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VIDEO: Ground broken for new museum for kids

By Mellany Armstrong

The big volcano is gone, and soon the new Delaware Children's Museum will open on Wilmington's riverfront.

WDEL's Mellany Armstrong reports. Video Here

Kids from Kuumba Academy helped break ground for the new \$11 million museum. Museum President Lisa Lessner says there will be a lot to see and do.

The 37-thousand square foot museum is being constructed in the former Kahunaville nightclub building. Opening date is April 24, 2010. The museum will be the first and only children's museum in the state.

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Children's museum gets underway

By Jim Hilgen

Construction begins on Delaware's first museum to be built solely for children.

Federal, state and local elected officials will be in Wilmington for the groundbreaking of the Delaware Children's Museum.

Dignitaries on hand for the event will include Senator Tom Carper, Governor Jack Markell and Mayor James Baker.

The museum will focus on informal learning through play and the use of math, science and technology themed exhibits.

Officials say the museum will be housed in the former Kahunaville restaurant, and will become an anchor for future development on the riverfront.

The museum's opening date is to be announced at the ceremony Monday morning.

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