

Social Story

For a School Visit to the Grand Rapids Art Museum



Our class is visiting the Grand Rapids Art Museum!



Our bus will drop us off at the Creative Learning Center entrance.



We will enter the Welcome Area, where we will be greeted by friendly museum staff.



We will receive information and helpful reminders for our visit.

I will not bring food or drinks into the galleries.

I will not touch anything unless I have permission.

I will not run around the museum.

I will be respectful of others.



Our class will learn with museum docents during our visit.

A docent is a volunteer museum teacher who gives tours at the art museum.



Our group will look at the artwork in the galleries and talk about what we see.

We may see other groups enjoying the art too!



I will see friendly staff members wearing black.

They help keep our visitors and the artwork safe!



We may hear noises from other people, echoes in the background, or sounds from videos that may be playing.



If I feel overwhelmed or need to take a break, I can ask my teacher to go to a quiet area.



During our visit, our class may do an art workshop in GRAM Studio.



A museum teacher will be there to help us during the workshop.

They will show us how to use the materials and answer any questions we have.



During our visit, our class may visit the Discovery Gallery.

This is a space where I can touch, explore, and play.



We are going to have a great day at the art museum!

