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Propel Schools to Reveal New Rigamajig Play System

Versatile Play Product Granted by Morgan Stanley Will Help Hundreds of Pittsburgh Students Learn Through Interactive Play

Propel Schools will reveal its new Rigamajig play system – granted by Morgan Stanley and the national non-profit KaBOOM! – on February 1. Second grade scholars at Propel East will get to be the first to play with the new system at the educational and fun-filled event.

An interactive set of wooden planks, wheels and pulleys, Rigamajig allows children to develop language, communication and problem solving skills that are key to cognitive development and STEM learning. Rigamajig also provides a unique, engaging play opportunity for kids when access to traditional outdoor playspaces is limited or unavailable.

Unstructured, child-directed play has proven to help kids develop physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually, yet today’s kids have less time and fewer opportunities to play than any previous generation. The grant is part of Morgan Stanley’s ongoing efforts to help give kids a healthy start for lifelong achievement and its commitment to being a strong, reliable partner to its communities.

WHEN: **February 1, 2018**
1:00 PM Rigamajig unveiling ceremony and brief remarks
1:15 PM Students’ open play session with Rigamajig

WHERE: **Propel East**
1611 Monroeville Ave.
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

About Propel Schools

Propel Schools is a network of public charter schools that transforms the lives of children in underserved communities through innovative, student-centered learning. Propel sets a standard for creating productive citizens by prioritizing academic excellence and fundamental life skills. Based in Pittsburgh, PA, Propel has become one of the largest, fastest-expanding charter school organizations since it was established in 2003. Today, Propel serves approximately 4,000 students at 13 Allegheny County locations. Visit propelschools.org to learn more.

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About KaBOOM!

KaBOOM! is the national non-profit dedicated to giving all kids – particularly those living in poverty – the childhoods they deserve through great, safe places to play. KaBOOM! inspires communities to make play the easy choice and works to drive the national discussion about the importance of PLAYces. KaBOOM! has collaborated with partners to build or restore more than 17,000 playspaces, engaged more than 1.5 million volunteers and served over 9 million kids. To learn why play matters for all kids, visit kaboom.org and join the conversation at twitter.com/kaboom, facebook.com/kaboom and instagram.com/kaboom. #playmatters #PLAYceforKids

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