

In 2008-09, the 58 SUN Community Schools in operation served:

- 14,733 children and youth in ongoing enrolled classes and activities
- 3,091 adults in adult education, skill-building and school-related classes
- 81,826 people in community and family events and activities.

Showing Results:

Regularly participating students showed strong gains in academics, attendance and behavioral areas:

- 75% increased state benchmark scores in Reading
- 77% increased state benchmark scores in Math
- Average daily school attendance was 95%
- Improving Youth Assets & Interim Academic Outcomes:
 - 68% improved in turning in homework on time
 - 80% improved in classroom academic performance
 - 74% had a more positive attitude toward school
 - 67% improved behavior
 - 76% improved class participation
 - 75% improved in finding alternative resolutions to problems
- 93% of students have at least one adult who cares about them and to whom they can go for help

Bringing in Community and Business resources:

- Over 52,000 volunteer hours contributed by 3,012 community and business volunteers
- Over 350 business and community partners