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DAYTON, Ohio, May 10, 1989--The University of Dayton Children's Center for Young Learners has openings available in its summer camp program for children ages five to seven. Hours at the Children's Center are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The summer camp sessions will begin Monday, June 5, and plans are available for two, three or five days per week.

"The variety of activities and the emphasis on outdoor play make the summer camp sessions especially enjoyable for the children," said Joan Slonaker, director of UD's Children's Center. "They like to get out and play in the summer, and we plan nature activities, such as gardening, that they really enjoy." Art classes are offered, with parents encouraged to participate, and a number of field trips are taken during the summer. Last year, the children visited such places as the Cincinnati Zoo, Young's Dairy Farm and Aullwood Audubon Center.

Opened in 1987, UD's Children's Center is located on three acres of land at the intersection of Stewart Street and Alberta Avenue. The facility features a fully equipped playground and a staff ratio of one adult for every eight children. Rates for the summer camp program are $75 for five days per week, $50 for three days per week and $35 for two days per week.

An updated medical form that indicates immunizations is required, and children must be five years old by June 5 to participate in the summer camp program. There are a limited number of openings in the pre-school program for children ages three to five.

For further information, contact UD's Children's Center at (513) 229-2158.

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