



SUN Community School Profile 2012

Markham Elementary School

Lead Agency: Neighborhood House

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: 383 students; Grades K-5; 55% Free and Reduced Lunch;
42% Students of Color (Asian 3%, African American 17%, Hispanic 14%,
American Indian/AK Native 1%, Multiple Race 6%, Pacific Islander 2%, White 58%)

Core Services 2011-12

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic support

Daily Homework Clubs
Individual Tutoring
Computer Literacy
Multicultural Story Scouts
Comic Writing Classes
Learning for Life Programs
Saturday Academy Math
Classes

Enrichment

America SCORES
Young Players Drama Club
ZOOM Science
Choir
Kids like Languages,
Beginning Spanish

Mentoring

Neighborhood House Lunch
Buddies (lunchtime
mentoring program)
Neighborhood House North
by Southwest Mentoring
Project

Recreation

Rock Climbing
Soccer for Success
Basketball
Fit & Fun PE Games
Sports of all Sorts

Summer Programs

5-week Summer Literacy Program
Overnight camping trip

Youth Leadership/ Involvement

SUN Student Community Service
SUN Leaders Class Assistants

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Type to Learn
After School Achievers Number
Crunchers & Literacy Skills

Adult Education

Workshops:
Anti-Bullying
Why Do They Act That Way,
Homework Help Workshops
Mind & Body Yoga Classes

Community/Cultural Events

Neighborhood House SUN
School ESL Family Night
Drama & Choir Performances

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents
School-wide Parent Meetings & Activities (PTA, Site Council meetings)
Markham Back to School Night
Grauer Project Back-to-School Giveaway

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

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

SUN CS Site Council advisory group (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)

Partner Meetings

Principal and school staff meetings

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development:

6 Community Agency Partners

2 Business Partners

925 volunteer hours contributed

\$69,732 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

On-Site Clothing Closet

Weekend Food Backpack Program

SUNrise on Late Opening School Days

Story Scouts literacy skill building

Board games & dramatic play

Educational computer games

Fitness club

Evaluation 2010-11

Outputs

320 youth served

51% students of color

77% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

67% qualified for free and reduced lunch

55 adults served

2070 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

78% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading

84% of students increased benchmark scores in Math

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **96%**

According to teachers, of students who regularly attended SUN CS:

78% improved **classroom academic performance**

74% improved getting **homework** in on time

73% **participated** in class more

67% improved **behavior**

71% came to school more **motivated to learn**

SUN Spot: SUN in Action

As told by a SUN Instructor:

When you realize how many small, separate abilities need to combine to make a successful reader and writer, you see daily victories all around you in SUN summer school. One child masters putting a finger-wide space between words, and lights up as he sees his story take shape. Another, who couldn't sit still to finish a sentence, now will enter 2nd grade as a serial short story writer. She has developed a super-powered girls series that she looks forward to creating and writing about each day. We can't wait to read her next installment!