

Winter 2020

Sabin SUN School

We are excited for a new SUN Session to begin. Some FAQ's:

What is SUN School?

Sabin SUN, a program of Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI) aims to improve the lives of children, their families and the community by extending the school day and developing schools as "neighborhood hubs" by bringing in resources from around the community.

Is SUN daycare?

No. While SUN does offer free extended day programming, it should not be looked at as free daycare. SUN does not run consistently throughout the school year. It only runs Monday-Thursday in 8-10 week increments. Enrollment is also not guaranteed as we often have more students sign-up then we have spots for and carry a wait-list. We are able to serve about 90-100 kids a term. SUN should, however, be looked at as a chance for academic enrichment and socialization.

Is there a cost to SUN?

No! All classes are free!

How does registration work?

Classes will be filled on a LOTTERY basis, with priority given to students with academic risk factors (Save a SUN spot students). This means that placement will be random, but ultimately left up to the discretion of SUN staff. Request forms should be turned in to the **SUN box in the main office**

What is Save a SUN Spot?

We ask teachers to help us identify students who would benefit the most from SUN after school classes. Many of these students need extra academic support. This system ensures all students receive an equitable opportunity to participate in SUN.

Where do SUN students go after school? Where is pick up?

When school is dismissed, SUN students should line up outside the gym. SUN staff will be there to supervise entry into the gym. Students will then be provided with a "supper" (hot meal). Students will have time to eat between 3:00-3:15pm before they are dismissed for classes. **Pick up is in the gym at 4:30pm**.

Where can I find information on future SUN school dates?

The SUN section of the Sabin PPS website is a great tool for upcoming dates and info.







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Important Dates:

Request Forms due:

Monday, Dec.9th by 9am

All forms can be turned in
to the SUN box in the SABIN

MAIN OFFICE

Confirmation schedules out: Tuesday, December 17th.

Fall SUN Session:

January 13th—March 5th.

SUN Volunteer Opportunities

Got ideas? Knowledge? Time? Passion? Get involved with us!

Passionate about stuff? Teach a SUN class!

We are always interested in incorporating new classes to our offerings, especially if they help fill a community need. Got ideas and passion for a topic? Let us know!

We need your input!

We are looking for people to join our **Family Leadership Team.** The purpose of the group is to provide input & guide the development of Sabin's SUN programming. We want to know how to best create the conditions necessary for school and family partnerships. For more information contact Site Manager, Rachel Prust. rprust@pps.net

Love plants? We do too! Get involved!

Sabin is one of the lucky PPS schools with a Garden Educator! The Garden committee supports that position by assisting with garden maintenance, raising funds for garden improvements, and providing feedback on the Sabin garden program. Sign up to volunteer with the committee and learn about ways to get involved!

To find out more, contact Rachel Prust at: rprust@pps.net

To follow up on volunteer opportunities with Sabin's SUN Program call us @ 503-916-6707 or email Rachel: rprust@pps.net

Food Bag Wednesdays: The 411

Who: Our community*

What: New Seasons, Oregon Food Bank & Sabin Garden food donations. ==> Each family can take up to two paper bags of food.

When: Every Wednesday (that Sabin School is open) from 1:00-3:00pm.

Where: SUN Office (Room 200)

Why: SEI and SUN School provides us with a unique opportunity to serve our community's food needs by providing gleaning opportunities and food resource handouts in order to prevent and reduce food insecurity.

How: Parents come to the SUN office to pick up the bags. Don't have time to swing by on Wednesdays? No problem at all. Please contact us to set up a way to send bags home with your student.

* We kindly ask that this program is for **adults only.** Students are welcome to wait outside in the hallway for their guardians.



Important SUN Dates:

Registration: LOTTERY Registration—all forms due by 9:00am Monday, December 9th.

Where: SUN box in the main office

Confirmation: Confirmation sheets will be sent home on December 17th.

Fall Session: Monday, January 13th—March 5th, 2020.

Important SUN Notes:

To provide a quality program to as many students as possible, each student is limited to **three (3)** class offerings per SUN session.

- A 15-minute recess period is built into the SUN school schedule. Pick-up is in the gym at 4:30pm. Even if your child is outside playing when you arrive —please wait until all SUN students are called into the gym at 4:30pm to sign your student out. You must sign your student out with the Site Manager before leaving.
- Each student will be provided with a snack and milk before SUN classes begin. If your student has any dietary restrictions/allergies—please let Rachel know. She can be reached at: rprust@pps.net

Notes about late pick-up-PLEASE READ

We understand that emergencies arise. We also understand that traffic can be challenging or hectic, but we do expect all children to be picked up on time. When your child is picked up late, our staff is required to remain working and therefore, unable to attend to commitments of their own. We expect all children to be picked up at 4:30 or 5:15 if they are enrolled in a second class.

Chronic late pick-ups will result in your child/children having to take time off from SUN school. The third late pick-up (10 minutes or more) will result in two weeks off from SUN school. Please be considerate of our staff in following the program times, with the exception of an extreme emergency. If you will be late, please notify the SUN office as soon as possible at 503.916.6707.

SUN BEHAVIORAL EXPECATIONS

The safety and well-being of all participants and staff is of utmost importance. To ensure safety in SUN Community Schools, we require that all participants be able to follow all three of the following criteria.

- 1. Be age appropriate for the activity/program
- **2.** Be able to maintain safe behavior during the activity. This means that they can participate without harming themselves or others. Specific behaviors include:
 - Treating adults and other students with respect,
 - Following directions of adult instructors and coordinators,
 - Remaining in the assigned room until dismissal,
 - Engaging in safe, non-violent behavior.
- 3. Participate meaningfully in the activity and not disrupt or distract others.

If you have questions or concerns about whether your child can follow the behavioral expectations above or whether s/he will benefit from the program being offered, please talk with the Sabin SUN School Site Manager, Rachel Prust.

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<u>Grade Level</u> italicized after title of class

* Max available slots listed in parentheses next to class *

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Chess 4 Success (30)

2-5 / Learn strategy and challenge your friends to matches. (THIS IS A MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY CLASS)

Adventures in Acting (12)

4-5/ Discover your inner Actor through theatre games that develop imagination and performance. Learn to develop comedic timing and creative thinking through improv!

Imagination Yoga (15)

K-3/ A certified Yoga teacher uses an original story to guide kids through a kids yoga class. Incorporating calming techniques and kindness exercises.

Number Games (12)

2-3/ Sabin's own Ms. Anderson will be teaching this FUN numbers class to build confidence. And lots of games!

Spanish (14)

1-3/ Students will learn Spanish through fun and engaging activities. Brought to you through a partnership with Kids Like Languages.

Drumming (8)

4-5/ Snare drums, tenor drums, bass drums & cymbals! Learn rhythm basics, ensemble performance, and marching THIS CLASS IS A TUESDAY AND THURSDAY CLASS)

Motion Magic (18)

K-2/ Tumbling with a twist Use imagination, yoga, creative movement and circus arts to make gymnastics an adventure. One of our longest running and most popular classes!!

Junior Choir (14)

2-3/Do you love to sing? Students will participate in singing and fun activities and games which instill correct posture and breathing while developing pitch matching and rhythmic skills.

Garden Chefs (8)

4-5/ A delicious discovery through the world of our Edible Garden - we'll explore the food around native veggies, exotic fruits, tree nuts and ancient grains, all through eating!

Chess 4 Success (30)

2-5 / Learn strategy and challenge your friends to matches. (THIS IS A MONDAY AND WEDNES-DAY CLASS)

Indoor SOCCER! (14)

2-3/ Learn soccer skills and scrimmage with coach Greg (Sabin parent) and Nurse Abigail!

Wiggle Worms (14)

K-1/ Garden fun for the little ones with our fabulous Garden Educator, Ms. Elin!

Literacy with Mr. Coleman (8)

3/ Reading lessons on phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension for students who struggle with reading. (NOTE: Please talk to your child's teacher or Site Manager directly if you feel this would be a good fit for your student)

Drumming (8)

4-5/ Snare drums, tenor drums, bass drums & cymbals! Learn rhythm basics, ensemble performance, and marching THIS CLASS IS A TUESDAY AND THURSDAY CLASS)

Earth Science (14)

2-3/ Earth Science is the study of planet Earth—from the deep inner core to space. Our Earth is full of wonders and mysteries. Join Nurse Abigail in this Experimental Earth Science class! Topics will include rocks and minerals, weather, energy sources and more!

PELP Spanish (12)

K-1/ Learn meaningful phrases in Spanish in this play-based class for the little ones. Brought to you through a partnership with Portland Early Learning Project.

SEI Basketball (12)

4-5/ Come join the SEI co-ed basketball team and play against other SEI SUN Schools! Coach Blake is back for his 2nd year!

(IMPORTANT -THIS CLASS HAS GAMES PLAYED ON FRIDAY'S in FEBRUARY at SEI)

4:30-5:15pm

Homework Help (8)

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Adult and Family Classes:(free!)

Adult Yoga: Instructor: April

Mondays, 5:30-7pm, in the Library

(No class 1/20, 1/27)

(Free) A Welcoming class for people of ALL abilities.

Adult Zumba: Instructor: Patria Wednesdays, 6-7pm, in the Gymnasium

(Free) Latin-inspired fun and fitness! Childcare! Exercises include music with fast and slow rhythms, as well as resistance training.

Family Futsal: Instructor: Greg Fridays, 3:00-4:30pm, in the Gymnasium (starts 1/17)

(Free) Pickup futsal games for the whole family!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS:



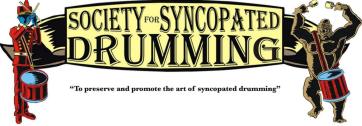




























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