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## Imagination Playground will be unveiled

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Every kid has dreamed of playing with a set of giant building blocks at one time or another.

That dream will become a reality Saturday, when Fit Kids of Southwest Oklahoma will present to the public for the first time its Imagination Playground from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Museum of the Great Plains, 601 NW Ferris, during the sixth annual Back to School Bash.

The Imagination Playground, provided to Fit Kids through a grant from Blue Cross/Blue Shield, is a play system made up of sturdy foam blocks of different shapes and sizes that can be connected in a variety of ways, said Kyle Rogers, program coordinator for Fit Kids. There are foam "noodles" that fit into blocks, arches, and more.

"It's unstructured playtime, without adults leading anything," Rogers said.

The playground is portable and will be available for local schools and other organizations to use. It will be stored at the Comanche County Department of Health.

The health department and Fit Kids have adults who are trained in the best ways to use the Imagination Playground to facilitate both physical activity and creativity among kids.

The playground is recommended for use by children from toddler age to middle school.