



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Kelly Elementary 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: 604 students; Grades K-5; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
43% Students of Color (African American 5%, American Indian/AK Native 2%, Asian 9%, Hispanic 20%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%, Multiple Race 6%, White 57%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

After School Meal
Brain Builders(Homework Club)
Learn and Play
Russian Immersion Homework Club

Recreation

Basketball
Hip Hop
Soccer
Art
Dance
Volleyball

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Girls Inc.

Enrichment

Chess for Success
Cartooning
Lego Robotics
Poetry
I-movie/I-photo
Mathletes
Rhyme Time
Spanish
Garden Club
Kids in the Kitchen
Healthy, Active and Safe Communities

Community/Cultural Events

Around the World Celebration

Summer Program

Passport to the World

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Junior Coaches

Adult Education

Cooking Classes
Russian Immersion Parent group
Latino Parent group
Vietnamese Parent group
Home Weatherization
Volleyball

Family Education & Engagement

Daily Communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities

Family Education: Informational Workshops, Nutrition/Cooking classes

Family Activities: Meet the Teacher night, SUN CS Celebrations, Around the World Celebration, PTA activities and movie nights

Case Management & Skill Building

Advocacy for students & families; Crisis management; Information and Referral

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

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

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

Partner Meetings; Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

20 Community Agency Partners

7 Business Partners

10,028 volunteer hours contributed

\$245,491 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Emergency Food Pantry & and

Food Box Distribution program

Computers for Community Access

Rosetta Stone Program: English, Spanish & Russian

Evaluation

Outputs

315 youth served

73% students of color

89% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

97 adults served

2065 served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

80% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

76% 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

This year the SUN Manager started a new partnership with BoyStrength. This is a program sponsored by the Portland Police Bureau. This program's mission is fostering awareness, promoting healthy choices and empowering boys to be leaders in nonviolence. The goals include boosting knowledge and awareness of equity, diversity, and cultural differences, support boys capacity to express and regulate emotions and understand components of healthy relationships, encourage boys to explore healthier and safer choices to prevent violence, and increase boys' capacity to be allies in ending violence against girls and women.

The SUN manager worked with the student management specialist to put together a list of 5th grade boys to invite to this opportunity. The students invited were boys that struggled in several areas and the majority did not have a positive male role model in their lives. The Site Manager also felt that it was important opportunity for 5th grade boys as they transitioned into middle school. There were seven boys that participated in this program. The students really looked forward to spending time with the group's facilitator. He was a young man who also had struggles in his life that manifested in angry outbursts, behavior issues and ultimately dropping out of school.

Despite all of these challenges this young man worked hard to turn his life around. That is why he wanted to volunteer for BoyStrength. He wanted to share some of his experiences along with steps that he took to gain control of his life, emphasize the importance of education and graduating, and encourage students to not let their past define their future. Kelly SUN students had a graduation ceremony in which they had a meet in greet with Mayor Charlie Hales. He also addressed the group during the ceremony. Several parents expressed noticing a change/difference in their child's attitude and behavior. They even signed their child up for the BoyStrength summer camp. Please go to the BoyStrength website to view some pictures from the spring graduation.



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

