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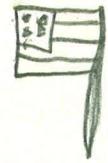
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SUN C.S. Means...

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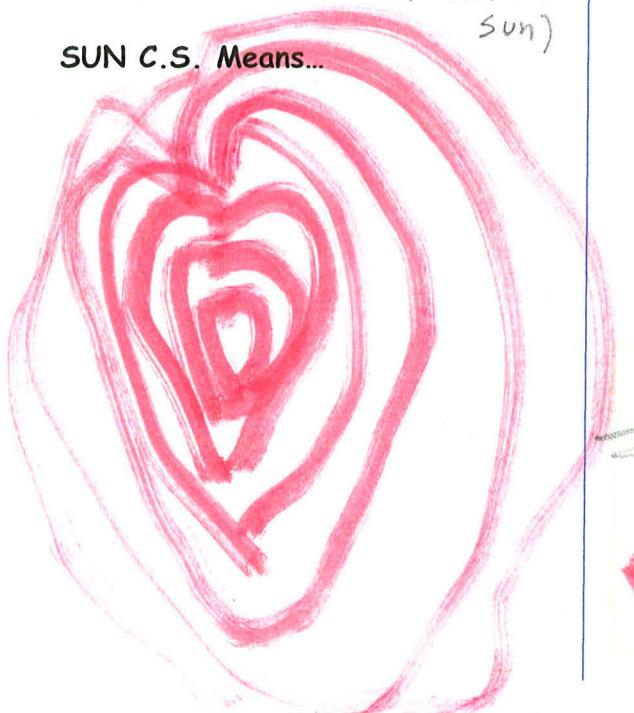
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sam O'Leary



SUN C.S. Means...

(Hold on  
Sun)



HOOD  
ON  
SUN  
  
LOVE  
EMM

Ada

SUN C.S. Means...

I like sand  
bekas it  
taks Karav  
me if idint  
hav San  
wod take karaf me!

SUN C.S. Means...

We would not be  
O.K. as a community  
and as a Public School  
<sup>(Brakman)</sup>  
Without our Sun Program!

This program unites  
children friends families  
and professionals, which = 's success !!

SUN C.S. Means...

Sun is vary  
fun to me  
I like it  
I like the  
programs at  
Sun.

SUN C.S. Means...

Please don't shut down  
SUN because parents  
with jobs need some-  
where for there kids  
to go after school.  
My family has been  
relying on sun for  
6 years and I know  
how much other  
familys will need sun to.

SUN C.S. Means...

Sun is a really  
good place to learn  
and play. If sun  
was not here i would  
not know my best friend

SUN!

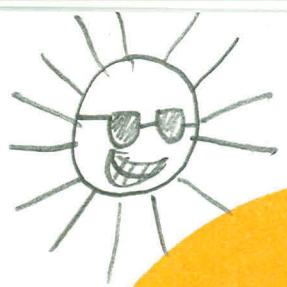
Do not take  
away our sun  
Program Please.  
by mylasia

SUN C.S. Means...

Keep Sun classes  
we can lufh things  
and it is fun!

By Liam Fagan

SUN



From:  
Skylar



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Dear, John Adams

SUN C.S. Means...

Please don't stop sun.  
It gives my mom time  
to get my sister earlier.  
from: Nola

Death to

gives my mom time  
to get my sister earlier.

from: Nola

SUN C.S. Means...

I hop that sun will  
get sadder I like sun  
wie will sun get  
gone Love Saai B.

SUN C.S. Means...

SUN IS Spectacular because  
It helps out  
familys When  
they have to work  
Please keep



Sincerely,

Skylar\*

SUN C.S. Means...

Taekwondo  
and lego robots  
CS are +woof  
the cool est  
things at  
man wi + houc  
SUN, I would  
never have chance to participate.

We love our  
sun program

SUN



Keep our

SUN

SUN C.S. Means...

I like Sun  
be kas  
it is safish  
fun!

SUN C.S. Means...

Dear MAYOR,  
Help Save  
The sun Program.  
Because so my  
mom can work a  
couple more hours.  
From: Taeo

To Portland  
MAYOR  
From: Taeo

SUN C.S. Means...

Q P X V  
tumbling

SUN C.S. Means...

Byton  
wen sun was  
gon  
it wa  
mac  
me

"make me  
sad"

SUN C.S. Means...

I like Sun  
it is fun.

Sophie

Dray

SUN C.S. Means...

I like Sun



SUN C.S. Means...

I liked  
Smart  
Art. From  
to the maker.  
I woob so.

By Balin Hodge

SUN C.S. Means...

sun is fun play full too.  
one class art that is  
fun is... art.

Matthew

SUN C.S. Means...

Snail  
mail  
please  
help sun programmers

SUN C.S. Means...

SUN  
WTF base  
parent making  
is my  
favourite  
CLASS I get  
to see my favo  
rite teacher Emma

my mom  
says parent  
making  
is fun!

SUN C.S. Means...

I like sun  
and my favorite  
class is sun  
snail mail  
please save  
sun to the make.

"snail mail"

Reid,

SUN C.S. Means...

Dear  
MAYOR SUN  
means a lot  
to me it's lots  
of fun we need  
your help we need

my mom

to make million

SUN C.S. Means...

I like

Sun SOS  
ITSI

Fan me  
my FAVORITE sun class is

sun class

SUN C.S. Means...

I think  
SUNCLAS means  
to me is  
my dad  
CANWR  
a few  
mornings

Grossology

grossology

SUN C.S. Means...

I love Sun!!

Save Sun!

Sam O'Leary



SUN C.S. Means...

I love sun!  
and the  
Weaving class  
Snake make  
because I learned  
a lot Peter

"Snail Mail"

SUN C.S. Means...

Please Keep  
BUCKMAN SUN  
going. It is fun  
and we learn a  
lot of stuff. My  
mom goes to work  
so where will I  
go after school?  
Please.

From  
Grace

SUN C.S. Means...

If SUN  
WASN'T  
Here MY  
MOM and DAD  
WOULD HAVE →  
DAD GET OFF LATE

Madeleine McIntosh  
to pick  
my up  
earlier cause  
MY MOM a ht

SUN C.S. Means... to me

My mom and dad have  
to work so I don't  
know what I'd do  
without sun. I also  
think suns fun!

love Isabelle

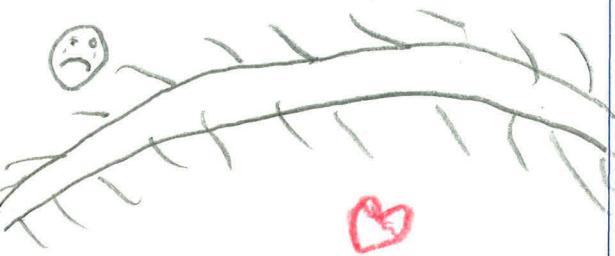
SUN C.S. Means...

a lot to my  
mom because  
she has to  
work it's also  
fun! (a lot)

love,  
Maha

SUN C.S. Means...

If you cut sun  
my dad would have  
to scip sun of  
his werk.



eden

SUN C.S. Means... SUN means

to me lots of  
fun classes like  
tae kwan do,  
Fitness fun, and  
Lego Robotics.  
I hope we can  
keep sun for a long time.

Jaxon Hearst

SUN C.S. Means...

I Love  
SUN  
Isabel

SUN C.S. Means...

Luna Hearst

Hello, my name is Luna  
Hearst and I love  
the SUN program.  
We learn many things.  
It also helps our  
parents. I hope you  
will help us keep  
it. Thankyou, Luna.

SUN C.S. Means...

I like love Sun  
Because I  
think that  
all the  
classes are  
rilly rilly fun



Zayd

SUN C.S. Means...

I Love sun  
so much.

I Like  
gramma class.

I Hope  
you Have  
sun Next year

SUN C.S. Means...

Don't take  
away aresun  
it's really fun  
and all the  
Kiddergartns  
that start + next  
year won't have  
it for estangels  
my brother

SUN C.S. Means...

having  
lots of fun, and  
Meeting new  
friends. If sun  
gets taken away,  
lots of kids will  
have to stay in the  
offic. Please do  
NOT take sun  
away! Ava

SUN C.S. Means...

I like Drama,  
Don't take  
Sun away because  
it's really fun

SUN C.S. Means...

If you cut Sun  
It would be horide  
for every buddie.  
I enjoy Sun so  
please don't cut it.

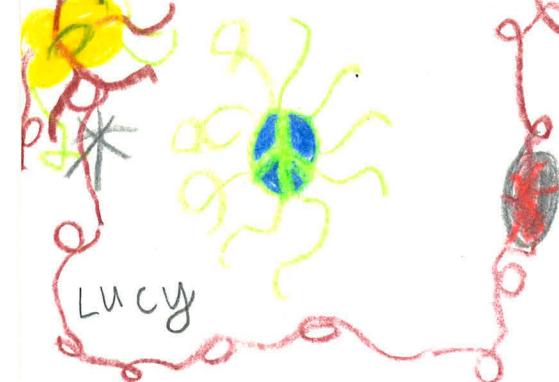
By. Quincy

SUN C.S. Means...

I love sun  
class because  
if ther was  
no sun classes  
parents  
wouldn't have  
enzy were to  
send ther kids.

SUN C.S. Means...

sun school is  
very fun for  
me



SUN C.S. Means...

Sun is  
fun save  
BUCK man  
Sun it is  
sooo fun  
Please - Grace

SUN C.S. Means...

I like the snacks at  
the beginning.

SUN C.S. Means...

I LOVE sun  
sun is important  
to me because if  
we did not have  
sun kids would  
just be left  
alone in the  
office, sahah

SUN C.S. Means...

I think  
all the classes  
I've taken  
over the  
years were  
GOOD I love  
sun class  
SSOOOO  
much love  
Julien

SUN C.S. Means...

Sun is fun!

Roxanne  
loves Sun!

SUN C.S. Means... I have learned some much about lego robots. Sun is some much fun. In my first two years at Buckman Sun but when I took it it was a lot of fun.

Jonah wab

SUN C.S. Means...

I loves sun  
plees do  
not KUT  
it



SUN C.S. Means... Sun has a lot of really fun classes that we can have fun in, and also learn. Lego robotics is super fun because we get to build programs and stick them.

SUN C.S. Means...

A lot to me. I  
want it there  
for kids next year.  
I hope you will  
consider this.

SUN C.S. Means...

lots and  
lots and lots  
of free pokem  
and I like  
lego robotics  
a LOT!  
because I like legos.

SUN C.S. Means... a lot

to my it's  
really fun.  
especially  
LEGO® Robotics

SUN C.S. Means...

b do not want  
sun ta ga because  
it is very  
fun and interesting.  
and b want be an  
the lego robotics  
Lucy Hall

SUN C.S. Means... that it is  
a place where kids en-  
richment has grown and  
will continue to. If  
you take away sun where  
will it go? It is in  
your hands if you  
do kids next year  
will not get to exper-  
the fun that we  
have. - Daisy age 10

SUN C.S. Means...

I love  
love love  
SUN please  
Save it

Sincerely  
Graien

My mom needs sun

SUN C.S. Means...

That if I don't I  
would have to walk  
home on Mondays,  
Wednesdays, Thursdays  
alone and I don't  
want to, because  
my mom is in school  
for a long time and

my dad has  
work. I have a  
mentor but I  
can only have her  
till after sun  
on Mondays  
Please!



and my mom  
LOVES sun

SUN C.S. Means...

I like Mogans  
class!

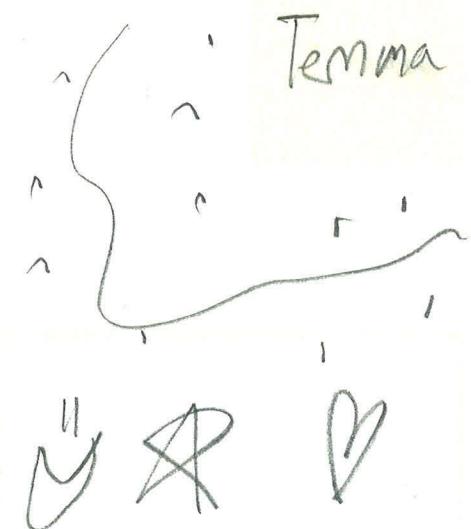
SUN C.S. Means... a lot to  
me cause my mom  
and dad can't  
always pick me  
up after school  
so please don't  
from Molly J

by Madison

SUN C.S. Means...  
I like sun glasses  
because it teaches  
me all kinds of stuff  
that I don't do in school  
and it help my mom  
and my dad because  
they have to work.

Please!

SUN C.S. Means...  
I want sun to  
be here because  
I have LOTS  
of fun in it. The  
teachers are super  
super nice! -Temma



SUN C.S. Means...  
Sun means  
no kid will  
have to water  
at home for  
your parents  
and you can  
be people  
love you.

Lili

SUN C.S. Means...

Sun means a lot  
to me because sun  
really helps me on  
doing my homework  
and it means a lot  
but not just for me  
for the hole school.

from Anthony  
lopez. to Sun

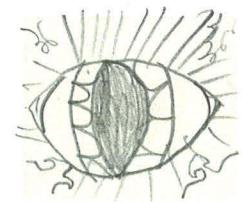
SUN C.S. Means...

It tech me  
how to play  
music and play  
violin it means  
(1000,000,00)  
to me Please  
Do not shut  
it down Carla

SUN C.S. Means... everything to  
me. It teaches me music and  
songs that I did not know  
before I started MUSE.  
Please don't close SUN  
or a lot of kids won't  
be getting a lot of fun  
stuff when their parents  
can't pick them up on  
time.

-Ariana

Pascal  
age 10



SUN C.S. Means... Without  
sun I would  
have to walk  
down to a bakery  
and mom gets  
worried when I  
do that

SUN C.S. Means...

SUN  
is the  
~~Best~~  
BEST  
Love Emmett

SUN C.S. Means...

I love sun  
I do not  
Want it to  
leave I mean  
1000 to me

By Carla Costa



SUN C.S. Means...

if you take  
away our sun  
than we (the kids)  
will be so sad  
Because sun  
is the sun for  
us. Love Molly

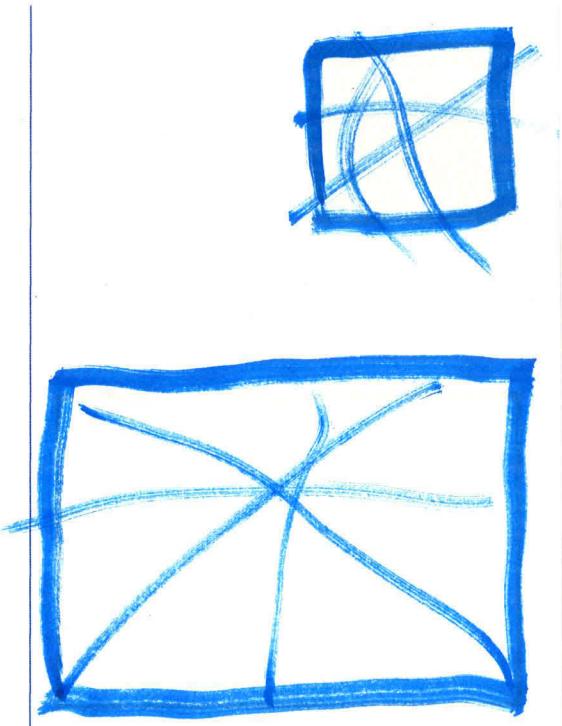
SUN C.S. Means...

Save Buckman  
Sun!!  
Please

Grace

SUN C.S. Means...

I have used sun  
for sit different  
years of school.  
I'm in fifth grade  
and my sister  
is five years older  
than me and we  
both use sun when  
we have  
now were  
to go.  
I want  
sun to stay  
so that other  
kids can enjoy  
it.



SUN C.S. Means...

You  
DO  
A.H.

SUN C.S. Means...

Son has meant a lot  
to me throughout  
my years at Buckman.  
Sun is fun and educational  
and one of best times  
of my life. Please  
don't shut it down.

Isabel

SUN C.S. Means...

Sun helps my family  
a lot. It helps other  
families to.

S.Q.S.  
Save  
our  
sun

Julianne



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SUN C.S. Means...



Hi my name is julianne.  
Muse is very important for  
me because I can't find  
anywhere else that can  
teach cello. Cello is ~~very~~  
important to me. I think  
Muse should stay and  
So should SUN!  
(Very educational!)

Julianne Osborne

SUN C.S. Means...

Practically  
perfectly  
FUN  
in every  
way!



Jolie  
Nagle

SUN C.S. Means...

Keep Sun classes  
We can touch things  
and it is fun!

By Liam Fagan

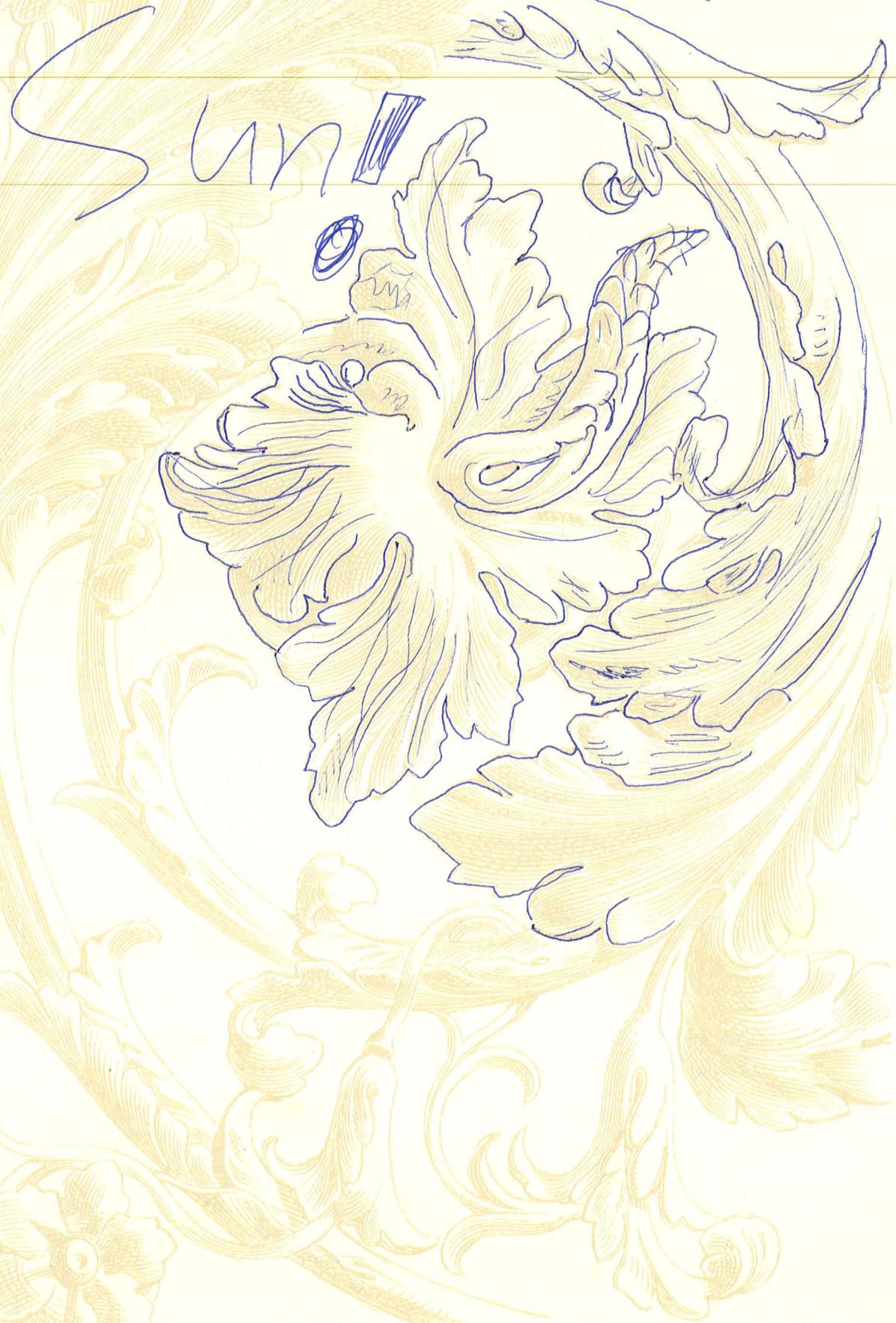
SUN

Please SAVE  
SUN I love it so  
MUCH.

Sincerely  
Graien



Please!!!  
Save our°



## **NO CUTS TO SUN**

April 18, 2012

Mayor Adams, City Commissioners, and Auditor Griffin-Valade:

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to speak today. My son is a second grader at Buckman Elementary School; Nicholas is eight years old. I worry for Nick; this is not an easy time to be a kid. In my lifetime I've never seen a generation that's been asked to do so much with so very little. On the one hand, we keep asking our kids for more: higher test scores, stronger performances, and greater competitiveness. But every year, just as we ask them to jump a little bit higher, we yank the carpet out. Portland Public Schools cut at least \$17 million from this year's budget. And for the coming year, a \$27.5 million budget shortfall will eliminate 110 positions from Portland's public schools. At Buckman, we stand to lose 2/3 of our arts staff, leaving us with one arts FTE. That means that Nick and his classmates will be saying "goodbye" important mentors, and Buckman's very identity as an arts focus school will be put into jeopardy.

Every single Portland Public School stands to get hit just as hard, or worse. Now is when we need more support, not less. So if there was ever a year *not* to cut SUN, this would be that year. Yet that is exactly what will happen at Buckman and at least 2 other schools under the current city budget proposal. There isn't a single school served by SUN that doesn't need it. At Buckman alone, which has a population of about 500, SUN serves at least 445 children. Of those kids, over half have been identified as having at-risk factors. Buckman is the only SUN school in inner South East, an area where there is no Parks and Rec community center. SUN's afterschool educational enrichment programs academically mentor kids, while giving working and financially struggling parents affordable, and sometimes free care for their children. SUN sponsors innumerable community events such as Write Night and Math Night. Buckman SUN coordinator Diane Meisenhelter received the 2009 Spirit of Portland award for her incredible work with our kids at Buckman.

It would be hard enough to shoulder a cut to the program. But, at least for Buckman, the current proposal calls for its elimination at a time when our kids are being asked to shoulder more. There is nothing that any of you can do about the budget cuts to Portland Pulbic Schools. But you *can* save the SUN program, and that is what I and so many other demonstrators today are urging you to do. Please make the right choice for our kids by retaining all city funding for this wonderful and essential program.

David Berkson  
5824 SE Francis Street  
Portland, OR 97206

**Moore-Love, Karla**

**From:** David Berkson [davidberkson66@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 7:56 AM

**To:** Moore-Love, Karla

**Subject:** Request to testify at City Council Meeting

Carla,

I'd like to testify at the City Council meeting on April 18; my wife Wendy would like to testify on April 25. We are both advocating no cuts to SUN passthrough monies including Buckman. (We have a 2nd grader at Buckman). We would also like to testify on May 2 and 9. Please let us know if this is possible.

David

Request of David Berkson to address Council regarding no cuts to SUN pass  
through monies including Buckman (Communication)

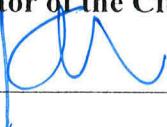
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