For the 2014/15 school year, Vital Research conducted an evaluation of the School in the Park Program at Rosa Parks Elementary. Researchers observed the program, surveyed students and parents, and interviewed students, teachers, and staff.

SITP benefits students by...

- Knowledge
- Engagement
- Curiosity
- Confidence
- Career awareness
- New perspectives
- Communication and collaboration skills

"They start thinking about themselves and the possibility of being a scientist, the possibility of being an artist. I hear that. I hear them talking, and it makes for such a great change."

- A Rosa Parks Teacher

98% parents say children like going to SITP

93% parents are satisfied with SITP

Parents said that participating in SITP helped their children...

- Yes
- No
- Enjoy learning more
- Attend school more
- Feel they can do better in school
- Behave better
- Read and write better

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