VISITING THE CHILDREN’S MUSEUM OF THE ARTS
Welcome to Children’s Museum of the Arts!
When I walk into the museum, I have to go to the front desk and check in.
The friendly people at Visitor Services are here to help me with my visit.

I can use a Map and make a schedule of all of the things I want to do on my visit.

* All spaces except 12 & 13 are accessible to wheelchairs
My first stop may be the bathroom. The bathrooms are located in the gallery up the stairs to the right. If I am hungry, snacks may be enjoyed in the Lounge.

Once I am ready, it is time to explore the museum.
There are many fun things to do at CMA. There are also some guidelines to having fun at CMA. Those guidelines are:

**LOOK**
Keep your hands by your side when looking at the art made by other artists. Walk nicely through the galleries. Stay with my family or teacher.

**MAKE**
Try something new! Make Art!

**SHARE**
Take turns with the materials. Show your work. Talk about what you see.
At CMA, I will meet:

Teaching Artists

Teaching Artists are artists who enjoy teaching and creating projects I can explore.

Visitor Services

Visitor Services staff are friendly people who work to help visitors enjoy the museum.

If I am lost, I should look for someone wearing a name tag like this.

Other Children

Lots of children I can speak to, play with, and share materials with.

Other Adults

The museum is filled with other adults who I don’t know. To be safe, I shouldn’t stay with a stranger, I should stay with my family or teacher.
Getting Started:

If I am older than 5, I should sign up for a spot at the Clay Bar.
* Sometimes the Clay Bar can be very busy and fill up.

If my family or group has different aged kids, we should start in the WEE Arts Studio.
* Older kids can help younger kids explore and create!

My family should then visit the rest of the museum.
* We have to remember that some of the areas are for older kids (5+). In these areas, younger kids need to be supervised. Younger kids can ask Teaching Artists how they can participate.
I can visit the galleries and look at the art on the walls.

TALK ABOUT:
What’s happening in this picture?
How was it made?
I can make art too! There are workshops with “make sheets” that explain how to make art inspired by the galleries. Teaching Artists are there to help.
The WEE Arts Studio is a space for kids ages 5 and under to explore and play. There are 7 activities I can explore in the WEE Space.

Teaching Artists are there to help.
Another really cool place to visit is the Clay Bar. At the Clay Bar I can be inspired by a theme, or make anything I want out of clay.

I may need to sign up for the Clay Bar and wait my turn.

Teaching Artists are there to help.
The Rules in the Fine Arts Studio are:

- Respect others. Share materials, tools and space.
- Give your best effort.
- Create your own journey. Your artwork is special.
- Help all artists by cleaning up your work area.
- Stay with your child at all times. This is a fun time to collaborate.
- Refrain from cell phone use in the studio, except for photos.
- Keep all food and beverages in the lounge next to reception.

Younger artists (age 4) may also explore with more hands on adult supervision.

The Fine Arts Studio is a place to explore materials and techniques.
In the Fine Arts Studio, I can create like an artist.

When I’m done I should help clean up. Sharing is important to making art in a community space like a museum. Teaching Artists are there to help. Trying things on my own is fun too!
The Sound Booth is a place to make my own music. I also may need to sign up for the sound booth and wait my turn.
There are fun places to play at CMA. There is a Swirl Studio and a Bridge to see.

Sometimes artists make art called an installation in the Bridge space.
Once I have explored the Museum, there is a quiet space to just relax.
Going to CMA is so much fun!