Exhibit at kids' museum to debut

The Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, 75 North Water St., Poughkeepsie, will unveil its newest exhibit, "Early Learning Junction" today.

This new learning space is specifically designed to encourage the development of critical school readiness skills in children 4 and under. Families are invited to explore the exhibit and enjoy special hands-on activities through Sunday. The exhibit invites young children to climb, crawl and scoot their way through the multi-level, interactive train station.

Along the way, children will encounter interactive air-play exhibits, can crank discs up a conveyor belt to a larger-than-life plinko board, explore textures and discover new hide-away spaces.

The museum is open 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays.

Admission is $7.50 per person. Children under 1 year are free.

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