



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Rigler K-5 School

Lead Agency: Latino Network

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: 456 students; Grades K-5; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
80% Students of Color (African American 14%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 2%,
Hispanic 56%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%, Multiple Race 6%, White 20%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Homework Help; Tutoring; Imagine Learning; Literacy Groups; STEAM Classes; 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant

Enrichment

Theater, Ethos Guitar, Ethos Choir, Circus, Art, Gardening, AKA Science Biology Classes, Technology, Saturday Academy Math Puzzles, Chess for Success, Writing, Cartography, Break-Dance, Lego Robotics, Movement, Basketball, Soccer, Kick-ball, Movement, Cooperative Games, Bike Club, Concordia University OMSI Field Trips

Recreation

Zumba; Variety Athletics for kids

Mentoring

Concordia University, Door of Hope, PSU;
Support in connecting students with mentors in local mentoring organizations;
Friday mentoring groups

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Disaster Preparedness, Financial Literacy for kids, Computer skills, Restorative Justice, Mentoring Groups for Middle School Transition

Summer Programs

Panther Camp: athletics, gardening, arts, dance, theater, and treasure maps.
Early Kinder Transition Program
PSU Learning Gardens

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Junior Coaches, Green Corps, Service Learning

Adult Education

Financial literacy; Technology; Language Skills; Parent Involvement Group; Latino Network: Juntos Aprendemos

Community/Cultural Events

Community Volunteer Outreach Events, Winter Kinder Evening, BPI Nights, 3 SUN Showcases, School Carnival, Day of the Dead, Day of the Children, Garden Work Parties, Black History Month Celebration, School Carnival, Our 42nd Ave Harvest Festival

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; Family Movie Nights; Parent Nights; PTA partnership

Case Management & Skill Building

Connection to housing/rental and energy assistance/anti-poverty program
Referrals for social 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

SUN student IEP meetings

Student Staffing Meetings

Mediation with students

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Meetings with parents

Partner and Resource Development

16 Community Agency Partners

489.25 volunteer hours contributed

10 Business Partners

\$30,193 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Friday Food Pantry with Urban Gleaners

Coat Drive with Our 42nd Ave

Holiday Bike Drive with Community Cycling Center

Season of Sharing Coordination

Evaluation

Outputs

292 youth served

70% students of color

78% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

545 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

81% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

79% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **90%**

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

SUN Spotlight

Rigler has had a very challenging and transitional year. We lost 3 important positions that were held by beloved people who had strong relationships with our most at-risk students. Our Restorative Justice Specialist, SMS, and African American community agent positions were cut. Our principal transferred to another school, all 3 of the bilingual E.A.s left for different positions, the librarian and PE teacher left, the IT person left, our main secretary moved to a new school, the principal's secretary went to part-time, and over half of the teachers are were brand new this year. Two new teachers left in the middle of the year and our new principal was asked to leave by the district in spring. Through all these challenges, the community grew stronger together. SUN was able to put on Rigler's first "Black History Month Celebration" in years. A local business donated all the food. Teachers and students performed poetry and dances. Our AmeriCorps member led the event. It was a beautiful evening of celebration and healing. Not long after, the community gathered again to celebrate a new park opening behind the school. A space that was very needed in this neighborhood. Everyone came together to celebrate from community businesses and churches to the mayor and Rigler SUN school. SUN offered two classes that then performed at the opening for everyone. Our giant puppet class put on a parade through the park with the big puppets they built in SUN School. Our Dia de Los Ninos dance class performed all of their dances. We then ended the year with a school wide carnival. We all stood together in solidarity through tough times and still found energy to share our resources and work together for our kids. We strong and ready for this new year!



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

