

NEW METHODS, SAME SCIENCE



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Edison Elementary School fifth-grader Jeremiah Tilom helps Steve Belliveau with a human gyroscope experiment Monday during Belliveau's 'Getting Excited About Science' presentation at the school in Danville. Belliveau uses humor, music, props and audience participation to show how fun science can be.

Group brings Chicago man's show on scientific fun to district

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DANVILLE — Can a man tip a container of ice water over three people's heads without getting them wet?

Students at Edison Elementary School know the answer is yes.

As some suggested, he could turn

the liquid into gas, freeze it, even tip the container in outer space where there's no gravity.

Or, he could do what wacky science guy Steve Belliveau did at a school assembly on Monday: Take a square platform with long cords attached to the corners and joined together in a

knot; place the container on the platform; then swing it in a vertical circle.

"Aaahhh!" students shrieked, as they watched Belliveau slowly swing the contraption over the students, whom he had lie on the floor.

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ST. LOUIS RAMS

Kroenke exercising right to buy

Deal, if approved, would trump offer from Flex-N-Gate owner Khan

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Missouri billionaire Stan Kroenke has decided to exercise his matching rights and try to buy the remaining 60 percent share of the St. Louis Rams.

deadline for him to make this decision.

Illinois businessman Shahid Khan reached agreement with owners Chip Rosenbloom and his sister, Lucia Rodriguez, on Feb. 11 to buy the team, and Kroenke had 60 days to decide whether to keep his 40 percent share or sell it, or exercise his right to buy the team outright.

The announcement that Kroenke intended to buy the



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that we have exercised our right to purchase the remaining interest in the St. Louis Rams football team under

Agreement," Kroenke said in a statement. "We have enjoyed our involvement in the National Football League since our original expansion effort beginning in 1993 and our subsequent 15-year partnership with the Rams.

"We look forward to working with the Rosenbloom family and the NFL. We will respect the league and its processes in our efforts to complete the transaction," Kroenke said.