



Playground Build Project – Fact Sheet

- The playground will give the more than 100 students at Glenwood the chance to play in a fun and safe setting!
- The playground components were designed and chosen by the children at Glenwood. On design day, the children drew their ideal playgrounds. From there, KaBOOM! took that information to create the perfect playground to meet the needs of the Glenwood students.
- ComEd and Hewitt Associates provided the majority of funding for the project. Local community members also made contributions to the project.
- The actual size of the playground structure is 22' x 25' x 11' and the size of the play space surface area is 67' x 46' or 3082 square feet.
- The playground includes the following pieces of equipment:
 - Tire swing
 - Swing set
 - Triple shoot-out
 - Monorail
 - Spiral slide
 - Slither slide
 - Rock wall
 - Circular monkey bars
 - Whirlwind climber
 - Skywalk/bridge
 - Hopscotch climber
- During the build, side projects will also be constructed and painted, including benches, picnic tables, trashcans and a world map.
- More than 100 tools - including spade shovels, rakes, ladders, wheel barrows, post hole diggers, drills, sledge hammers, hoses and garden hoes – will be used to build the playground.
- Glenwood students, who will benefit from the playground, will participate in the project by painting, making thank you cards for volunteers, providing lemonade and popcorn throughout the day and performing songs, drum routines and cheers at the opening and closing ceremonies.
- More than 200 volunteers, led by a planning committee of 19 individuals from Glenwood, ComEd, Hewitt and KaBOOM!, will work together construct the playground in just one day!
- When the project is completed, more than 1,000 hours of volunteer work will have been contributed to the project.