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## **USI Children's Center to operate preschool on campus**

University of Southern Indiana's Children's Center is expanding to include a three-day-per-week preschool that will open this fall.

The half-day preschool program will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. After opening on September 5, it will operate on the same calendar as the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

To be eligible, children should be no younger than 3 years and no older than 5 years by August 1. Enrollment is limited to 14 children, and the preschool program is open to youngsters in the greater community as well as those with USI-affiliated parents.

"The activities within the program are all developmentally-appropriate for the specific ages that we will have, and our teacher is experienced and especially intuitive about children's needs and abilities," said Children's Center Coordinator Pam Buschkill.

Sue Ealum, who holds a Child Development Associate Certificate, will serve as the preschool teacher. She is an early childhood education specialist with more than 20 years of experience.

The monthly fee, \$110, includes lunch. For additional information or registration, call Buschkill at 812/464-1869 or visit the Children's Center, 8600 University Boulevard.

The state-licensed USI Children's Center also is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.