

# Visiting the Children's Museum of Richmond

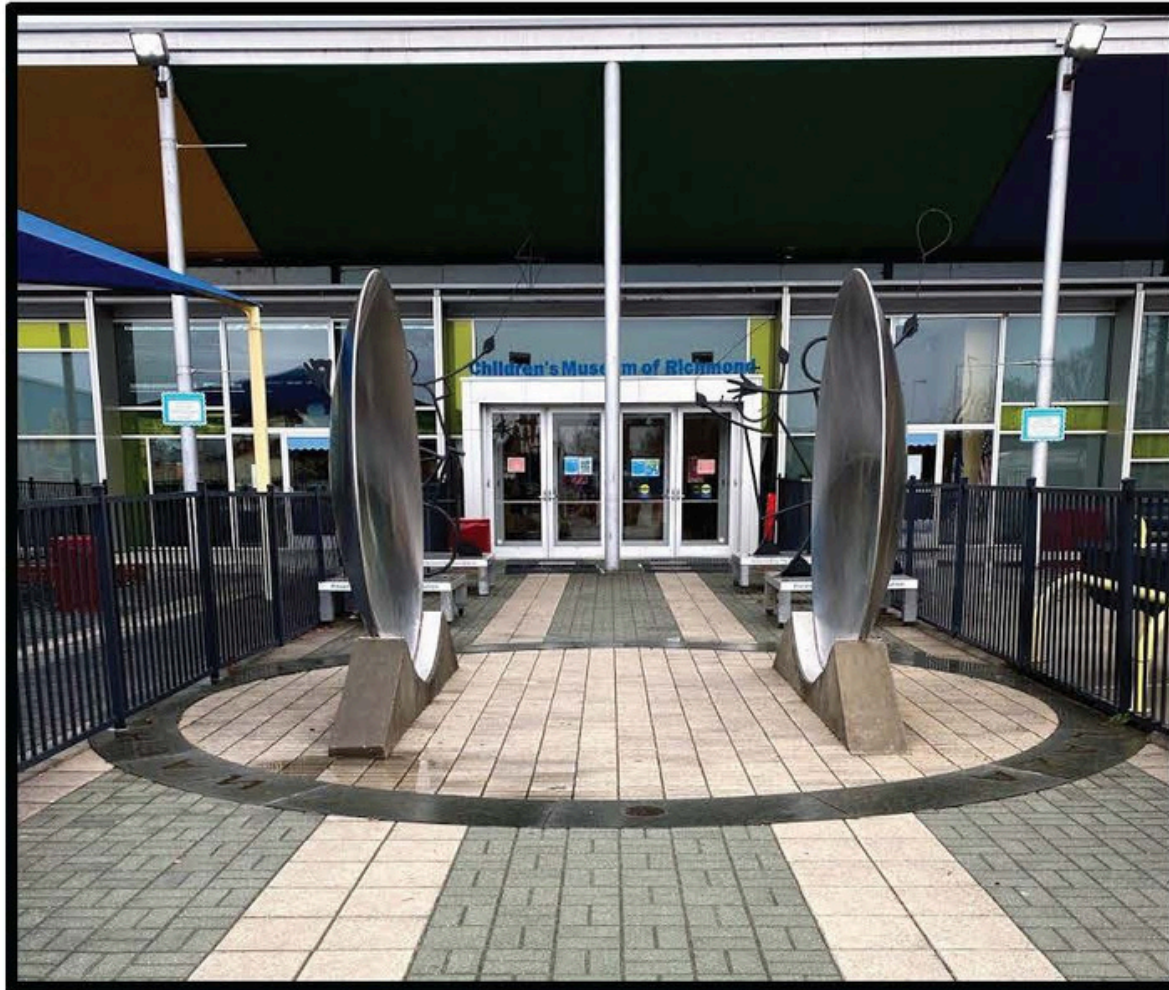
Downtown Location



**Children's  
Museum**  
OF RICHMOND

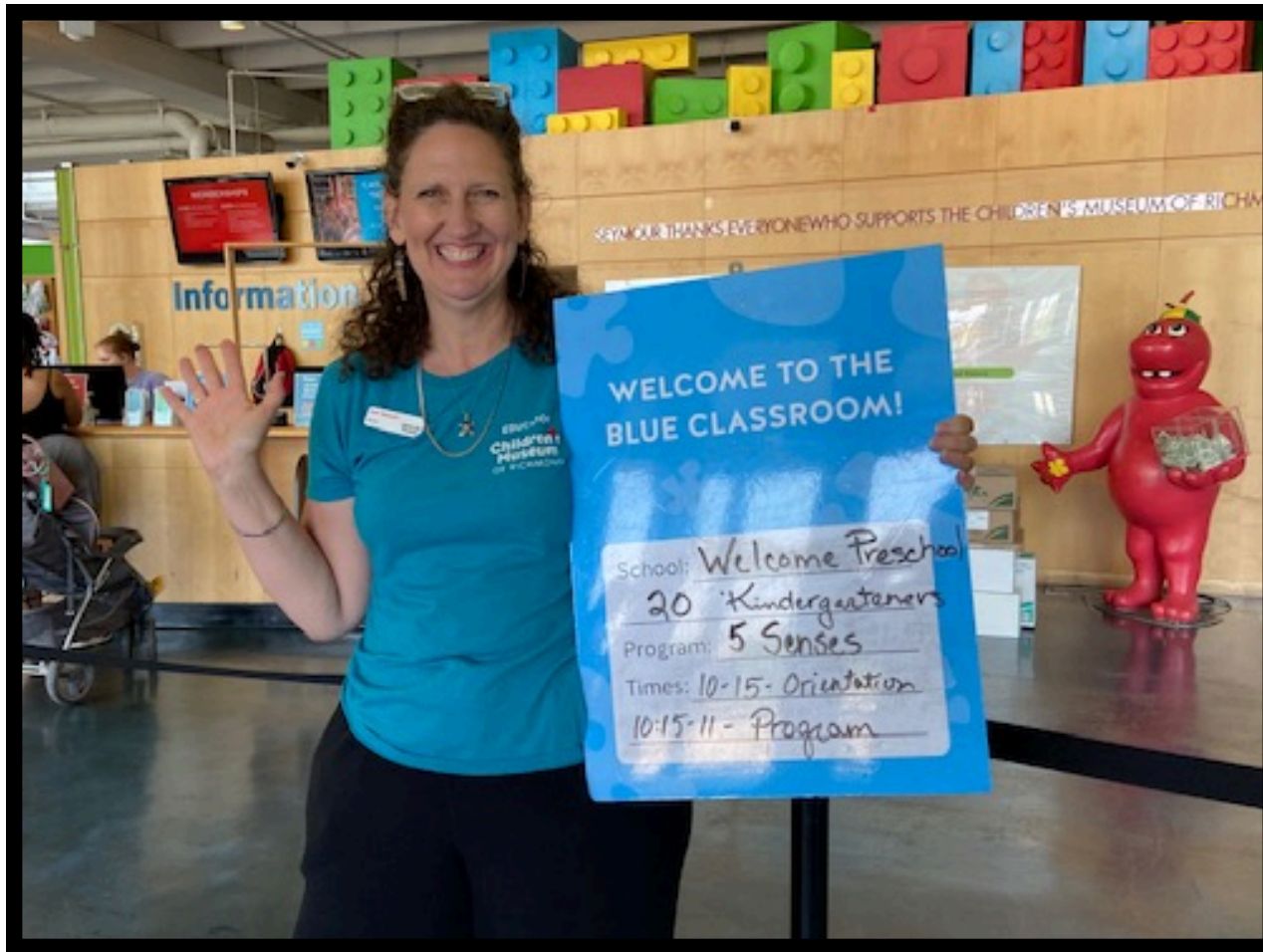


When my group arrives, we will walk to the front entrance. When I see the big blue tent, I will know that I am here.



We will walk through the two silver discs to get inside.  
I will hear my voice echo and it might be loud. I can cover my ears or walk around the discs if it is too loud.





When I get inside, the museum educator will show us where to go. They will be wearing teal. I will walk with my group to a classroom to hear about the museum's rules and the schedule.



The educator will talk to my group about the rules of the museum.

These rules help us to:  
**STAY SAFE**  
and  
**HAVE FUN!**

It might be hard to sit patiently, but I know that it is important to listen right now.

## MUSEUM MANNERS LOS MODALES EN EL MUSEO

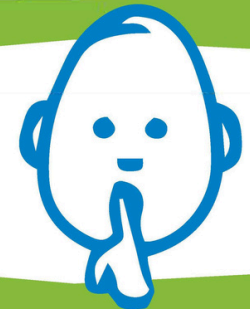
1.



Make sure your adult stays with you.

Asegúrate que tu adulto se quede contigo.

2.



Use inside voices.

Habla en voz baja.

3.



Use your walking feet.

Camina despacio.

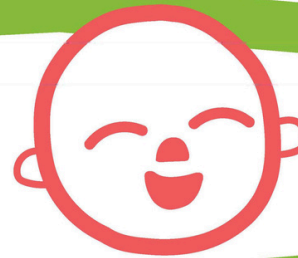
4.



Take turns and share.

Toma turnos y comparte.

5.



Have fun learning through play!

¡Diviértete aprendiendo mientras juegas!



I will have fun with my classmates in the field trip program. We will do fun things like sing, dance, play games, and/or play at stations/centers. We will learn so much while we play!

I will know that before or after the program is over, I will get to also explore the rest of the museum. I can't wait!



My group and I will explore the museum, play, and have fun! When I walk in, there will be a large space with lots of fun things to do. I will remember to stay with my group.

Visit [www.CMoRVA.org/plan-your-visit/exhibits](http://www.CMoRVA.org/plan-your-visit/exhibits) to see a complete list of the museum exhibits.





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I will see museum staff wearing shirts or red aprons with the logo on it. If I get lost or have a question, they will be able to help me. I may see some people wearing blue aprons, which means they are volunteers who help out at the museum.



I can ask the museum staff for a sensory backpack to use during my visit. Inside, there are fidget toys, a weighted vest, noise canceling headphones, sunglasses, a visor, and a communication card.

If I check out a sensory backpack, I will return it before leaving the museum so another kid can use it when they visit.

There are non-gender bathrooms located in the back of the museum.



There are several BATHROOMS inside the museum. I can ask my grown-up if I need to go to the bathroom and can walk with my group to use it when I need to.





LITTLE FARM is a play space for only young children (ages 0-3) to explore. I know that I cannot go to this exhibit today on my field trip because I am with a school group, but there are other places to explore!

\*Ages 0-3



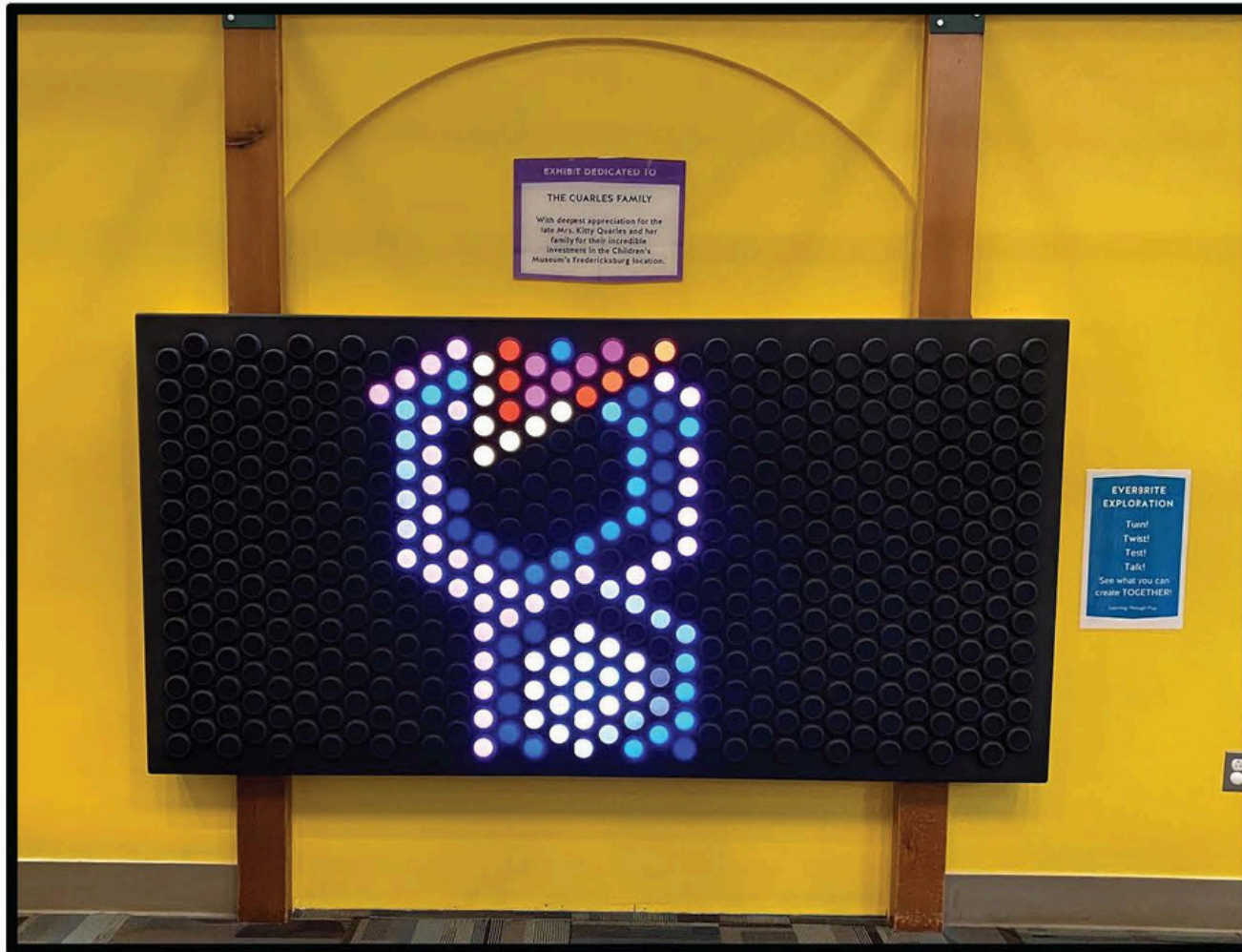


I will see a big APPLE TREE. I can pick apples from the holes and gather them in a basket to put in the hopper.



I will see DINOSAURS, can climb inside the hatching eggs, or build a dinosaur skeleton.





At the BRIGHT exhibit, I will see lots of pretty colors and bright lights to play with.



I can explore the TREEHOUSE. There might be other children playing here, but I will try to take turns and be kind.





At WATERPLAY, I can learn about the water cycle. I might get a little wet while playing, but it's okay because I know that it will dry. I can also explore inside the dark CAVE.





If the weather is nice, I can play outside in the BACKYARD. There is a playground where I can climb, balance, and slide. I can also ride tricycles and use percussion instruments.



If it is Summertime, there is a SPLASHMOR splash pad outside. I know that I cannot go to this exhibit today on my field trip because I will get too wet, but that is okay! There are plenty of other things to play with in the museum.



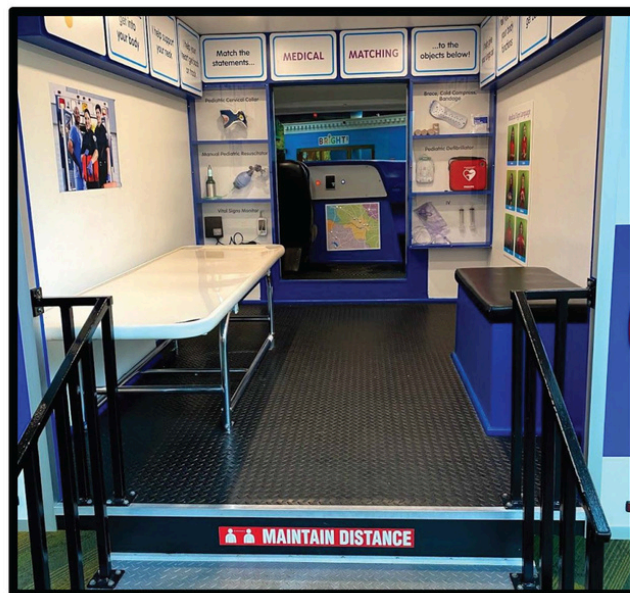
In the ART STUDIO, I can create art. It might be messy, but that's okay. I can go to the sink to wash my hands when I am finished, and then clean up/return my art materials.





In the PLAYHOUSE, there is a stage for me to perform with my friends.





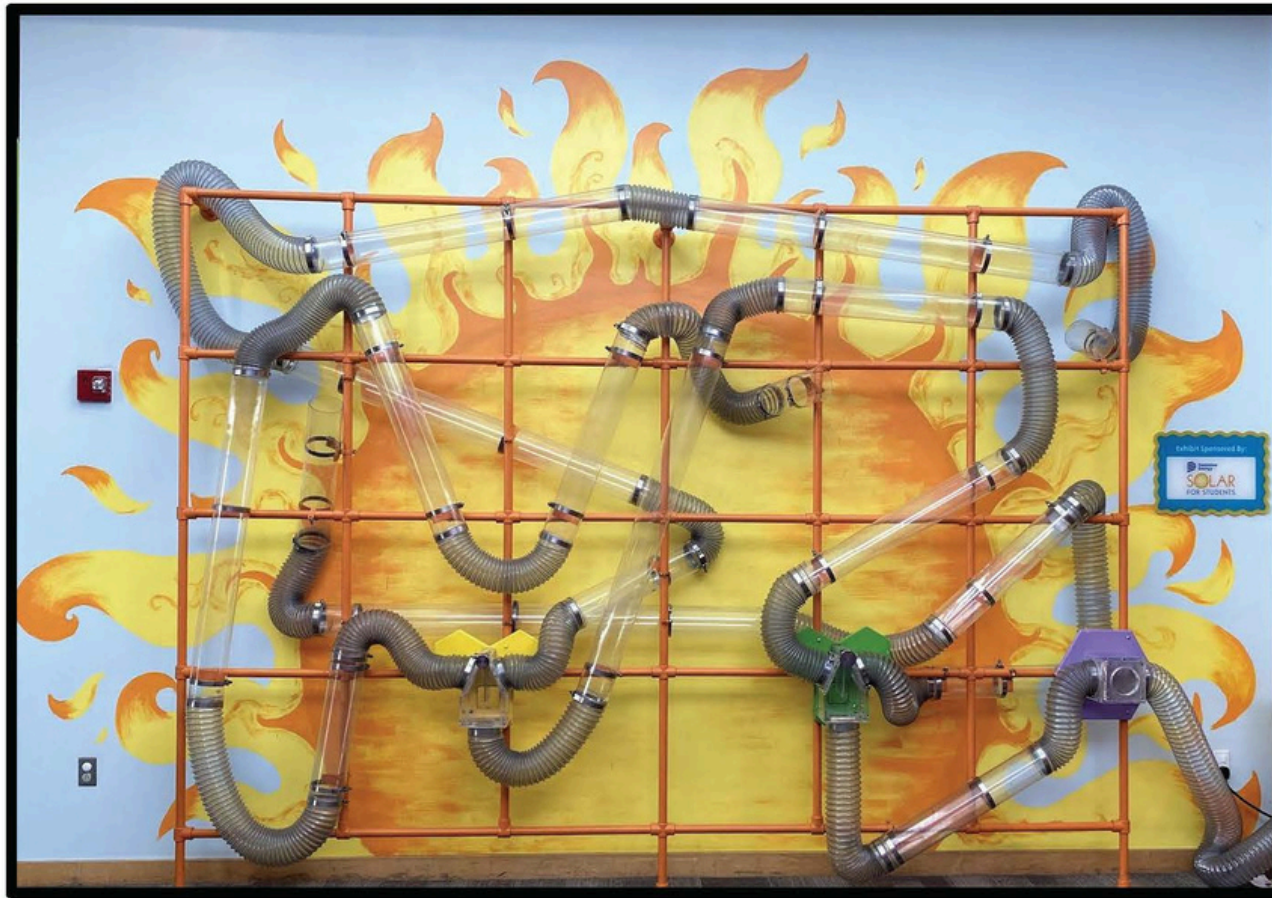
In the AMBULANCE and HOSPITAL, I can climb inside a real ambulance and pretend to visit the doctor's office. There might be other kids inside, but I can wait for my turn.



I can explore all of the places around TOWN SQUARE\*! This area might be loud and busy, but I can do my best to share and be kind to others.

\*Spots to explore include: diner, grocery store, train, bank, news studio, car service station





I can put scarves inside the SUN TUBES to watch them move and fly. I can turn the handles to stop the scarves. The tubes are noisy when the air blows through.





The CAROUSEL is very pretty to look at. I know that I cannot go on the carousel today because my group is too large, but I can watch it go around!

\*Groups smaller than 25 have the ability to ride the carousel but will need to ask the front desk associate if there is still availability to ride when they check in.

Tickets are \$3 per child\*



**THIS AREA IS  
TEMPORARILY  
CLOSED**

We apologize for the inconvenience!

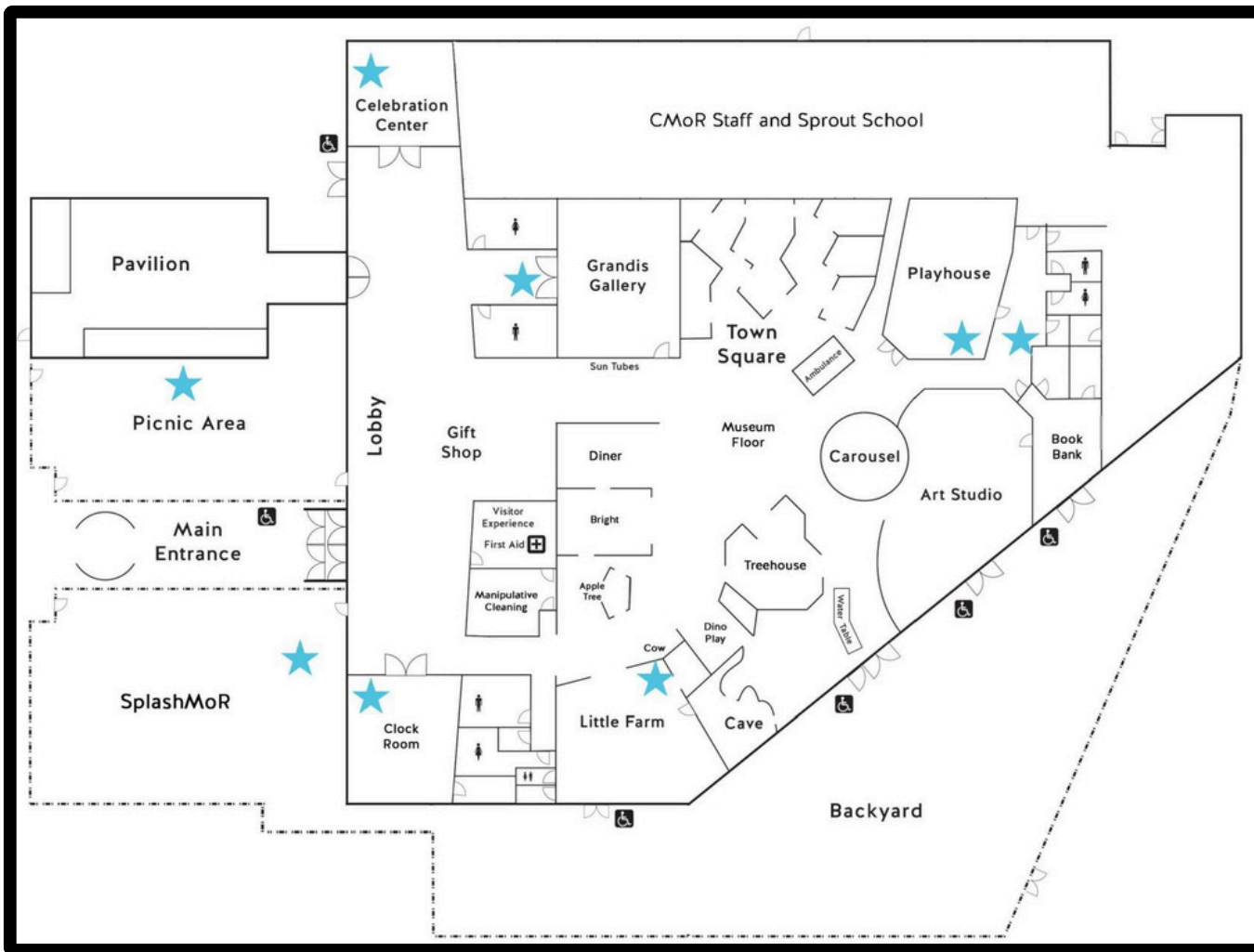
Sometimes, an exhibit will be closed because it is getting fixed to become more fun. I know that I can just explore a different area today.





I might walk by the GIFT SHOP. I can look at the toys, but I won't touch them without permission. It's okay if I don't get a toy from the giftshop today.

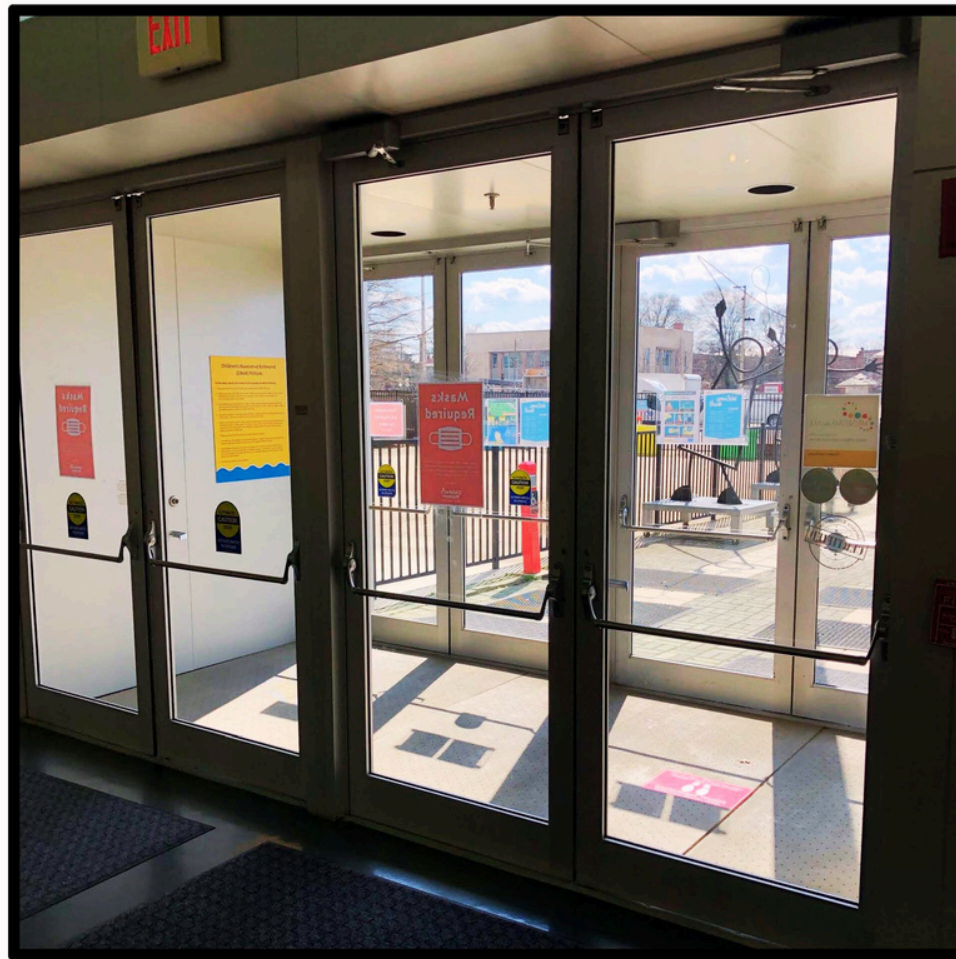




When I am in the museum, it might get loud with all the other kids playing around me. If I feel overwhelmed, I can take a break in one of the quiet zones marked by blue stars on the map. There I can use fidget toys, take deep breaths, or rest until I am ready to go back.



If my group is going to eat lunch at the museum, we will meet in the lobby or the outside lunch area. I can eat alongside my classmates and have fun. I will clean up my area before I leave.



When my group is ready to leave, we will meet at the front doors. I can wave goodbye to the museum as I go out the door and head to the bus or van. I had such a fun time at the Children's Museum of Richmond. I can't wait to come back!