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AT SANDYCREEK ELEMENTARY ON FEB. 9

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WILD WEATHER ADVENTURE PROGRAM

PITTSBURGH — Students at Sandycreek Elementary will race hot air balloons around the world to discover atmospheric pressure, tornadoes, lightning, and more with Science on the Road's *Wild Weather Adventure* assembly program on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

This high-energy, educational program will take place at 12:45 pm and 1:45 pm, for approximately 250 students in grades K–6 at Sandycreek, located at 297 Pone Lane in Franklin, Pa.

The students become part of the Hurricane team or the Tornado team and test their weather know-how by answering questions about weather-related topics. The interactive, board game-like show also features bonus point opportunities and demonstrations on changing air pressure, lightning effects with the Van de Graff generator, a fire vortex, and the power of tornadoes. The first team to reach the finish line will win bragging rights, but the entire audience will leave with tons of weather knowledge.

Media can arrange to see *Wild Weather Adventure* at Sandycreek by calling 814.432.3819.

Science on the Road is Carnegie Science Center's outreach initiative, delivering exciting and engaging science education to schools in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, New York, and across the nation. Established in 1983, Science on the Road serves more than 225,000 students annually with more than 40 programs for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Wild Weather Adventure is sponsored by Trib Total Media. The assembly at Sandycreek Elementary has been made possible through Shop 'n Save's "Students Extra Educational Development" (S.E.E.D.) program, which has enhanced children's education for more than 20 years. To get an assembly for their school through in the S.E.E.D. program, students are asked to collect receipts totaling at least \$250 from SHOP 'n SAVE stores.

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About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes and Science on the Road off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2009, the museums reached more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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