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Propel Montour Students Get Hands-On STEAM Learning with Carnegie Science Center's Mobile FabLab

– Week of STEAM activities culminates with rooftop showcase on Friday, March 10 –

PITTSBURGH, March 6, 2017 – Propel Montour's sixth grade students are broadening their educational palates with the return of the Carnegie Science Center's Mobile FabLab during the week of March 6-10 at Propel Montour at 340 Bilmar Drive in McKees Rocks.

Complete with 3D printers, laser and vinyl cutters, a Shop Bot and more, the FabLab mobile trailer gives students a hands-on opportunity to experience the STEAM-based maker movement from conception to fabrication.

"From continuous faculty professional development to an all-school STEAM night at the Carnegie Science Center, STEAM has continued to be a mainstay of the progressive science curriculum at Propel Schools," said Kristen Golomb, Director of Innovation, Propel Schools. "Propel takes STEAM curriculum outside the classroom to showcase real-world applications for the 21st century workforce while encouraging creativity, innovation, problem solving and maker culture."

The students will apply their knowledge during a rooftop showcase on Friday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. with an egg drop competition and an award presentation as Carnegie Science Center recognizes Propel's robust STEAM curriculum.

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, Pennsylvania, Propel has become one of the largest, fastest-expanding charter school organizations since it was established in 2003. Today, Propel serves 3,700 students at 13 Allegheny County locations. Visit propelschools.org to learn more.

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