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**Children's Science Center Featured on FOX 5 for Discover Engineering Family Day
*Segment to feature wind tube, providing playful and inventive learning for kids***

Herndon, Va. – On Friday, February 17, 2012, the Children's Science Center, will be featured LIVE on WTTG-TV FOX 5's segment for Discover Engineering Family Day. Nene Spivy, Chairman of the Board of the Children's Science Center, and Jennifer Burnside, President-elect of the Junior League of Northern Virginia, will participate in the segment, which will feature a wind tube, which provides a playful and inventive way of exploring concepts of airflow, drag, symmetry, and gravity. Chase Rynd, President of the National Building Museum, which is hosting Discover Engineering Family Day, will introduce Spivy and Burnside leading into their segment, which is scheduled to air at 9:40 a.m.

The Children's Science Center will also feature an exhibit, "Engineering in Motion: Physics Playground," at Discover Engineering Family Day, which will take place at the National Building Museum on February 18th, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The annual Discover Engineering Family Day is enjoyed by more than six thousand visitors to the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C., every February. The festival features dozens of hands-on activities provided by local engineering chapters and national organizations. Every year at the start of Engineers Week, the impressive main hall of the National Building Museum is taken over by thousands of children of all ages experiencing the excitement of engineering, not to mention gumdrops, toothpicks, and slime.

"Participating in this exciting event and being featured on FOX 5's segment is an exciting opportunity to showcase the type of innovative learning we provide to children of all ages throughout the year," said Spivy.

The Children's Science Center's mission is to inspire a love of learning and STEM literacy in all children through meaningful creation, exploration and discovery. Its vision is to create a world class children's science museum that inspires generations to propel our community and the nation to be the leader in innovation, science and technology.

"While we search for the ultimate home for our museum in northern Virginia, we are proud to provide a wide range of interactive hands-on activities to both teach and inspire children through meaningful creation, exploration and discovery at special events and exhibits like this one," said Spivy.

For more information about the Children's Science Center, visit: <http://www.thechildrenssciencecenter.org/>. For more information about the Discovery Engineering Family Day, visit: <http://eweekdcfamilyday.org/>.

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The Children's Science Center is an interactive hands-on museum being planned for Northern Virginia. Our mission is to inspire a love of learning and STEM literacy (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) in all children through meaningful creation, exploration and discovery. The Children's Science Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Learn more: www.TheChildrensScienceCenter.org.

The Children's Science Center is proud to have Junior League of Northern Virginia as a community partner.