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Sneak a peek at new kids' museum

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Sometime next year, the Busy Brains Children's Museum will have a home of its own in the 'burbs, but you can get a sneak preview from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, May 31, when 11 of the museum's interactive exhibits for ages 2-7 will be at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton Ave.

The traveling exhibits focuses on science, dramatic play and teamwork, said Alison K. Price, museum co-founder and president. "What they are is a small taste of what we hope to offer when we open our permanent facility in central Lake County."



Kids love building roads and towns on the rock table at the Busy Brains Museum.

"One of our most popular exhibits for the younger kids is a very simple rock table," Price continued. "It's filled with gravel, little construction trucks and construction men. The kids stand at that table for hours, building roads and coming up with different construction scenarios. They end up working together to create a town or to create the biggest pile."

Older kids enjoy "Mystery of Flight," Price said. Other exhibits teach about gravity and sound waves.

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