WELCOME!!!

Social Story for Imagine Children’s Museum

This story will help me get ready for my visit to Imagine Children’s Museum.
When I go inside the Museum, I will wait in line with my grownup at the front desk. We will wait our turn. If I need headphones, sunglasses or a squishy star, I can check them out from the front desk.
Once we are checked in, we will go through the gate. I will need to remember to always stay with my grownup and to use walking feet. I will also clean up after myself in each exhibit area I visit.
Once inside, my grownup and I can choose which exhibits to go to. There are three floors for me to visit! There are a lot of things to do. I may not be able to see everything. That’s okay.

I can take the stairs to the different floors. The elevator is locked. If I need to ride on the elevator I can ask Museum staff for help.

The Museum staff wear purple vests or rainbow shirts. I can ask them questions and they can help me if I can’t find my grownup.

The next pages will tell me more about the exhibits and where to find them.
Main Level
The Cafe is a pretend restaurant. Here I can pretend to eat, cook or serve the play food.
In the **Wildlife Clinic**, I can pretend to be a veterinarian and help stuffed animals by listening to their heartbeat, taking their temperature and looking at X-rays.
In **PJ’s Place**, I can read a book and look out the window to see what is happening in the Museum. This is usually a quiet exhibit, so I can come here if I need a quiet spot.
In the **Treehouse**, I can look through a magnifying glass and periscope and talk or listen with the talking tube. The bridge to the Treehouse is bouncy!
In the **Imagine Theatre**, I can put on a cape and act on stage. I will be able to see myself on the screen. I can also control the lights and sound effects or sit in the audience. I will have to take turns if other people are here.
The **Glow Zone** is a dark room. It uses a black light to make things glow. I can make patterns and shapes in this exhibit.
I can climb into the **Bus** and see what it is like to be a bus driver. I will need to take turns with other kids.
This is the **Marble Maze**. It is a room for kids 5 years and older. In this exhibit, you can create your own marble track out of wooden blocks and explore what happens to the marble with each creation.
At the **Railroad exhibit**, I can play with toy trains and press a button to make trains move through the town. I can go into the locomotive and pull levers and press buttons to see and hear what it’s like to be a train engineer.
The **Recollections Room** plays music and the screen lights up when I move. I can also use a special pen to write on the whiteboard with light.
In the **Airplane**, I can pretend to fly on an airplane or be a passenger. I may need to take turns with other kids.
The Early Childhood Exhibit is for kids 3 and under. If I am 3 or under I can go inside and play. I will need to take off my shoes.
In **Imagine WaterWorks**, I can play with water. I may get wet, but I can wear a smock to help keep my clothes dry. This is a loud exhibit. This room may smell different because of the water.
In the **Farm**, I can pretend to be a farmer and sit on a real tractor.
In the **Air-Mazing Laboratory**, I can put scarves into the air maze and watch how they move. This is a loud exhibit.
The Lodge is a big room. The exhibits here change. I will have to look in the room to see what the latest activity is. There is a stage in the Lodge. The sign says to stay off the stage, but we can sit on the steps.
Lower Level

**The Commons** area has tables where I can eat or drink. There are also vending machines where I can buy a snack if my grownup says it's okay. This is the only place in the Museum where I can eat food or have a drink.

There are restrooms next to the Commons. The toilets’ flush is loud. The hand dryers are loud, too. I can use paper towels instead if I want to.
I can come to **Playing with Music** on the Lower Level on Sunday mornings. This is a place to sing, dance, clap, and play musical instruments. It can be noisy in here!
The **Art Studio** is open most of the time, but not always. It has a different art activity almost every day. Sometimes it can be messy.
I can build things in the Construction Studio. Sometimes the Museum changes the building materials, so it might be different the next time I visit.
Rooftop

On the **Rooftop Adventure**, there are many exhibits for me to visit. I can dig for fossils in the **Dino Dig**, play musical instruments on the **Rooftop Rhythms** stage and climb and slide on the **Tall Timbers** climbing structure. The rooftop can be loud and exciting.
When it’s time to leave I will exit with my grownup through the Museum Store. I can look at the toys, but should not touch them unless it is okay with my grownup. If I borrowed headphones, sunglasses or a squishy star I will need to return them to the front desk before I leave.

Sometimes it’s hard to leave, but I can visit the Museum again someday!