Explore, Play, Learn!
My Visit to Children’s Museum Houston
Welcome to Children’s Museum Houston!
This story will tell me what I will see and do at Children’s Museum Houston.

When I walk into the museum, the first thing I will do is stand in line with my grown-up to buy tickets. When I am at the ticket counter, the staff person wearing a purple shirt will give me a small sticker to wear on my shirt.
Information Booth

Once I receive my sticker, I will stop by the information booth to ask the Discovery Guide for a map. The map will help me choose the exhibits I would like to see.

In the museum, there might be a lot of people, and it might be noisy. If the noise bothers me, I can ask for earmuffs at the information booth.

I will need to stay with my grown-up and use my walking feet at all times when I see the exhibits in the museum.
Junktion Hall

When I leave the information booth, I will see the Junktion Train. I can play with it if I want to. Down the Junktion Hall, I will see tables set up with activities that I can do. Some of the tables have activities where I can play games, draw, cut, or create something fun.
Kidtropolis

The Kidtropolis exhibit looks like a small city. It is a place where I can pretend to be a chef, a veterinarian, a cashier, and even a bank teller.
Power Tower

The Power Tower exhibit is a place where I can choose to climb and crawl inside. My grown-up can climb with me. The Power Tower is very tall, and I can enter and exit on three different levels. If I choose to climb and crawl through, I will need to be very careful. I will need to watch out for other children who might be smaller than me or bigger than me.
PowerPlay

The PowerPlay exhibit is a place where I can learn about being healthy. I can do exercises. In the PowerPlay Upper, I can dance! I can also do activities to learn about making healthy choices!

On the PowerPlay Lower, I can move through a Challenge Course. It will provide me with physical challenges that will work my balance, strength, and endurance. I will be safe and secure in a harness as I attempt the challenge.
The Cyberchase exhibit is a place where I can do fun Math activities! I can make patterns using shapes and numbers. I can create shapes with puzzle pieces and solve math mysteries!

If the lights and sound at the entry portal bother me, I can let my grown-up know, and we can walk around it.
Invention Convention

The Invention Convention exhibit is a place where I can create, take stuff apart, and test my design. I can make paper rockets and airplanes and then test them in the Launch Cage. If something does not work, I can try again!

It might be a little noisy in this place. If the noise bothers me, I can tell my grown-up, and we can go somewhere else, or I can wear my earmuffs.
FlowWorks

The FlowWorks exhibit is a place that has lots of water! I can build boats to play with in the water.

I can try to shoot water into the big bowl. I wonder how much water I can get up there? It is OK to get a little wet.
Ecostation

The Ecostation exhibit is a place where I can learn about plants, animals, and insects. I can also learn about solar power.

I can walk around the garden. I can look for turtles or butterflies. I can put on a show at The Madison Joy Barksdale Outdoor Theatre or join others if I want to.
Matter Factory

The Matter Factory exhibit is a place where I can learn all about matter. I can touch the letters on this sign if I want to. The letters on this sign have different textures. Some are smooth, and others are rough.

I can learn about properties and what an element is. I will learn more about the ‘element of the month’ and what it makes up.

I can also learn about molecules in the matter lab. I can wear a lab coat and goggles and pretend to be a scientist if I want.
How Does It Work?

The How Does It Work? exhibit is a place where I can learn about how things work. I can learn about how sound travels and how telephones work. I will see Telephone Man, a tall statue made of telephones.

I can visit the science station and learn about science. I will need to be very careful and listen with my ears to follow instructions. I will keep my hands in my lap unless the leader tells me I can touch something. The activities in science station might be different each time I visit.
Tot*Spot

The Tot*Spot exhibit is a safe place where babies and small children can explore and play. The floor in Tot*Spot is very soft.

My family and I must wear protective shoe covers over our shoes when visiting Tot*Spot. If I visit Tot* Spot, I will always stay with my grown-up and use my walking feet. I will share with other children. I will watch out for children who are smaller than me.
Newton’s Know-How!

I will see Newton’s Know-How, a place where I can learn how the Laws of Motion work using different experiments. I will test different kinds of motion, like pushing and pulling. I will also test speed with slides and roller coasters.

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The Cultural Exhibit is a place where I can learn about what it is like to be a kid growing up in a different country.

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Parent Resource Library

The Parent Resource Library is a quiet place I can visit. I can sit with a grown-up and read stories. The library has fun Flip kits with books and activities I can do. I can ask my grown-up if I can check out a Flip Kit or a book to take home. Sometimes they will say “yes,” and other times, they will say “no.”
The Brown Foundation Auditorium

The Brown Foundation Auditorium is a place where I can watch a show or participate in an activity if I want to.

The show may change each time I come to the museum. It may be a magic show or a musical performance.

The auditorium might be dark. If I do not like the dark, I can ask my grown-up to go outside. If I do not like the noise, I can wear my earmuffs.
I have learned many things about Children’s Museum Houston. Most importantly, I will remember to follow the rules at the museum when I visit.

I will ask a grown-up to come with me when I need to use the bathroom.

I will always stay with my grown-up and use my walking feet. I will use a quiet voice, and I will take turns with other children.

If I do not see my grown-up or if I have a question, I can ask for help from a friendly staff person wearing a blue shirt.

I will have lots of fun at the museum!