volunteer hours contributed

\$246,971 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Food Pantry: Free biweekly food distribution & emergency food boxes for Earl Boyles families
Family Resource Navigator: provided intensive connection to resources through one on one coaching and extension services

Evaluation

Outputs

236 youth served

59% students of color

61% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

48% qualified for free and reduced lunch

81 adults served

6,081 people served in non-enrollment events

(Family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

77% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading*

89% of students increased benchmark scores in Math*

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 94%

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

SUN Spotlight

Through ardent advocacy and heartfelt testimonials, our powerhouse Parents United Group obtained additional funding for the SUN program at Earl Boyles Elementary to open the Neighborhood Center. Through the Neighborhood Center, we initiated programming, procedures, staff, and systems to truly address the community's needs in a collaborative way.

Over the course of the year, we increased our programming output multi-fold, but at the heart of the success lies the community input that was considered before enacting any programs and workshops. All partner and program decisions included careful assessment and analysis by the Neighborhood Center Advisory Council and Earl Boyles Service Coordination Team of whether or not they would adequately address needs explicitly identified by our community. Programming included Healthy Eating Classes, 0-3 Play and Learn Groups, and First Aid/CPR classes in Mandarin, Spanish, and English.

We also on-boarded a Family Resource Navigator who provided case management to families in a culturally responsive and intentional manner. The Resource Navigator was able to meet with clients one-on-one to help with a wide array of social and basic needs. He was fully supported by our Service Coordination Team to help cushion with additional known resources.

Through our increased staffing, amazing community support, and full backing by school administration, Earl Boyles experienced a continual swinging door of partners, community members throughout David Douglas School District, and students who enjoyed the Neighborhood Center as a place of learning, source for resources, and a place to build community.



SUN Community Schools are a collaboration of Multnomah County, the City of Portland, local school districts, nonprofits and community.

