My Visit To

WOW!

WORLD OF WONDER

CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
This story will tell me what I will see when I visit WOW! Children’s Museum.

Each page will tell me about a different exhibit in the Museum.

I can choose where I want to go.

I have to stay with an adult.
I am going to WOW! Children’s Museum today.

My family and I will explore the Museum, learn new things, and have fun.
When we get to the Museum, we will check-in at the front desk. I will wait patiently for my turn.
Museum staff wear black aprons and have a name badge.

Museum staff are adults that can answer my questions or help me if I get lost.
Museum staff at the front desk will offer me a hand stamp. I will feel the stamp press on my hand, and it will not hurt. Or, if I don’t want a hand stamp, I will say “no thank you.”
I can ask Museum staff for **headphones** and a heavy **vest** to help keep my body calm during my visit if I need to.
I will keep my **shoes on** in the Museum.

I will **walk** and not run in the museum and will use my **inside voice**.
One exhibit we might play on is the **Pirate Ship**.

The top of the ship can be exciting and loud, and I will try to stay calm. From the top of the ship I can look all around the Museum. Underneath the ship is a dark, quiet space if I need a place to relax.
Another exhibit we might play with is called **Make It Go**.

I can build a toy car and race it down the ramp. I may need to take turns with other Museum visitors.
Another exhibit we might visit is the **ArtSpace**.

I can sit at a table and create art with the supplies available in the room. I can take my art home with me if I want to.
Another exhibit we might visit is the **Forest of Light**.

It is darker in this room, with lots of things to look at and touch if I am gentle. Sometimes it gets loud in this room, especially if there are many kids playing. There is a dark hiding place inside a tree trunk where I can go if I need a place to calm down.
Another exhibit we might visit is Blowing in the Wind.

This is a small room with a high ceiling. There are big fans that will fly scarves and balls in the air. I will feel the wind on my body and will hear the loud motor of the fans. I will keep my body calm and have fun playing in this room.
Another exhibit we might visit is the **Bubble**.

I will step over the bubble water and try not to get wet. I can pull a giant bubble up around my body. Then, the bubble will pop. I might have to wait my turn to play.
Another exhibit we might visit is the Bank.

I can pretend to be the bank teller or customer. The bank tube can be exciting and loud. I will try to stay calm.
Another exhibit we might visit is the Market.

I can pretend to shop by putting food in my grocery basket. Or I can be the cashier and use the cash register.
Another exhibit we might visit is the Clinic.

I can pretend to be the doctor or a patient. I can wear a white doctor’s coat and a stethoscope if I want to.
Another exhibit we might visit is the Dance and Yoga area. There is music playing and I can wear a costume if I want to. I can move my body to the music. If I’m having fun, I can smile in the mirror.
Another exhibit we might visit is the **Stage**.

I can pull the curtain open and closed and can put on a costume or play with puppets if I want to.
Another exhibit we might visit is **Build It!**

In Build It! I will have many choices. I can play with Legos or blocks. I can build a balance beam or an arch. I will be careful around children that are smaller than I am.
In the snack area, there are tables and chairs. This is the only place inside the Museum where I can eat food or have a drink with my family.
If the Museum gets too loud, my family and I can find a quiet space outside on the patio to take a break.

Or, we can go in the activity rooms by the stage, if they are empty. I can sit and take slow, deep breaths until I am ready to explore more.
At the end of our visit, Museum Staff at the front desk will say *goodbye*.

I had a great time at *WOW! Children’s Museum*!