



MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCES

MY FIELD TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCES



SOCIAL NARRATIVE



Today we are going on a field trip to the **Museum of Arts & Sciences!** Our teacher has selected some great activities for us to do today.

When we arrive at the Museum, we will see a large entrance building that has MOAS written on top. This is where we will enter the Museum.

Here are the rules we need to know before we can enter the Museum:

1. We will stay with the group when we walk through the Museum.
 2. When we go into the hands-on Children's Museum we can touch and play with everything.
 3. We will not touch the paintings or other items in the Museum so that they stay safe.
 4. We will only eat and drink in the designated areas in the main lobby, or in the picnic area in the nature preserve.
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Once my group is in the Museum we will check-in at the Guest Relations desk and receive a MOAS sticker. One of my companions or a museum worker will help us put our stickers on our shirts. Our MOAS stickers show that we are allowed to explore the Museum. If we do not want to wear a sticker that is okay.

Once our group is checked-in we will be greeted by one of the Museum Educators. They will take us to all of our activities!



We will see security guards at the Museum. Their job is to make sure everyone in the Museum is safe and that they know where to go. If we get lost, need help, or have a question we can ask a security guard.



One of the activities that our group will get to do is to go into the **Lohman Planetarium**. The planetarium is like a movie theater, but we will look up at the ceiling. The show will be specifically for our group. When the show begins the lights will go down and it will be dark. We will get to learn all about the stars and planets. If someone from the group does not want to go inside, then they will get to do something else in the Museum.



One of the galleries that our group will visit is the **Root Family Museum**. In the Root Family Museum we will learn about the Coca-Cola bottle, racecars, teddy bears, and train cars.



The train cars are in a special room within the Root Family Museum called the **Train Station**. When we enter the Train Station we will hear sounds playing which makes it sound like we are in an actual train station.

To get to the train cars, we will need to walk down a set of stairs or up a ramp. The Museum has an elevator to take us down to the main floor that we can use if we want.



Another gallery our group will get to visit is the **Prehistory of Florida Gallery**. Here, we will learn about the giant ground sloth and other prehistoric animals.



We will also get to explore the **Charles and Linda Williams Children's Museum**. Here we will get to learn about science through many interactive exhibits. We can touch and play with all of the exhibits in this area of the Museum.



If the weather is nice we can go on a walk through **Tuscawilla Preserve** which is the Museum's nature preserve. While visiting the nature preserve we can go inside the **Windows of the Forest** building to view exhibits about bugs, butterflies, and fossils. We can eat a snack or our lunch at the picnic tables. There is also a restroom that we can use.



When we are ready to leave the Museum of Arts & Sciences, we will tell the people we came with. We will go back through the lobby and will exit through the front doors of the Museum.

We hope we can visit MOAS again soon!

For more information regarding accessibility at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, visit our website at moas.org/accessibility/index

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