



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Parklane 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 – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 394 students; Grades K-6; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
56% Students of Color (African American 10%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 8%,
Hispanic 29%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3%, White 44%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Teacher Referral and Support
Systems
Creative Writing
Science
Reading intervention
Math
Computer Skills

Enrichment

Soccer
Service Learning
Art
Games
Health and Wellness
Leadership

Mentoring

Junior Staff Leaders

Recreation

America Scores – Poetry, Service
Learning, Soccer
Soccer for Success – Nutrition,
Wellness, Soccer
Group Games

Summer Programs

Kindergarten Transition Program
6 Weeks of Summer Programming
Books 2 U
Summer Reading Book Exchange
Summer Feeding Program
Action Lab Workshops
Portland Zoo Animals
Worm Compost Workshop
Recycling Workshop
Gardening

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Junior Staff Leaders

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Student-led Service Learning Projects
Leadership class
Junior Staff Leaders

Adult Education

English Learning classes
Cooking
Gardening
Weatherization Workshop
Coffee and Crafts
Parents As Teachers

Community/Cultural Events

Seasonal Showcase Events
Back To School Picnic
Kindergarten Counts Orientation
Soccer Events
Multicultural Night
Family Reading Night

Family Education & Engagement

Daily Communication with Parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities
Fall Celebration, Winter Celebration, Spring Celebration; Book Fair; Coffee & Crafts &
Support; ESL Classes

Case Management & Skill Building

Energy Assistance through Human Solutions; Resource Referrals
Case management supports from in-school counselors and Trillium Services

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

8 Community Agency Partners

4 Business Partners

193.5 volunteer hours contributed

\$39,478 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

SnowCap; Rosewood Initiative (culturally specific)

Evaluation

Outputs

200 youth served

57% students of color

79% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

55% qualified for free and reduced lunch

53 adults served

835 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

74% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

76% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 84%

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

SUN Spotlight

During the spring term, the SUN Site Manager was given the opportunity to change the logo and colors of the school shirts for the following year. With this great opportunity a class was built during the first week of spring SUN as the Parklane Shirt challenge. The class had a total of 14 students ranging from 3rd - 6th grade. The top 10 designs were chosen for the all-school voting. After the students voted, the top 3 designs were posted for the school staff to vote for a winning design. The winning design was posted in the cafeteria the last 2 weeks of school along with the student name. A congratulatory announcement was made over the intercom for the entire school to hear as well. The backstory of this student is; he is an at-risk student with a poor academic and attendance record. Staff sometimes found him wandering the halls during class time and struggled to keep him on track every day. However he is extremely talented in the art field and winning this the Parklane Shirt Challenge meant the world to him. He was overcome with joy and excitement. His teacher and friends welcomed his winning with hugs and high fives.