

COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

MPN Demographics



68% of families with children under 18 who are in poverty are Latino.



Median household income for Latino families 52% LOWER than that of White families.

7,190 Children Under 17 Living in the MPN Footprint

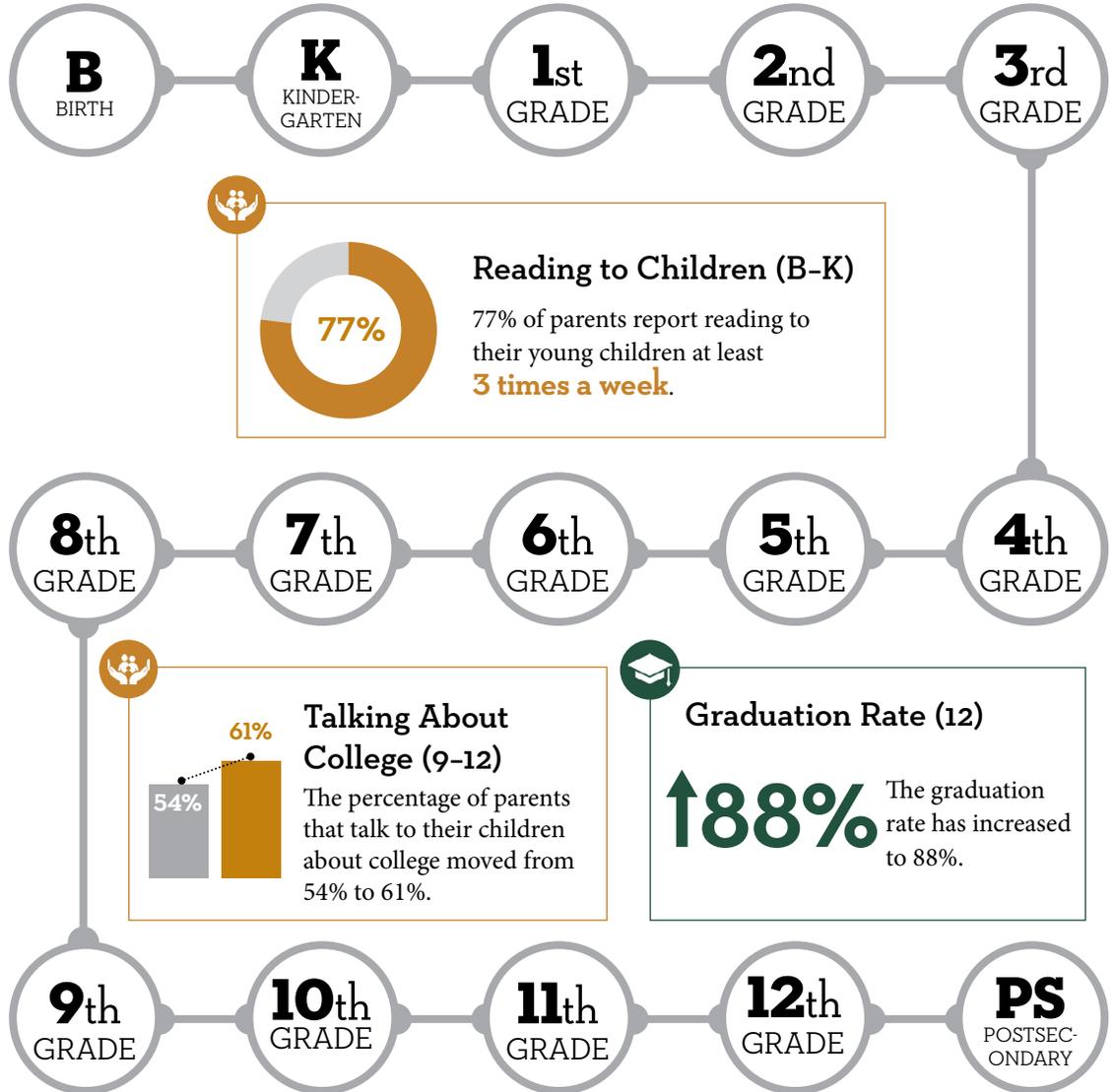
4 schools served

1,750 children enrolled at target schools

23 partner agencies

MISSION

The Mission Promise Neighborhood (MPN) seeks to improve academic achievement for Mission children and youth by creating an integrated system of education, financial, health and social supports. MPN builds on community strengths and assets to ensure higher quality learning services and stronger school communities. Together, parents, neighbors and community organizations work, guaranteeing that all Mission children, youth, and their families achieve academic excellence and economic self-sufficiency.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

MPN has used highly trained family success coaches to help families succeed so that students can achieve. The coaches have supported residents through difficult times, as with the case of a mother named Ana. Ana and her son needed different services to assist with very different needs; Ana sought assistance achieving financial health, and her son required special supports for a speech impediment. MPN coaches connected Ana to a free tax-preparation service and her son to an after-school

program for accelerated academic support. Thanks to these connections, Ana's son is now succeeding in school, fitting in with classmates, and working towards college, and Ana is now transferring her experience into disseminating information throughout Mission as a 'promotora'. Using family success coaches to address the needs of students and families has helped the four-year adjusted cohort rate increase from Year 1 to Year 4.