



## **Breezeline and COSI Team Up to Promote Science and Technology at Ohio Elementary Schools**

Columbus, Ohio – March 11, 2024 – [Breezeline](#) teamed up with the [Center of Science and Industry \(COSI\)](#) to distribute science kits at events on Thursday, March 7 in Columbus and Friday, March 8 in Westlake.

As part of the distribution events, students at Highland Park Elementary and Westlake Elementary School learned how clouds form through a science experiment combining dry ice and hot water and received a free COSI STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) kit called a “Learning Lunchbox.”

The nature-themed “Learning Lunchbox” kits contained six activities exploring the food chain, birdwatching, and water quality. All the kits contained the materials needed to complete each of the experiments and links to additional resources for parents and teachers.

"Great partners make magic happen, and we're so thankful for the support from both Breezeline and the teams at each school who helped get these science kits to students," said Emily Alonso-Taub, COSI's vice president of philanthropy. "The need for future STEAM learners is immense, and thanks to these partners, we can engage, inspire and transform lives and communities in Columbus, Cleveland and beyond."

In addition to the Learning Lunchbox kits, Breezeline representatives shared a video with students explaining how the internet works and allowed students to see fiber optic cable up close.

"We are profoundly grateful for the generous donation of these STEAM kits from both COSI and Breezeline, said Stephanie Baker, principal of Highland Park Elementary School. "Activities like these help students see all the opportunities, possibilities and excitement that science and technology can create."

Breezeline's Director of Operations for Ohio, Nathan Robson, said, "It was great seeing how enthusiastic students were to receive the Learning Lunchboxes and to see the demonstrations of science and technology. We are proud to have partnered with COSI and local schools to positively impact students' educational journeys."

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## **About Breezeline**

Breezeline is the eighth-largest cable operator in the United States. The company provides its residential and business customers with Internet, TV and Voice services in 13 states: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Breezeline is a subsidiary of Cogeco Communications (TSX: CCA), which also operates in Canada, under the Cogeco Connexion name.

## **About COSI**

The Center of Science and Industry (COSI), voted the “#1 Science Museum in the Country” by USA Today’s 10Best for four consecutive years (2020-2023), is an esteemed science center that has delighted Central Ohio with all things science for 60 years, inspiring interest in science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) topics and delivering experiential, “hands-on” learning opportunities. COSI has been awarded five Emmys for its effective science communication television and video productions impacting science literacy for people of all ages. As a trusted educational resource for families, schools and community partners, COSI is an essential element of our regional and national community, engaging millions of people annually through onsite, offsite and online experiences. Learn more at [www.cosi.org](http://www.cosi.org).

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