

Lindy Family Charity Foundation & Emlen Elementary School celebrate launch of NEW “Fiesta Playground”

Innovative playground a “pilot” for speedier design, installation and funding of school playgrounds citywide

PHILADELPHIA – On Thursday, September 13, leaders from the Eleanor C. Emlen Elementary School and the Lindy Family Charity Foundation will be joined by City councilmembers Cindy Bass



Students at Emlen Elementary School on the new playground

and Helen Gym to launch the opening of the new “Fiesta Playground” in West Oak Lane. Immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, the playground be open for the children in attendance to enjoy.

This new playground will replace a previously empty hardscape and provide students and local families with a safe, clean, and dynamic space for play, learning, and community-building. The Emlen School playground is a pilot program to test the effectiveness of a plan spearheaded by the Lindy Foundation to streamline the design,

installation and funding of playgrounds for the city’s public schools, a process that traditionally takes years and is often prohibitively expensive. Features of the new playground include a new basketball court, three-lane track, U.S., and Philadelphia maps, planters, and “low-rise” playground equipment. For more information about the design, go to www.fiestaplaygrounds.org.



Elaine Lindy and Principal Tammi Thomas of the Emlen School. Photograph by Carolyn Hirsh Lindy



Kids enjoying the new playground. Photograph by Lon Fredric Palitz

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EverybodyFights® is Coming to Philadelphia



PHILADELPHIA, PA | JUNE 25, 2018 – EverybodyFights, an award-winning boxing gym, announced today that Philadelphia will be the home of its seventh location, set to open in January 2019. Founded by George Foreman III,

son of two-time heavyweight champion George Foreman Sr., EverybodyFights features four classrooms and luxury locker rooms with a class series modeled after an authentic boxer’s training camp. EverybodyFights also has locations in Boston, NYC, Chicago, and Kentucky.

EverybodyFights Philadelphia will be a 12,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art boxing gym located on Market Street in the Rittenhouse neighborhood. The facility is designed to have the grit of a traditional boxing gym, delivered in the style of a luxury fitness studio. Slated to feature two full-size boxing rings, a 60-person BAGS (boxing) classroom, 60-person TRAIN (circuit) room, 30-person ROAD (treadmill) classroom, and a 3,000-square-foot open gym area with free weights and cardio equipment, EverybodyFights Philadelphia will also feature luxury amenities such as a full-service locker room with steam room, towel service, blow-dry bars, pro shop, juice and coffee bar, and a lounge area.

EverybodyFights partnered with Brandywine Realty Trust, one of the preeminent full-service integrated real estate companies in the United States with a core focus on Philadelphia, to select its seventh location. Due to its diverse and growing population, and its proximity to Philadelphia’s business district, Brandywine presented the Rittenhouse neighborhood as a perfect location for EverybodyFights. EverybodyFights Philadelphia is scheduled to open in January 2019.

About EverybodyFights- EverybodyFights features five class experiences based on a real fighter’s training camp: BAGS (heavy-bag classes), TRAIN (circuit classes), ROAD (treadmill classes), FIGHT (technique classes), and FLOW (recovery classes). Founded by George Foreman III and inspired by the soul of boxing, EverybodyFights has the grit of a traditional boxing gym, delivered in the style of a luxury fitness studio. Whether you want to fight, or get into fighting shape, you can get it done at the King of Boxing Gyms. For more information about EverybodyFights, please visit www.everybodyfights.com and follow EverybodyFights on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.