

Our Community

At Granger Elementary, United Way of Salt Lake partners with many organizations to provide programs and resources for families. Granger Elementary, a Title I school, is the largest elementary school in the Granite School District. It serves 970 children in grades K-6. Of the student body, 79 percent are ethnic minority and 55 percent are English Language Learners. Eighty-five percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. The school has a mobility rate of 27 percent.

Our Goal

Together, we strive to increase reading and math proficiency, empower parents and community members to foster student learning, and significantly reduce chronic absenteeism. Also, with our Promise Partners, we work to ensure that all children have access to health insurance, increase the number of children and families who have access to regular medical care, increase the household income for families.

“Over the past two years, I have watched our school begin to transform itself in a most novel way for a public institution—from the outside in. In 2014, we began a partnership with the United Way of Salt Lake. Using a collective impact model, we began working with nonprofit and corporate partners to address the underlying challenges facing our families that often become challenges to academic achievement. Thank you to each and every one of you for believing in our work. We can be proud of what we have accomplished and continue to accomplish together.”



— Amber Clayton,
Granger Elementary School Principal

Our Progress

The Granger Community School has partnered with organizations to offer a before and afterschool program to more than 200 students, which includes meals. Family supports exist in the form of English classes for parents, mobile health and vision clinics, flu shots and immunizations, health insurance enrollment assistance, monthly mobile food pantries, and college savings accounts and financial literacy. Multiple high-quality preschool classes are available for early learners. Professional development supports for teachers boost instructional practices and help teachers respond to the needs of today’s students.



Promise Partners

- AmeriCorps *Mentoring for Success*
- AmeriCorps *Read. Graduate. Succeed.*
- Community Nursing Services
- English Skills Learning Center
- Granite School District
- Junior Achievement of Utah
- Sealants for Smiles
- United Way of Salt Lake
- University of Utah *Reading Clinic*
- Utah Health Policy Project
- Utah Partners for Health

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Give your time. Lend a hand. Every minute counts toward making a positive impact in others’ lives.

To volunteer now, contact:

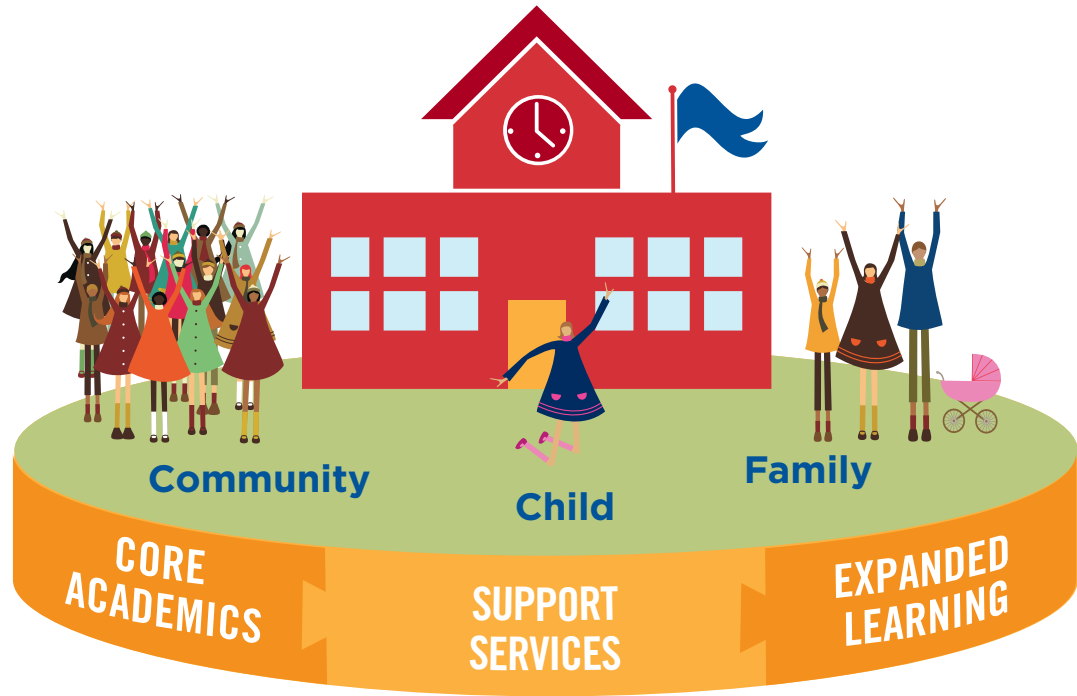
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Community Schools

A NEW WAY OF TACKLING OLD PROBLEMS

Community schools provide opportunities for children, families, and communities. Partners integrate education, health, basic needs, tutoring, afterschool programs, and more to ensure kids are on track to succeed in school.



Promise Partnerships by the Numbers*:

7 PROMISE PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITIES

27 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

150+ PROMISE PARTNERS

1000s OF VOLUNTEERS

80,000+ LOW-INCOME STUDENTS HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IMPACTED IN OUR COMMUNITY