My visit to
The Peoria PlayHouse Children’s Museum

I am going to the Peoria PlayHouse Children’s Museum!

When I see the PlayHouse sign, I will know I am there!
My group and I will **PLAY** in the exhibits, **LEARN** new things, and have **FUN**.

When I get to the museum, I will **WAIT** in line at the front desk.

I will wait patiently for my turn.
The Museum staff wear **BLUE** shirts. Volunteers have **BLUE** aprons.

**MUSEUM STAFF** are grown-ups I can learn from. They can answer my questions or help me if I get lost.

My **GROUP** and I will decide what to see at the museum. I can tell them what I would like to see.

I will not have time to play with everything, but that is **OKAY**.
In the **FAMILY FARM** exhibit the kitchen can get **MESSY**. It’s okay if everything is not in **ORDER**.

The **CHICKEN COOP CLIMBER** has **TIGHT** spaces. I cannot get out at the top, I have to climb back down. If I need help I can ask an adult.

Another exhibit we might visit is **ALL CONSTRUCTION GREAT AND SMALL**.

In **REAL TOOLS** I can use **TOOLS**. It may feel crowded in this space. If the sounds are too **LOUD** I can ask for noise cancelling headphones.
Another exhibit we might visit is the SAND PORCH.

The sand feels SOFT and SQUISHY. If I don’t like how it feels, I can ask for GLOVES.

Some exhibits have LIGHTS and make SOUNDS.

When I cross the MUSICAL BRIDGE, I will HEAR sounds and SEE colored lights flash.
If the museum gets too loud, we can find a **QUIET SPACE**. I can take a break in the Hayloft or in a classroom.

Here I can play with **SENSORY** objects or read a book to help me feel calm.

Downstairs I may explore the **WATER TABLE**. I may get **WET** in this exhibit, but I can wear a smock to help me stay **DRY**.
In **MOTION COMMOTION** there are lots of colorful balls that move through tubes. Sometimes the balls all fall down in the center of the room. When this happens, a **SONG** plays and **LIGHTS** flash.

Another exhibit I may visit is **PEORIA THEN AND NOW**. In the **THEATER**, I can try on costumes, they may feel different or **SCRATCHY** on my skin.
In the SCI LAB there are tables with BRIGHT lights. I can also HEAR different sounds when I use the heart beat exhibits.

If I get HUNGRY at the museum, I can eat in the Snack Zone (winter) or on a pic-nic bench outside (summer). These are the only places I can EAT food in the museum. I can DRINK water at the water fountains if I feel THIRSTY.
My group may want to visit the PLAYHOUSE SHOP before we leave the museum. There are lots of toys to SEE and TOUCH. I will COOPERATE with my group when it is time to leave the shop.

When we leave, the staff at the desk will say Goodbye! Thank you for visiting the PLAYHOUSE!

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