

I am going to
FAIRBANKS
children's
MUSEUM today.

When I see the
colorful Mammoth
prints on the sidewalk,
I will know I am there!





When I get to the Museum, I will first see the Museum **GIFT SHOP**. In the Gift Shop, there are lots of toys to see, and I can look at the toys. These toys are for the Museum visitors to **BUY**.



I will wait to **ENTER** the play area, while my parent or teacher checks in with the Museum Staff at the front desk.

If I want, I will **HANG** up my coat, and leave my shoes in a **CUBBY**.

I enter the play area through the **SWINGING DOORS**. These are doors that swing back and forth when I push them. There are no handles on these doors.





The **MUSEUM EDUCATORS** wear **APRONS** and have a **NAME BADGE**.

The Museum Educators are adults I can learn from at the Children's Museum. They can **answer my questions** or **help me** if I need something, or if I am **lost**.

There are lots of things to do. I will try to play nice with my friends, family or teacher so we can all have fun!

One exhibit I might explore is the **AIRMAZE**, where there are fuzzy balls, scarves, and other textures to touch.

The air is exciting, strong, and sometimes very loud. If I want, know I can move to a quieter exhibit at any time.





Another Exhibit I might visit is the **PINSCREEN WALL**. This is a wall in the middle of the Museum where I can make body **PICTURES**. I will touch the wall gently when I play.



Sometimes other Museum visitors accidentally mess up my picture before I get to see it. I will try my best to stay calm, tell the visitor I am making a new picture, and start over.

Another exhibit I might visit is the **WATER TABLE**. In this exhibit I will play with water and floating toys. I may get **WET** in this exhibit. If I want, I will put on a **SMOCK** to help me stay dry.

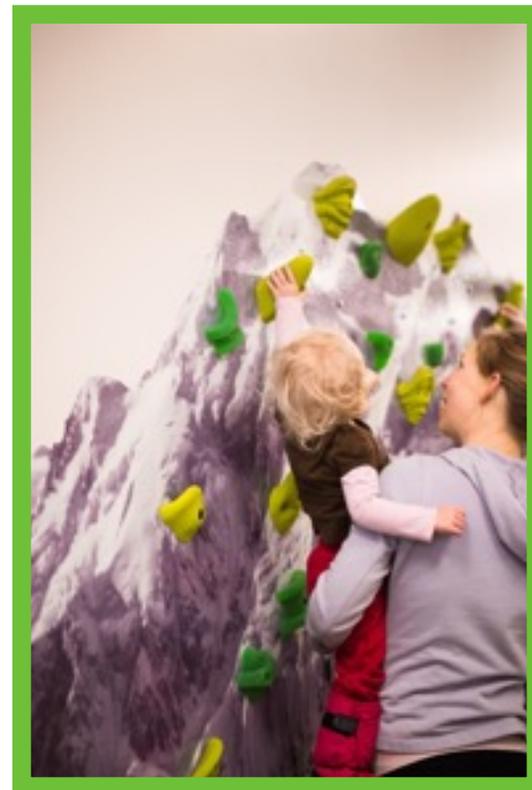
There may be lots of other children playing in the water. We can play together and have fun creating water pathways, and watching the toys float down them.

I know that there are **FOOT STOOLS** nearby for me to stand on so I can reach.



Another exhibit I might explore is the **DENALI ROCK WALL** climbing wall. I will **CLIMB** up the wall, using my hands and feet on the **GREEN** grips, and when I get to the top I have to **CLIMB** back down to get **OFF** the wall. I know that there are **SOFT** green mats under wall.

My Family, Friends, or Teacher will watch me and help me if I feel scared on the wall.





Another place I might play is the **TODDLER AREA**. This place is filled with toys, books, trains, stuffed animals, a **SUBMARINE**, and sometimes big foam blocks.



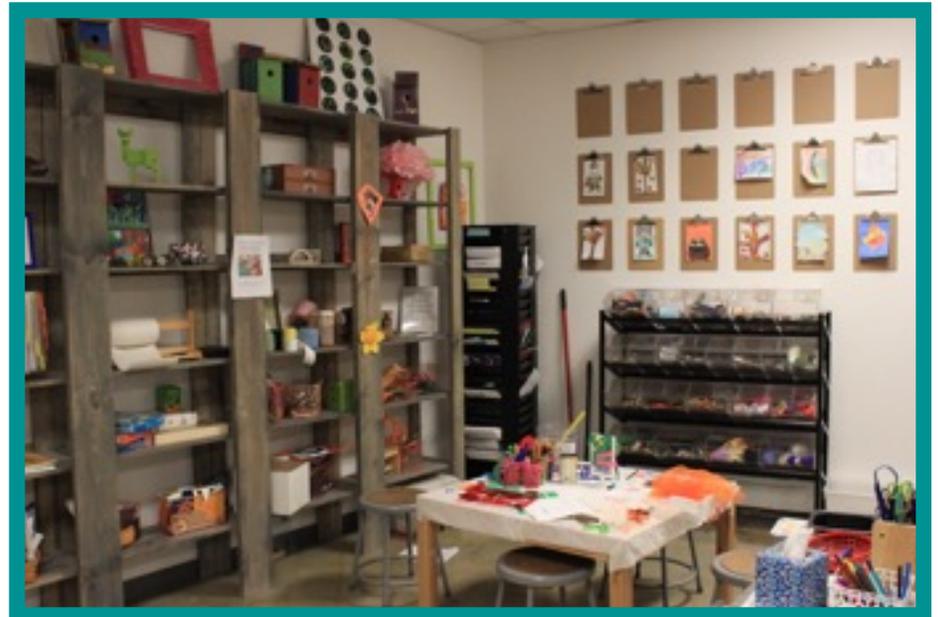
I know that there will be a lot of **TODDLERS** and **BABIES** in this area, so I will be careful when I play here.

I know that this Museum is for all children, so I will practice **SHARING** toys with others.

Another place I might play is the **IMAGINEERING LAB**.

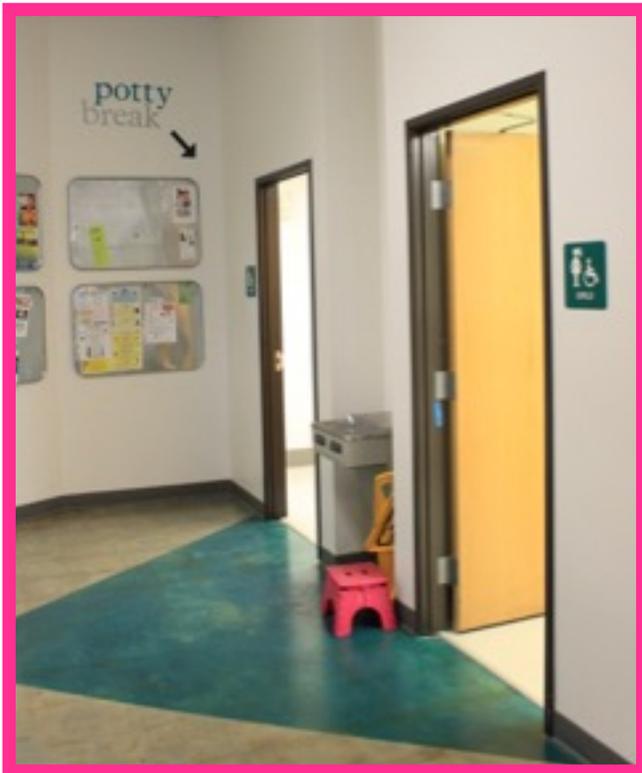
This place is set up with stations, a lot like school. I know I can choose which activity I would like to do.

Sometimes the projects can be **LOUD, MESSY, TEXTURED,** or **SCENTED**. If I choose, I know I can move to a different area at any time.





In the **LITTLE DIPPER**, there are two big tables and chairs. This is the only place inside the Museum where I can **EAT** food or have a **DRINK**.



I will find a bathroom at the end of the hall where it says **POTTY BREAK** on the wall. I know that is where I find the **WATER FOUNTAIN** too.

At the end of my visit, I will wave good-bye to the fuzzy **WOOLY MAMMOTH** at the swinging doors, and I will leave the Museum. I had a great day at

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