

Dear Mr. mayor,

My name is Deja Charleston and I attend Roseway Heights School. Over the past years that i've been here i've attended a lot of SUN programs like chorus and basketball and Track and Field, and The Girl Project. They've really helped alot.

As you know our school's Homework Club is also apart of the SUN program and from my experience it really helps! Kids really do get most of their homework done and I used to get an F in Language Arts because of missing assaingments but now, thanks to homework club, I have a B and so far my teacher says i'm the most improved student she's ever seen. So by cutting that tiny little club, you could drop a whole bunch of peoples grades just like that. Do you really want to ruin our education?? Do you really?? You should think about that....

Love,

Deja Charleston.

6th grade student @ Roseway Heights.

4/24/12

Dear City Council,

I think that you should save sun schools because they mean a lot to us. I personally go to about 6 or 7 sun school classes. They are fun and gives you something to do after school.

P.S. To Sam Adams, Why aren't you running for mayor again. I liked having you as Mayor.

Save

SUN

Your friend,

Noah Gallagher

April 24, 2012

Dear Portland City Council,

I've heard you are considering taking away Sun Schools, and I am writing this letter to tell you not to! Sun Schools offers so much, like: exercise(sports), advice(girl power), creativity(fused glass), and so much more. It lets kids express themselves in a way they just can't do in regular school.

I have taken many Sun School classes myself. They offer us so much, and I have accepted opportunities such as: Girl Power, which was fun and helpful, Chess Club, which sharpened my skills, Open Gym, which is like Free Time P.E., and I frequently do fused glass because it's just plain fun. Right now I'm doing Track, which is fun because I do it with friends, and it's also healthy. In conclusion, we all urge you to SAVE OUR SUN!



Your friend,

Jasmine Brown

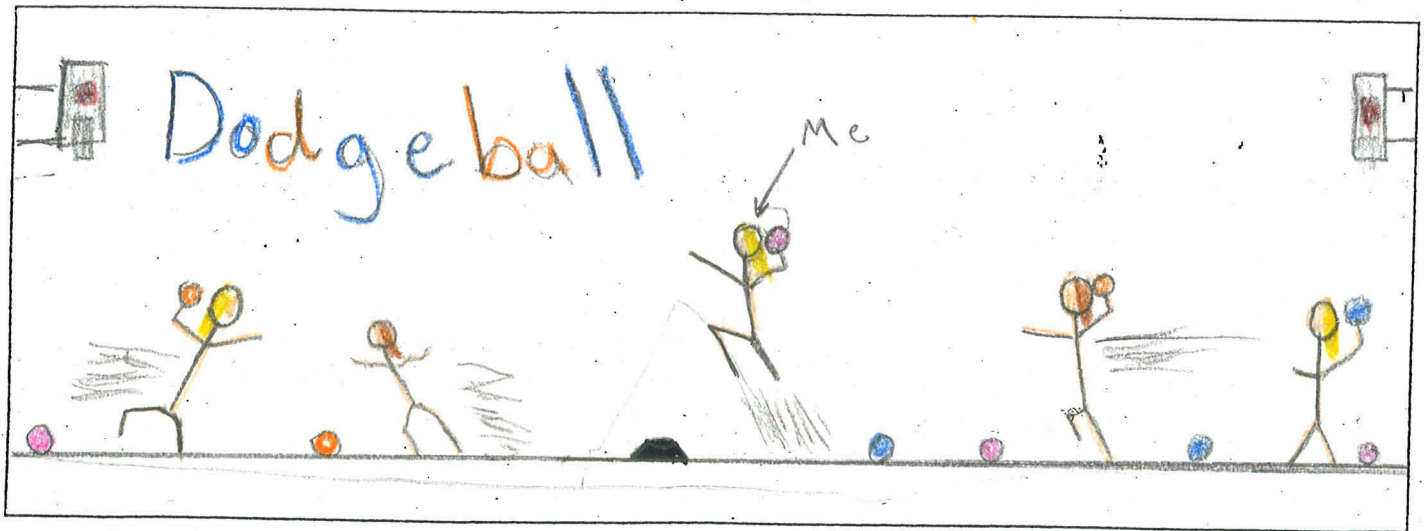
April 24th, 2012

Dear City Council,

Sun School is important to our school because it is a fun place to go play games, and hangout with your friends. Without Sun School I and many other people would be staring at a TV all day. And I think you really wouldn't want that.

What Sun School has offered me is many things. Skateboarding, Dodgeball, Unicycling, and much more.

Now a question to ask your self is what do you think kids would do after school without Sun School.



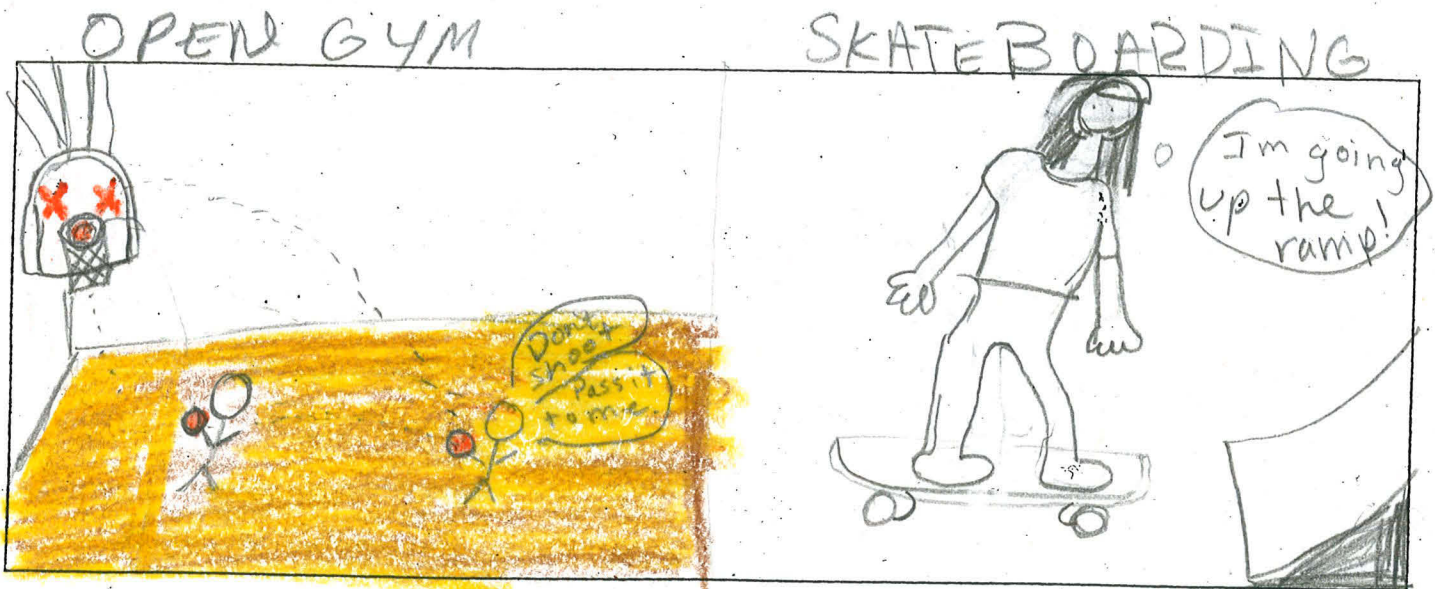
Your friend,

Lily Rupp 5th grade

April 24, 2011

Dear City Council,

My school Roseway Heights K~8 needs Sun Schools. They provide learning, skills and exercise. With "Sun" I've learned how to correctly ride a skate-board and "Girl Power" lets me hang out with a bunch of friends and do fun crafts, once a week. Open gym also lets me hang out and play basketball with friends I don't see every day because there a grade higher than me. I hope "Sun Schools" can stay with our schools for years to come. Thank you.

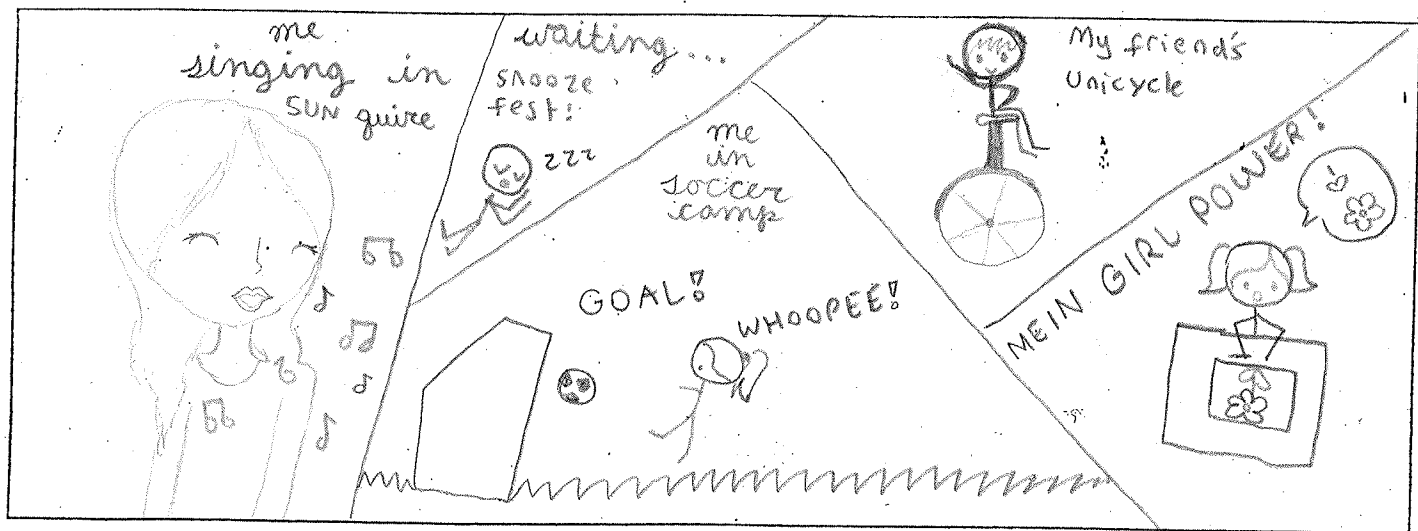


Your friend,

Natallia Podell
Roseway Heights K-8
Mr. Bennetts class.

Dear City Council,

Please don't remove S.U.N. programs from pps schools. I go to SUN choir every Wednesday and I go to soccer camps each summer. It is really fun when you achieve something in what you are passionate about! Also you don't have to be shy or pretend to be cool because everyone in your class has your same interests. Some people actually need to go to SUN classes because their parents work, and I'd rather play dodgeball than mope in a hallway for hours. please consider keeping fun classes part of our day!



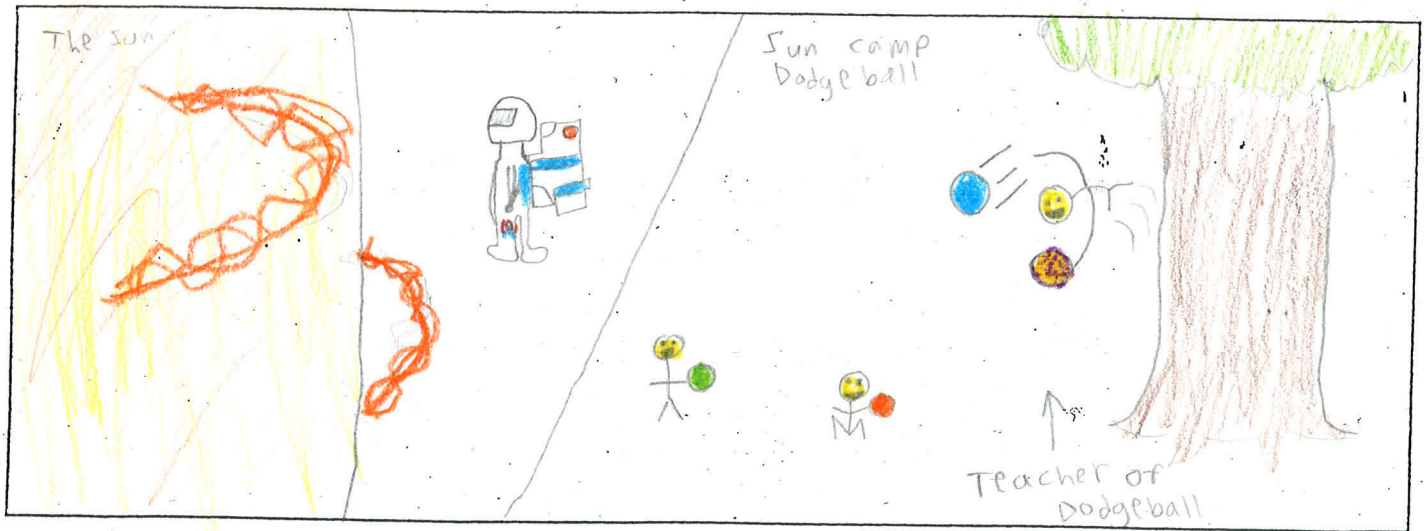
Your friend,

Ruby Hale

4/24/12

Dear City Council,

I think you should keep Sun School at Roseway Heights because when our teacher, Mr. Bennett, asked how many of us did Sun School, everyone raised their hand. The things I do in Sun School are a lot of summer camps and track & field. I really like the classes and if you take them away I'll be very bored in the summer.



Your friend,

Holden Hinder

Dear City Council,

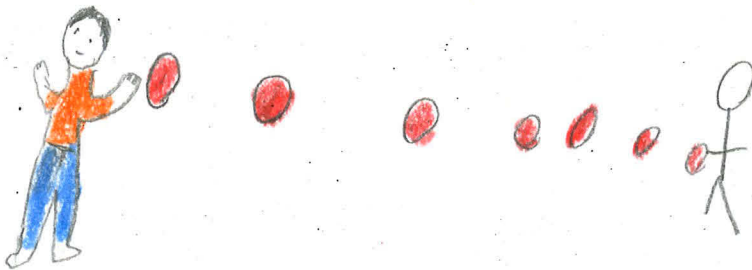
Sun School is important in our school because it gives us fun stuff to do after and before school and it gives us exercise.

Sun School has giving me alot of stuff like dodgeball, skateboarding, open gym, soccer.

I think you should keep Sun School around because if you dont some of us wont get to do the stuff that we do at Sun School at home.

Please keep Sun School around so that we can stay fit. from all these students i think you should keep Sun School around.

me Playing dodgeball



Your friend,

Andrew Abalan

April 24,
2012

Dear City Council,

I am from Roseway Heights K-8 school and we are not altogether pleased at your decision to take away SUN. I know about budget cuts, but we would really appreciate it if you could give ~~us~~ back our classes. I think SUN classes are a great way for kids at ~~our school~~ to have fun, be creative, and learn. I think SUN school is a great way for kids to further get excited about learning, and to learn more outside of school. It may not be multiplication tables, but art, music, technology, and more! I really hope you consider letting us keep SUN school! I've joined choir, and it's really helped me grow as a singer. I hope other people will have similar opportunities in the future.



Your friend,

Kate Chase

Dear City Council,

4/23/12

Please help us keep our SUN program at Roseway Heights School.

I've learned how to have fun at Girl Power last year. I've learned how to be nice to others. Also I've learned how to make new friends.

So please keep the programs, it really means a lot to the kids.

Yours Truly,

Rachel R.

4/23/12

Dear City Council,

Please help us keep our Sun School program at Roseway Heights. I have been taking classes in Sun School since Kindergarten and I'm in 5th grade now. I learned how to do so many things like, different kinds of book binding, and get way better at singing in our choir. It also sometimes helps me make more friends. I would be devastated if we didn't have this program anymore. Of course I'm being a bit dramatic, but I would truly appreciate it if we kept this program because, again, I got better at a lot of things such as the track activities. Anyways, I would especially like it if we kept the Sun program at our school.

All the Best,

Kennedy Koenig

April 24, 2012

Dear City Council

Please help Roseway Heights School to keep our Sun program. Please, because we will lose fun classes after school. Lots of people will lose jobs. Lots of kids do Sun classes for fun. I do Sun because it is fun. Some Sun classes you need to run and jump.

Sincerely

Alastaire Allen

April 24, 2012

Dear City Council,

Please keep the SUN School classes. I am from Roseway Heights. SUN school means a lot to me because I learned how to play my favorite sport, basketball! You can't learn basketball at school. Well, you can at P.E. but that's only about once a week! I would be devastated if the SUN school program got closed. I also go to SUN. I would be devastated if the SUN school program gets closed. I also go to SUN school in the summer.

A lot of other kids and I would love to keep SUN school to learn more about things other than basketball, like soccer, art, singing, book binding, track and field and lots more.

Please keep the SUN school programs. I know that a lot of other kids will be happy if you do.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Ferroggiaro

a 5th grade student.

April 23, 2012

Dear Portland City Council,

Please help us keep our
Sun program at Roseway
Heights. I do track and
field with my friends, and
it's really fun.

Sincerely,
Hoai Bao Ho

Dear City Council,

Please help keep SUN school running. Because think of all the people who will be without job's and the kids who won't know what it's like to be in them.

One of the the things I like about Sun is that it teaches me about things that I never knew before so it would mean a lot to me if you would help pay for SUN.

Sincerely
Andrew Gannaway

4/23/12

Dear city council,

Please help us keep our sun school. I love doing dodge ball because I never get to play dodge ball. I also love doing soccer because I love playing it and playing it with my friends, so please keep sun schools!

Thank you,
Everett

April, 23, 2012
Dear Portland City Council,

Help us save our sun school.

It has come to my attention that our school might cut SUN classes from Roseway Heights. The reason I'm concerned is because I have met a lot of nice kind teachers through SUN and if they cut SUN they will lose their jobs.

Signed,
Dean Cousineau

April 23, 2012

Dear city Council,
please help our SUN program at Rose way Heights

I got to play dodge ball at our SUN School. I got to do basket ball, it was really fun. I also got to do a really fun class called B.a.m.

In conclusion please keep Sun school going

Sincerely,
peter EKlund 5th grade Student

April 23, 2012

Dear Portland City Council,

Please help us keep our SUN program at Roseway Heights School.

I learned how to unicycle at our SUN school. I learned how to run and jump hurdles at our SUN school. I learned how to play on a 5th grade girls basketball team.

SUN school give me opportunities to learn new things. Whenever it's time to sign up for SUN school, I'm so happy, so if SUN got canceled I would be devastated.

Sincerely,

Roxie Louis

5th grade student

Roseway Heights school

April 23, 2012

Dear City Council,

I would really appreciate it if you would help keep the SUN program running.

I've been taking an Unicycling class, and now I'm helping other people achieve their goals in the class.

It also lets us have fun times after school to get exercise after a day of sitting in a chair.

Sincerely

Matthew Clouse
5th grade student

4 / 24 / 12

Dear Portland City Council,

Please help us keep our SUN program at Roseway Heights School.

I learned a lot of things like playing the guitar, making jewelry, and book binding. I join a lot of activities because I get to learn things that I don't get to learn in school.

I hope we can keep SUN school

Sincerely,

Lillian Oishi

5th grade student

April 23, 2012

Dear City Council,

Please help us keep our SUN
School at Roseway Heights.

I learned how to be good at singing, drawing, and gardening. I love SUN School classes. They are a great escape from school, so you can just have fun. I hope you can help us save our SUN school.

Sincerely,
Ethel McBee
a 5th grader at
Roseway Heights.

April 23, 2012

Dear Portland City Council,

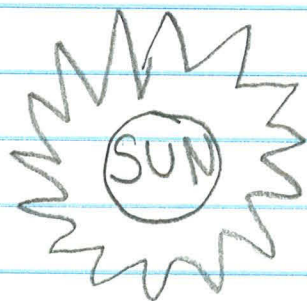
Please help us keep our SUN program at Roseway Height school!

I learned how to ride a unicycle in a SUN class, I learned how to high jump and this week I got my personal best! Four feet! I also learned how to ride a skateboard here at Roseway!

I would really appreciate if you would help us keep SUN!

From a friend who loves SUN,

Andrea DePinto



April 23, 2012

Dear City Council,

I know that not just me but every body else would appreciate it if you let us Keep our SUN Program. It is sad to think that all those SUN teachers that have been working some over 7 years would have to say good bye to our amazing school. The SUN program taught me to be a better soccer player, basket ball player, and all my friends learned a lot and got better at things through the SUN program. So it would mean a lot to me, the other kids, and especially the SUN teachers if you would give us some money to support the sun program.

Sincerely, Emma Vogel,
5th grade student at
Roseway Hieghts

4/24/12

Dear City Council,

My School and I would really appreciate it if you let us keep our SUN program. I've been doing this one Soccer class for almost five years! That one class really changed me, in terms of soccer. My friend Alden learned how to unicycle from a SUN class and another person in my class learned how to play chess from a SUN class. Again SUN means so much to me and my school and we would love it if we got to keep it.

Sincerely,

Owen Wogmon

5th grade

Dear Portland City Council,

I'm very sure that most of the kids here in RWH would be very grateful and appreciative if you helped us keep our SUN classes.

SUN classes mean a lot to all of us, but I can think of a person who probably likes them best of all. Her name is Rachel.

Rachel is a disabled student in my class. She has to use a wheelchair and laptop. She can't stand and has to go out of her way to use the elevators. I think SUN school classes have helped Rachel feel more like a normal kid.

Please help us. You don't know how much we'd all thank you for it.

Sincerely,

Paige Gillooly

5th grade student, RWH school

4-24-12

Dear City Council,

Sun school is very important to me. Please help us keep our sun school program here at Roseway.

Kids at our school will be devastated if you take sun school away from us. If you take away sun school we will be bored after school because we don't have sun school any more.

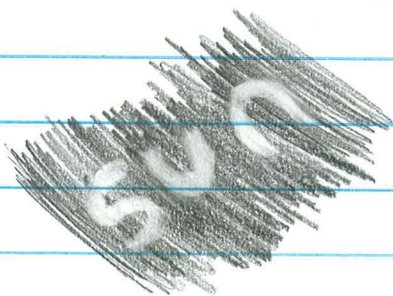
Sun school is important because it gives kids an opportunity that we don't have during class, so please don't take sun away.

Sincerely,

Kate Vogel age 11

5th grade student

Roseway Heights



April 24,
2012

Dear City Council,

As a student at Roseway Heights, I feel it is vitally important to keep our SUN program at our school.

SUN school has taught me to do things like cupstack, unicycle, play basketball, and do track & field. More importantly, it has taught me to be my best and to never give up.

Please help us keep our SUN program at Roseway Heights school.

Sincerely,
Stella Feuerborn
5th Grade Student at
Roseway Heights School

April 23, 2012

Dear City Council,

Please keep our precious Sun School for our precious school, Roseway Heights. Without SUN school people wouldn't help us to learn Chess, unicycle, art, jumprope, etc. All I'm saying is please help us save our precious SUN school.

The SUN school really gives me a huge opportunity to have fun and learn how to do lots of fun sports. Without the SUN school... well then where would the fun go without the SUN school, fun goes into SUN for a reason. It's for kids to have a lot of fun in all their amazing classes. So please, please save our perfect SUN school.

yours truly,

Anna Swanson

a 5th grade student

from Roseway Heights

Dear Portland City Council,

Please help us to keep our SUN school programs.

I learned how to unicycle, skate board, and Chinese yo-yo. My friends have also been to lots of SUN school programs.

My school and I really love all the sun classes, and we don't want them to go away. So, again, please help us to keep our SUN school programs. Thank you for taking important time out of your day for reading our letters.

Sincerely,

A Roseway Heights 5th grader, Grey

Caitlyn Rolfe
5th grade
Roseway Heights SD

4-24-12

Dear Portland City Council,
I have been taking SUN Classes since I started 1st grade at Roseway Heights school. I know most of my friends have enjoyed having it also. I would truly appreciate it if you could help fund it next year.

One of my favorite games to play is chess. I learned how to play chess in a SUN Class. I also discovered my love for singing. I have met new people and tried new things in SUN and I'd hate to see it go.

I know a lot of kids rely on SUN as an after-school activity if their parents work full-time. I know they would be upset not to have it anymore.

Please help us save it for next year!

Sincerely,
Caitlyn Rolfe
age 11

April 23, 2012

Dear City Council,

Please help us make sure we'll still have SUN school in the very near future at Roseway Heights.

I have been doing SUN since kindergarten. I've done choir, glass, sports, drawing, beading, acting, and countless other SUN school classes.

As you can probably tell, personally, I would be devastated if we lost SUN school, so I would especially appreciate if you would help make the looming prospect of not having SUN go away.

This is an arduous time for my school, my friends, and me, so please save SUN for Roseway Heights.

Yours in suspense,
Meagan Graves
5th grader

April 24, 2012

Dear City Council,

Please help us keep our S.U.N school classes at Roseway Heights. S.U.N has taught me ballet. Ballet gives you exercise. If some kids don't get exercise, they might become overweight. Many of us kids are not because of S.U.N.

Another reason is that it gives kids a chance to socialize. There might be a kid without friends, and S.U.N lets them meet people that like the same things as them. So please save our S.U.N!

Sincerely,
Destiny Husted
5th grader

Dear Mr. Martin

I'm writing this letter because,

I don't want you to cut the S.U.N.

Program. My favorite S.U.N. class is -

Computer Whizz Kids because, you
get to learn Power Point.

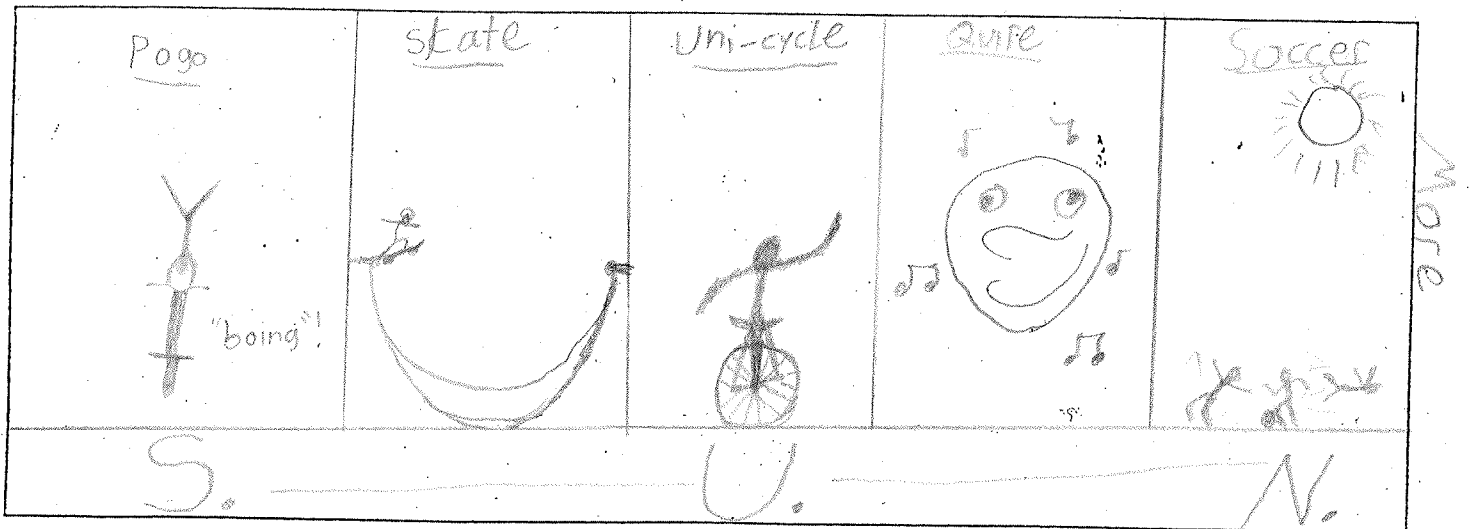
Adina Gozzo Roseway Heights
2nd grade

Dear City Council,

When our teacher asked "Who has participated in S.U.N.?", Everybody raised their hands, me too. Why, out of every other after-school program, why S.U.N.? I talk about an un-lucky draw. I was going to look through their book, then I heard the sucky news. And so have many others. I hate hearing that they will be shut down. Almost everyone in our class complained - that you, well...you know... I have been given many offers, like this book of hundreds of S.U.N. classes.

We love S.U.N. 1111
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Please consider our thoughts. :D, :C, :P, :I, :D, :D



S.U.N.

Your friend,

ISAAC

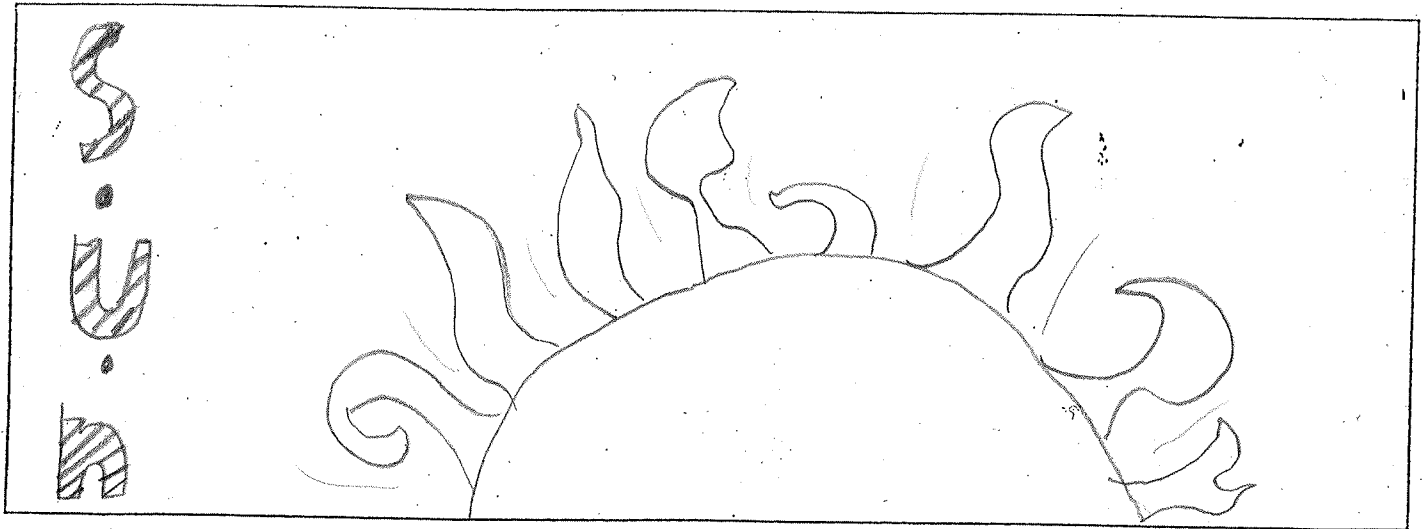
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4/24/12

Dear City Council, S.U.N school is important to our school because it is cheaper than any other neighborhood camp. S.U.N school has provided me to get better at skateboarding and my fast reflexes. I would be greatly honored if you kept our sun school.



Your friend,

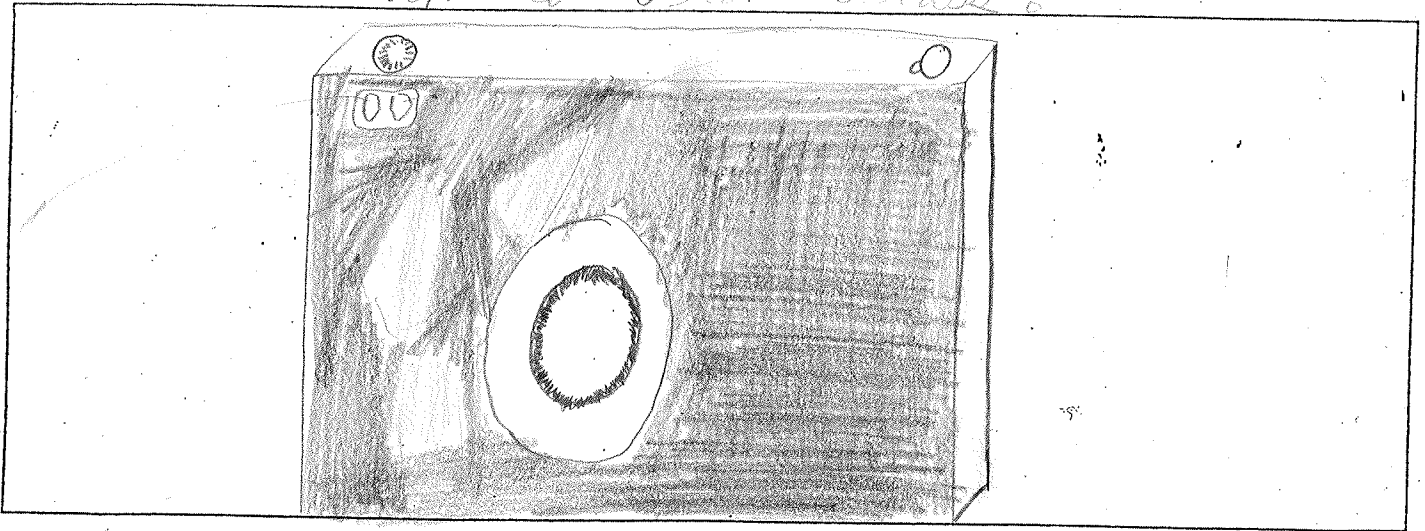
Jack

April 24, 2012

Dear City Council,

Please keep Sun School. I took a class called Girl Power. I had a really fun time and would like to take it again next year. I am also taking a photography class with Andrea Jensing. I think that we should keep Sun School because you can learn fun stuff, make new friends, go outside and much more! As you can see EVERYBODY loves Sun School. As a added bonus the teachers are..... AWESOME! We love Sun School so please don't take it away (please)!

Camra From Class!



Your friend,

Phoebe Ineed

April 24, 2012

Dear City Council,

Sun School is important to our school because it gives kids many opportunities to try new activities. Many classes that they offer are very fun. The classes keep kids interested while maybe if we didn't have Sun School some kids would be bored to death waiting an hour for their parents.

The one Sun School class I've been taking since 1st grade is choir. All the Sun School class teachers I've had are great. But choir is what I love to do. And it's fun to do with my friends.

So I think that Sun School is worth saving.



Your friend,

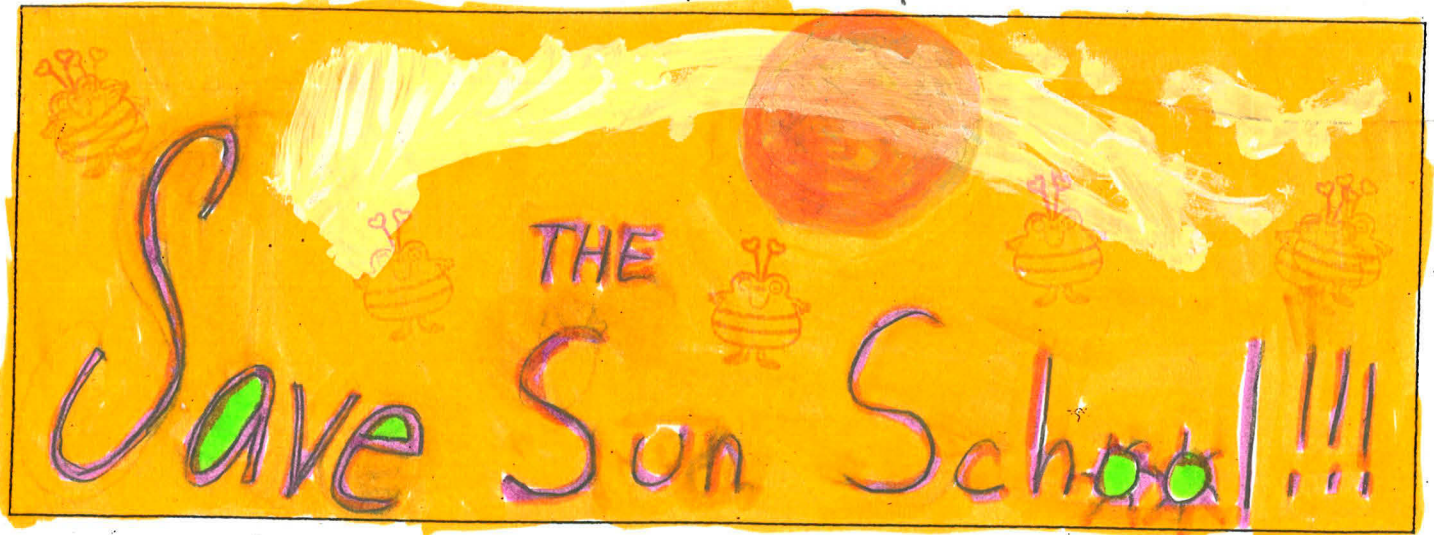
Elizabeth Full
5th Grade

April 24th, 2012

Dear City Council,

I heard that you were trying to take away
Sun Schools and I would like to stop you.
Sun School has provided me with a fun
and intertaining place to stay after school
when my mom cant pick me up. Sun School
is fun for loads of kids and it would be
a shame to take it away.

SUPER COOL!



Here
FUN!

LET
THEM
STAY!

Your friend,

Rowan McKenzie-Park

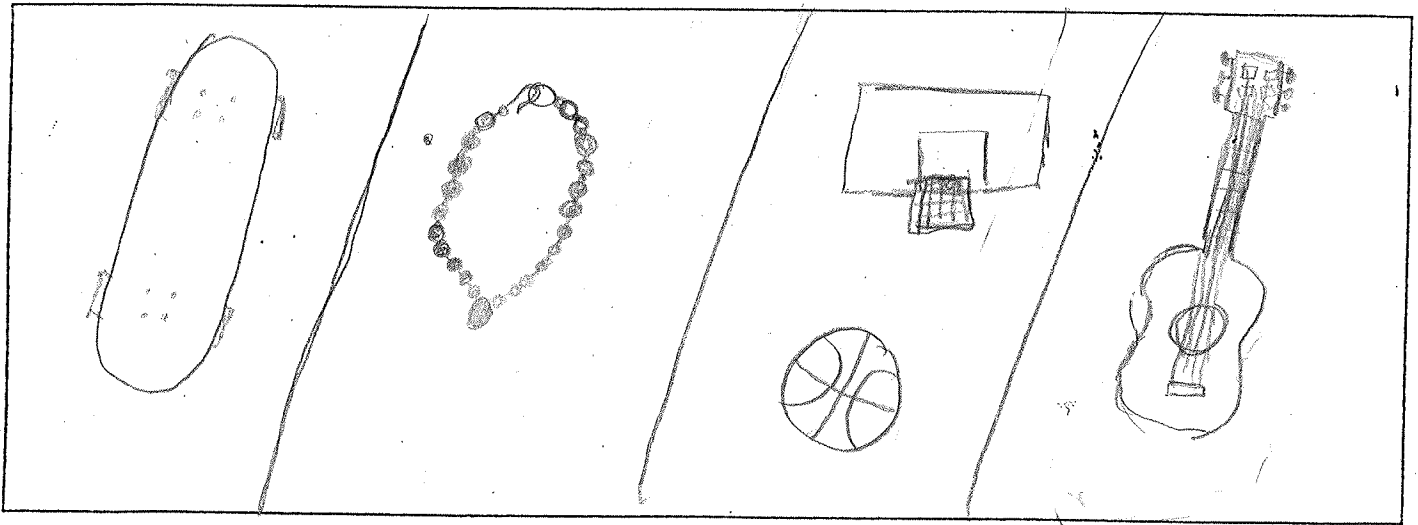
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Dear City Council,

I think it would be very dumb of you to
take the sun school away because it gives kids a
chance to learn things they don't learn in school.

like Skateboarding Beding Basket Ball and guitar Song

Don't Cut Sun School.



From ~~Your~~ friend,

Ellie Boyer

April 24th, 2012

Dear City Council,

Sun Schools are very important to our school because they provide many activities that students enjoy. Sun School is actually very important to me also because I get to meet new people and I get to exercise. Sun Schools has offered many things for students, and it has provided me many opportunities, like I get to work different exercises with other people, getting to know other students and getting much more fit. If you take away Sun Schools it would be like taking away student's privileges. Please if you can Save Sun Schools.

Thank you.

Please

SAVE SUN
SCHOOLS

Your friend,

Krista Antonio

April 24, 2012

Dear city council,
as a student I don't love
school, however children are
made to rise and shine
in the real world. We are
your future, and one thing
I know is that having
fun is part of being a kid.

Save Senior Schools. Ellie

Cameron Gillooly

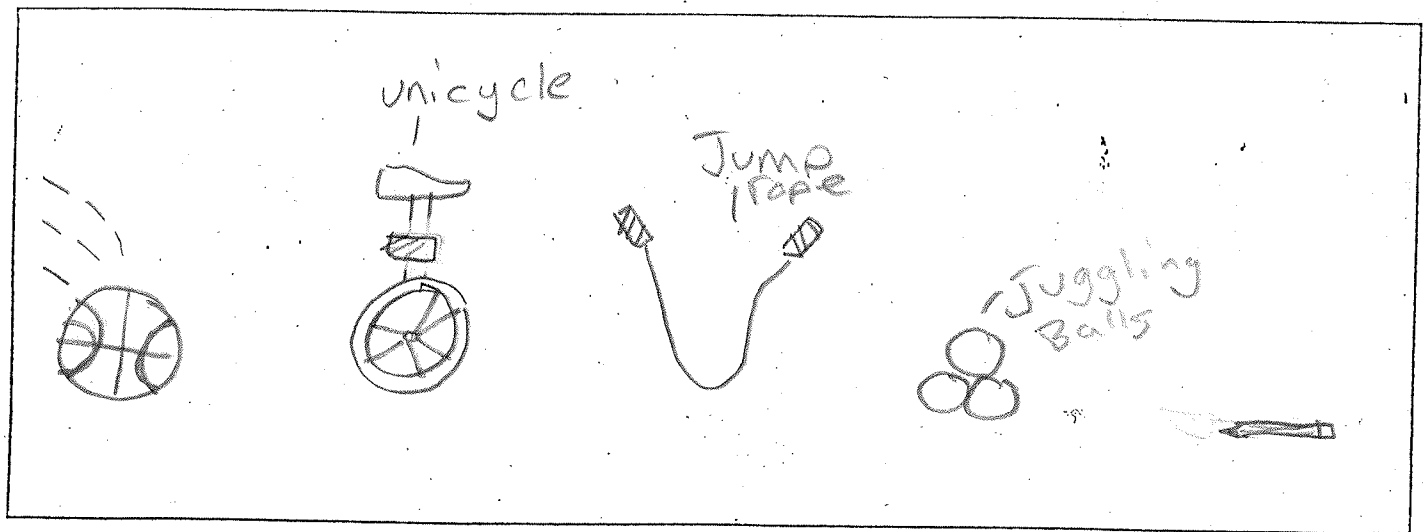
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Andrew
Jacob
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Charles
Leticia
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Anna

Your friend,

Talyn Connell

Dear City Council,

S.U.N. school offers us a wide range of classes, from unicycling to juggling. Many people sign up to have fun or learn new things. I sign up for basket ball and a number of other things. The sports teach us balance, teamwork, control, and good sportsmanship. I get more exercise every day practising basket ball than I had in a week before S.U.N. I learn new skills, like how to juggle, too. If you cut this program, many people will lose their jobs!



Your friend,

Emma Gilbody

April 24th, 2012

Dear City Council,

Our Sun Schools here at Roseway Heights is an important part of my life. Here is why: it gives me fun activities like Dodgeball, basketball, and skateboarding to get better at, they have great teachers who are really nice and they try to make Sun School activities fun for everyone, they also give me time to hang out with my friends and have fun.

Sun schools have given me many chances to try and learn new things from great teachers who really know about the topic they are teaching. On top of all that Sun school is not too expensive for anyone so you don't need to save up a ton of money. Please save our Sun Schools it really is important!



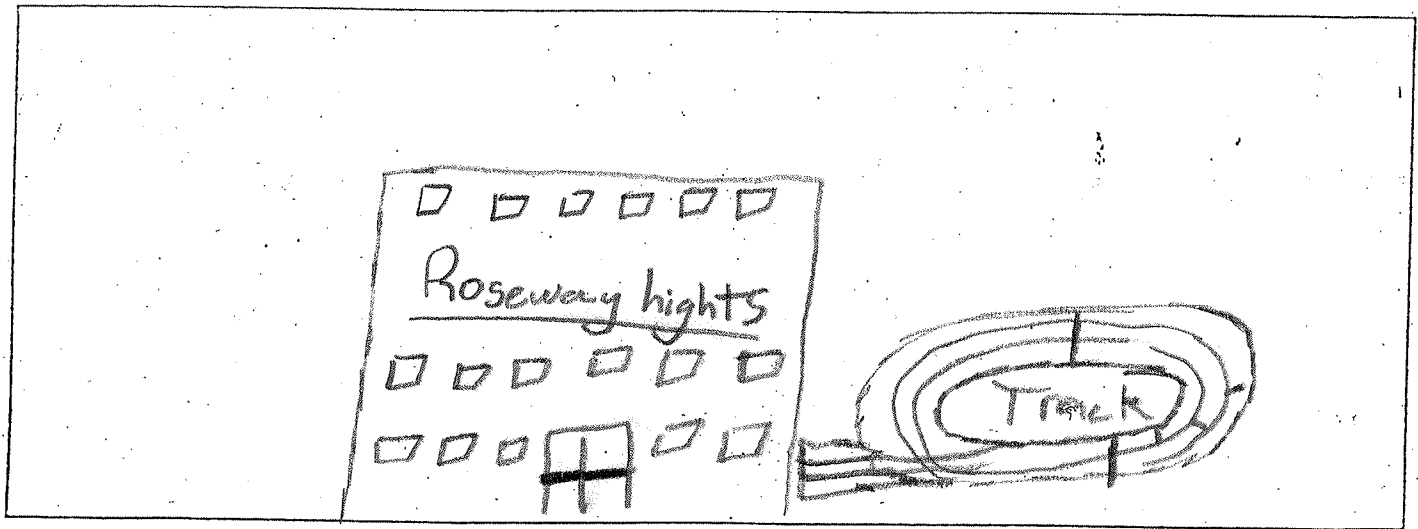
Your friend,

Jacob Trimm - Bryan

Dear City council,

Dont take away sun schools, I think you should keep the fun going. We all love sun schools at BLW (rose way heights).

The important thing is to have enough money, right? Over all, if you save sun school it would be a honor for all of my this school.



Your friend,

Bus Hargnail

April 24th 12

Dear city council,

Our school is very important because it gives us the opportunity to get involved with our school also some classes help are education too!

The our school classes I took helped my basketball skills. I did alot of the classes helped me with something.

We shall save the our school!



Your friend,

myyawn miller

4/25/12

Dear City Council

Sun school has given me a chance to improve many of my skills. My balance and stamina from dodging dodge balls in (you'll never guess) dodgeball. Why would you want to take sun school away?

This really happened



Your friend,

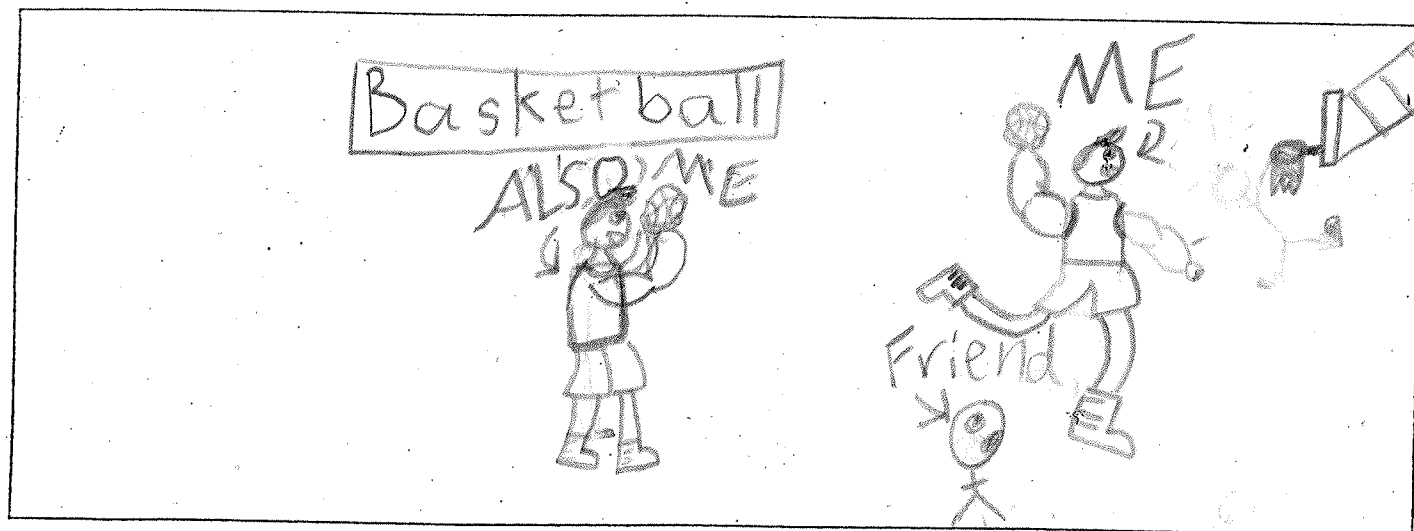
April 24th, 201

Dear City Council,

I think we need Sun School because it gives us a place to stay when our parents are running late. Also the teachers are all nice and I like to be around them.

Sun Schools have offered a lot of exercise for me. They also offered me some time to play with my friends. Sometimes I even try to beat my friends at sports.

I really do know we need Sun School.



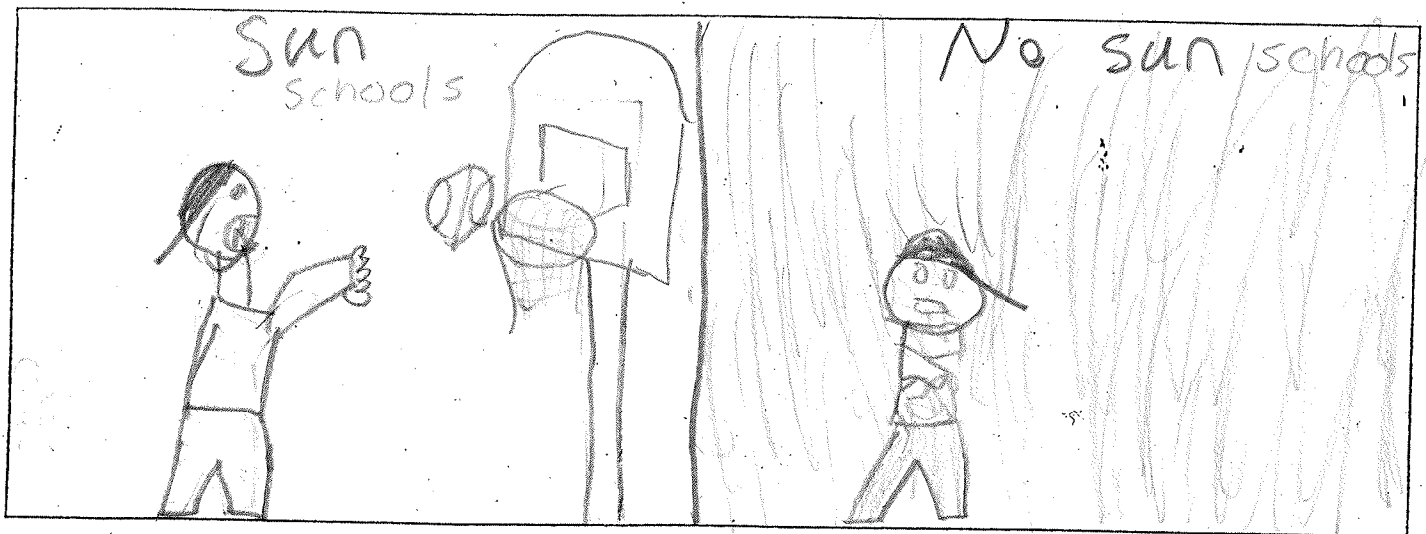
Your friend,

Alan Tibble

April 24th, 2012

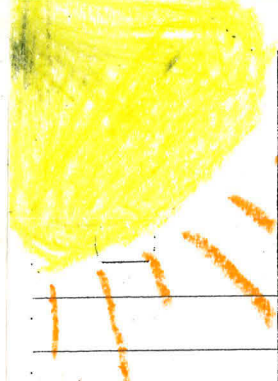
Dear City Council,

Sun schools is important because it is one thing our school has to have. We need sun school because when kids parents are still working and there kid has to stay after school they can just go to after school sun and play and without sun were would kids that had to stay after school would be sitting on rainy days and cold on there. So, please dont take sun schools away because taking sun away is like take a chunk of our school away.



Your friend,

Tristen Bennett

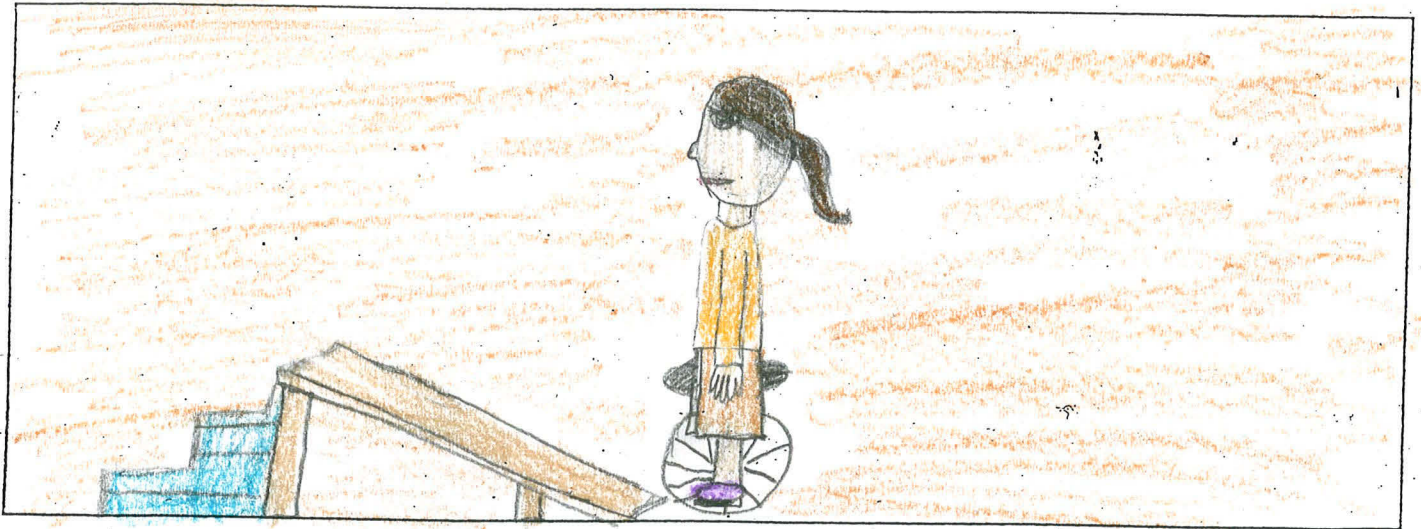


Sun School

Dear City Council,

Sun school is very important at our school because most parents work late, and Sun School provides kids to not have to sit outside for an hour while waiting for their parents. Sun School also provides money at our school so we can do things like grow a garden.

Sun school has provided me to learn things like unicycling, Basketball and fussed glass. luckily I live very close to the school so I can walk home, but think of all the children that Sun school provides for.



Your friend,

Karyn Marie Wheeler

APR 24
2011

DEAR CITY COUNCIL PLEASE DON'T TAKE
AWAY OUR SUN SCHOOLS I HAVE HAD
A LOT OF FUN IN SUN SCHOOLS I WILL MISS
SUN IF YOU TAKE IT AWAY. SUN SCHOOLS
I HAVE MEANT A LOT TO ME. I REALLY
LOVE TO DO SUN. SO FAMILY I AM
GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT WHAT SUN
SCHOOL CLASSES I HAVE TAKEN GIRL POWER,
SKATEBOARDING, JEWELRY AND BEADING
AND I REALLY LOVE THOSE CLASSES.
SO PLEASE DON'T TAKE THEM AWAY.
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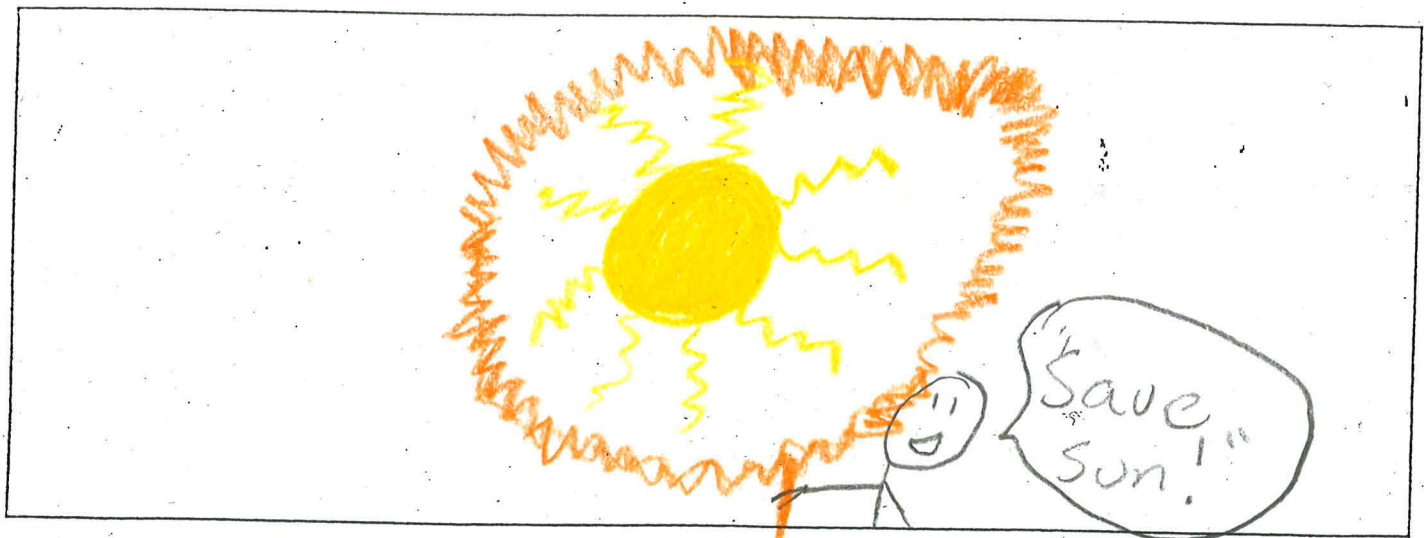


Your friend,

Kiara Brunner

April 24,
2012

Dear City Council,
Please don't take away Sun School! I
have taken many classes through Sun
School. I like doing Sun School classes
because I get to be with my friends
while doing a fun activity. After school
I usually go to Sun School. If you
take away Sun School, not only me
but other kids will have nothing
to do after school. PLEASE DON'T
TAKE AWAY SUN SCHOOL!



Your friend,

Anna Lockhart

April 24th 2012

Dear City Council,

With out sunschools after school
how will littel kids learn when
their parents went home. Think
with out sun school who is
watching them they could
get stolen. Kids are the future
of portland and every where else.

Sun School

Home



Your friend,

Charles wood

Save sun
schools!

April 24th, 2012

Dear City Council,

Please keep funderating Sun Schools! It's very important to me because it's where I took up Chorus, Art: stenciling to give me time to do art instead of not having enough time, and helped me fund my favorite sport, basketball. Also, it gave me time to play it. Next year will be my 3rd year, which gives me something to look forward to when summer ends and I have to get up early again. When I go inside our school in Sun School hours, I can hear people and kids having fun. I also found my passion for tennis in Sun Schools. I don't want to hear quiet when I come into the building. So, please keep funderating Sun Schools!



Your friend,

Cameron H. Gillyooly

Hi. My name is Gabe and I'm a
Kindergarten at Roseway Heights
School. I want you to save S.V.N., espe-
cially the one that I take
Kindergym. I like swinging on the ropes
in the small gym.

Sincerely yours, Gabe



My name is Parker Sharman. I'm eight years old. I've taken many S.V.N. classes such as sports, sports extravaganza, skate boarding, kinder gym, lego play time, computer, and track and field. I enjoy these classes because I have fun, I get to be with my friends, and because they have great teachers. I hope are S.V.N. school stays.

teacher Ms. Lovely Parker Sharman

Save are
Sah's. Save

my track
and field

Please!

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(Kinder garden)

I love Sun!

SAVE SUN SKOIS

Lucia Sch hopfer

Kindergartener
Roseway Heights School

Kindergym
class



Sun Rocks



Glass Jewellery

chorus