



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Lynch Meadows 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: 491 students; Grades K-6; 100% Free and Reduced Lunch
60% Students of Color (African American 2%, Asian 12%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Hispanic 37%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4%, White 40%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Certified Teachers
RAZ Kids
AKA Science
Saturday Academy

Enrichment

Arts and Crafts
Chess Club
Photography
Soccer
Arts and Crafts in Spanish
Girls Basketball

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Junior Staff
Leadership Group
Summer Programs
4 week summer program with integrated Theme-based academics and enrichment
Summer Food and Fun (4 weeks of free food and events for the community)
Early Kindergarten Transition Program

Adult Education

Parenting Classes
Rosetta Stone Classes

Community/Cultural Events

Community Cup– multi-school soccer tournament and family event
The League (A Free Soccer League)
Science Night With The FAM
Multicultural Night
Dia de Los Libros

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents
School-wide parent meetings and activities
Multicultural Night; OMSI Night, Dia de Los Libros; Math Night

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment and connection of students and 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

5 Community Agency Partners

2 Business Partners

1,198 volunteer hours contributed

84,000 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Evaluation

Outputs

231 youth served

74% students of color

100% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

48% qualified for free and reduced lunch

39 adults served

2730 people served in non-enrollment events
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

70% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

66% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS student was **92%**

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

SUN Spotlight

The Art en Español class created a comfortable environment for children to do art while conversing in their primary language, which is not normally allowed during their school day. Students learned new words in Spanish and did a few projects that included writing in Spanish also. The class consisted of first and second graders. During classes, the kids commented how strange but fun it was to be talking in Spanish since it is not typically allowed during the school day. Although it was a new experience, it was obvious the kids enjoyed being able to speak freely in their native language.