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 so we don’t get 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. I can ask for a map to help me plan where to play first, second, and third.
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 could hang it up on a hook in Open Studio.
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.
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.
Last on this floor, I can explore with Discovery Dave in the cave and the bone yard. It might be dark in the cave, but I can take a lantern or my grown-up in with me to feel safe.
Once I’m done playing on the first floor, I can go play outside at 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 and put on a play for everyone. I can build a stage set with the big Blue Blocks. It’s ok if my building gets knocked down, I can always rebuild it.
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 light and color on the giant light peg wall or build with all different toys on the tables.
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!