



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Roseway Heights School

Lead Agency: Portland Parks and Recreation

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: 685 students; Grades K-8; 45% Free and Reduced Lunch;
41% Students of Color (African American 5%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 16%,
Hispanic 8%, Native Hawaiian/AK Native <1%, Multiple Race 12%, White 59%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

AKA Science
Battle of the Books
Homework Club – 4th Grade
Homework Club – 6th Grade
Homework Club – All Middle School
Reader's Theater
Urban Ecology

Mentoring

BAM: Boys Advocacy & Mentoring
Girl Power
Girl's Drumming Group

Youth

Leadership/Involvement

Jr. Leader Volunteers
Leadership
Yearbook

Empowerment/Skill-Building

BAM: Boys Advocacy & Mentoring
Computer Art
Gardening
Girl Power
Journaling
Leadership
News Writing
Step Up & Speak Out

Enrichment

Acapella Singing
Cello & Violin Group
Chess & Strategy Games
Choir
Computer Coding
Drawing Mythical Creatures
Drumming Group
Fairy House Construction
Guitar Group
Hip Hop Dance
Irish Dance
Multicultural Art
Nature Walks
Pop Hits Dance Fitness
String Music Group
Tap Dance
Ukulele Group
Yoga Calm

Summer Programs

Play Pals
Dazzle Jr.
AM Dazzle
PM Dazzle
Sports & Games
Skateboarding
Tae Kwon Do Immersion

Recreation

Aikido
Basketball League
Break Dance
Cross Country
Dodgeball
Flag Football
Indoor Soccer
Jiu Jitsu
Scooters & Rockwalls
Skateboarding
Tae Kwon Do
Track & Field
Ultimate Frisbee

Adult Education

AM Bootcamp Fitness
Drop-in Basketball
PM Bootcamp Fitness
Zumba

Community/Cultural Events

Fall Harvest Carnival
Family Fun and Fitness Night
PTA Meeting Childcare

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide Parent Meetings & Activities; PTA Meetings;
Fall Harvest Carnival; Family Fun and Fitness Night

Case Management & Skill Building

Referral system with School Counselors; Student Attendance Response Committee

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services
SUN CS Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)
School Climate Committee
School Staff Meetings

Evaluation

Outputs

369 youth served

17% students of color
36% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”
31% qualified for free and reduced lunch

Outcomes

72% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *
74% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *
Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **96%**

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

SUN Spotlight

During Fall 2014, Roseway Heights SUN CS offered a Yoga for Kids class for the first time. This class was developed for 3rd-5th graders. It was intended to offer physical activity to students who were not traditionally athletic and to help students decompress after a long day of school. A group of Yoga for Kids students were overheard after their second day of class saying that it was the most fun SUN class they had ever taken and that yoga was their new favorite ‘sport’. We were happy to hear that this SUN class had opened their eyes to a new form of recreation that could turn into a life-long hobby.



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