My Visit to expERIEnce Children’s Museum
I get to go play at the children’s museum today! My grown-up will park the car along the street. We will have to put quarters in the meter to avoid getting a ticket.
I need to stay safe on the street, so I’ll hold my grown-up’s hand. I’ll walk to the front door, remembering to look both ways when crossing the street.
Next, I’ll have to be patient and wait while my grown-up pays for us to play at the front desk.
If I want, we can also check out a Sensory Backpack at the front desk. It has items inside that will help me stay calm like headphones, fidget toys, a weighted lap pad, and a timer.
While I’m playing today I need to follow the museum rules:

1. Use my walking feet
2. Use my inside voice
3. Always keep an eye on my grown up so I don’t get lost
4. Part of play is putting away
5. Have fun!

If I need help I will look for someone in a museum shirt.
If I brought a coat or backpack with me, I can hang it up on a hook in the snack room.
We can look at a map of the museum together and plan where we want to go first, second, and third.
On the first floor I can play with water. I might get a little wet, but that’s okay! There are aprons for me to put on if I don’t want my clothes to get too wet.
I can also play with Amazing Airwaves on this floor. I’ll experiment with the magic of air as it sends balls rocketing through a maze of tubes.
Last on this floor, I can explore with Discovery Dave in the cave and dig pits. It might be dark in the cave, but I can take a lantern or my grown-up in with me to feel safe.
If I brought a snack with me, the snack room is the only place in the museum I’m allowed to sit and eat. I can even ask my grown-up to buy a snack here too.
Once I’m done playing on the first floor, I can go play in Discovery Corner. I might not get to play here if the weather isn’t nice today.
I can use the stairs or elevator to go to a new floor to play.
On the second floor I can use my imagination in Our Town. This kid sized town has a doctor’s office, bank, pizza shop, and grocery store. It might get loud on this floor. I can ask to go to a quieter spot or put my headphones on.
I can also become a train conductor by climbing aboard a real GE Locomotive. I can press buttons and make different model trains move.
If I’m feeling like a star I can hop on stage, dress up, and put on a play for everyone. I might have to use my manners and take turns with the dress up clothes.
Lastly on the second floor, I can experiment with air by making my own rocket and testing it.
Once we’ve traveled to the basement I can build with Legos on the wall or table. I’ll have to remember my manners and share the space with other kids.
I could also experiment with different materials on two light tables and the giant light peg wall.
If I’m feeling creative, I can put my art skills to the test in Open Studio. I can even leave my masterpiece behind for everyone to admire.
Once I’m all done, we’ll wait for the elevator to take us back to the first floor.
I might need to use the bathroom or get a drink of water before we leave. If I’m playing and need to use the bathroom, I’ll tell my grown-up. There’s a bathroom on the first floor and basement.
Sometimes I still want to play, but my grown-up says it’s time to go. That’s okay, I can always come back and play another day!