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Dwayne and another student at Woodlawn Saturday School get help from two volunteers from Central Catholic High School.

Saturday School Survives

Third Graders Work on Self-Esteem and Academics

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Third graders in the Woodlawn community of northeast Portland will again be getting a boost thanks to Saturday School.

The program, designed to boost a child's self-esteem and academics, opens at the end of this month.

Saturday School began in October 1990 in the community room of the

Woodlawn United Methodist Church at northeast 15th and Dekum.

Last year, 36 students were enrolled over 10 Saturdays instead of the usual 21 weeks because of budget restraints.

But this year, the Saturday School volunteer staff of 3 adult teachers, along with parents and other volunteers, want to provide the learning for 30 students over a

25 week period.

The emphasis for third graders will be preparing themselves for state achievement tests in May.

Donations are urgently needed to keep this grass-roots program viable.

Contact teacher Irene L. Evans at 503-281-1511 or 503-735-9677 for more information.

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