



Granger Elementary Neighborhood Center

Our Community

At Granger Elementary, United Way of Salt Lake partners with many organizations to provide programs and resources for families. Granger Elementary is one of the largest elementary schools in the Granite School District, with approximately 1000 students. It serves children K-6 and offers multiple half day and evening preschool classes. The student body at Granger is exceedingly diverse, approximately 80 percent are ethnic minority, and 75 percent do not speak English as their primary language. In addition, 80 percent qualify for free and reduced lunch. Despite language, income, and other barriers, significant reading improvements have been made in all grade levels, and chronic absenteeism has been reduced to under 10%.

The Granger Community School offers:

- A before and afterschool program to more than 200 students, which includes meals
- Adult English classes for parents
- Mobile health and vision clinics for children and families
- Health insurance enrollment assistance
- Flu shots and immunizations
- Monthly Mobile Food Pantries
- College savings accounts and financial literacy
- High-Quality Preschool
- Professional development supports for teachers

Promise Partners focus their efforts on resources families need to thrive and develop a cradle to career pipeline to ensure children are on track to succeed academically.

Our Promise

Our promise is to create opportunities so that all children and families, regardless of their circumstances, have the same chances to succeed in school and life.

Our Goals

1. Increase reading and math proficiency
2. Empower parents and Community to foster student learning
3. Significantly reduce chronic absenteeism in schools
4. Ensure that all children have access to health insurance
5. Increase the number of children and families who have access to regular medical care

Promise Partners

- AmeriCorps Read Today
- Community Nursing Services
- English Skills Learning Center
- Granite School District
- Granite Pre-K Program
- Junior Achievement of Utah
- Sealants for Smiles
- United Way of Salt Lake
- 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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"Welcome to the Granger Family! We are fully invested in the success of our students. We believe that academic success can be a catalyst for economic opportunity, and for that reason our immediate goal is to ensure that every student is reading at or above grade level. Our United Way Community School Partnership increases our capacity to make this goal a reality. As a Community School, we have seen a significant improvement in our reading outcomes. We have been able to invest in our teachers, provide additional learning opportunities through extended day programming, and support the health and welfare of our families with an extensive range of wrap-around services. We are glad you are with us. There is much more to accomplish."

Amber Clayton — Principal, Granger School

