



My Visit to the Children's Museum OF FOND DU LAC

Social Storybook

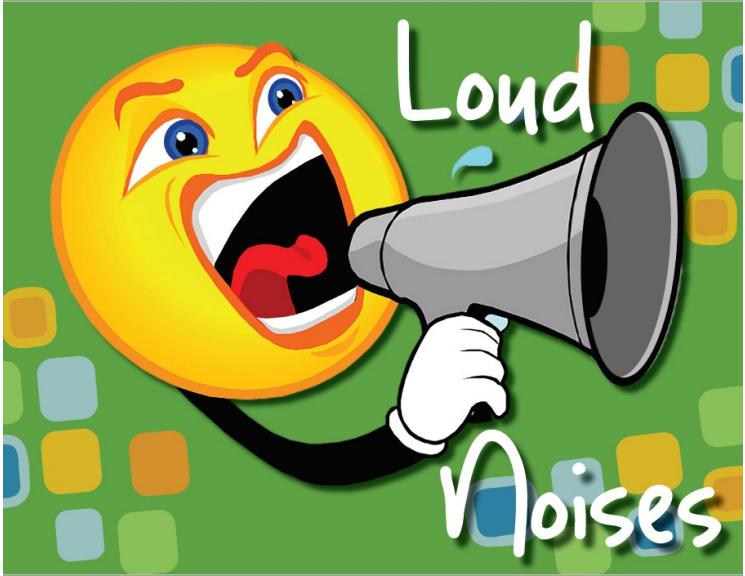
This story will tell me about what I will see at the museum. I can choose where I want to go and play.

I will have fun when I play at the Children's Museum.

I will make sure I follow the rules:

- I will walk
- I will use a talking voice
- I will have fun
- I will take turns with other visitors



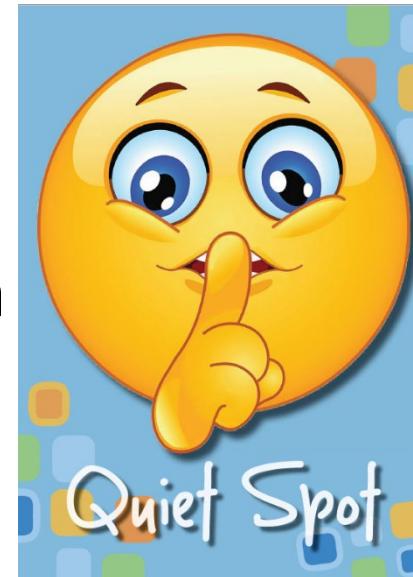


This sign means that an area is very **LOUD!**

I can wear headphones so that it is quiet.



If I need a quiet spot, I can go to one of these places in the museum, which have a sign that look like this.





Welcome to the Children's Museum. This is the Welcome Desk.

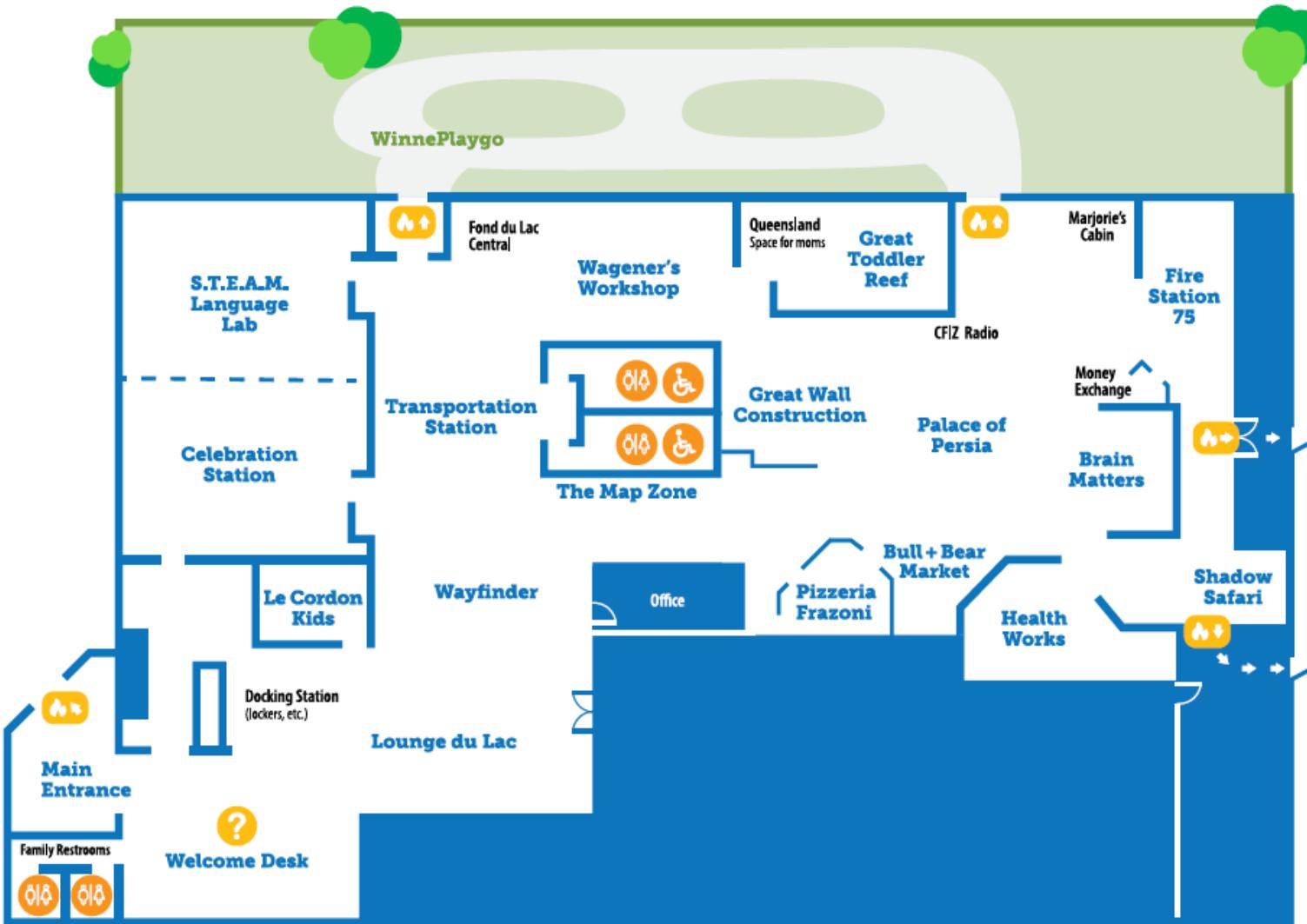
If I need help I can find a museum helper here. They wear special nametags.



I can put my personal items, like my coat and mittens, in the lockers.

If I need to go to the bathroom there are two places I can go.





Museum Map

Welcome to
Children's Museum
OF FOND DU LAC



This area is all about travelling.

In this area it is okay to push any of the buttons on the train, bus, airplane and boat because they are just pretend.

I won't really make it move.



The cow looks real, she “moos” and talks, but it’s just pretend. I can “milk” her. I can experience how a real milking machine feels. It may squeeze my finger and makes noise.

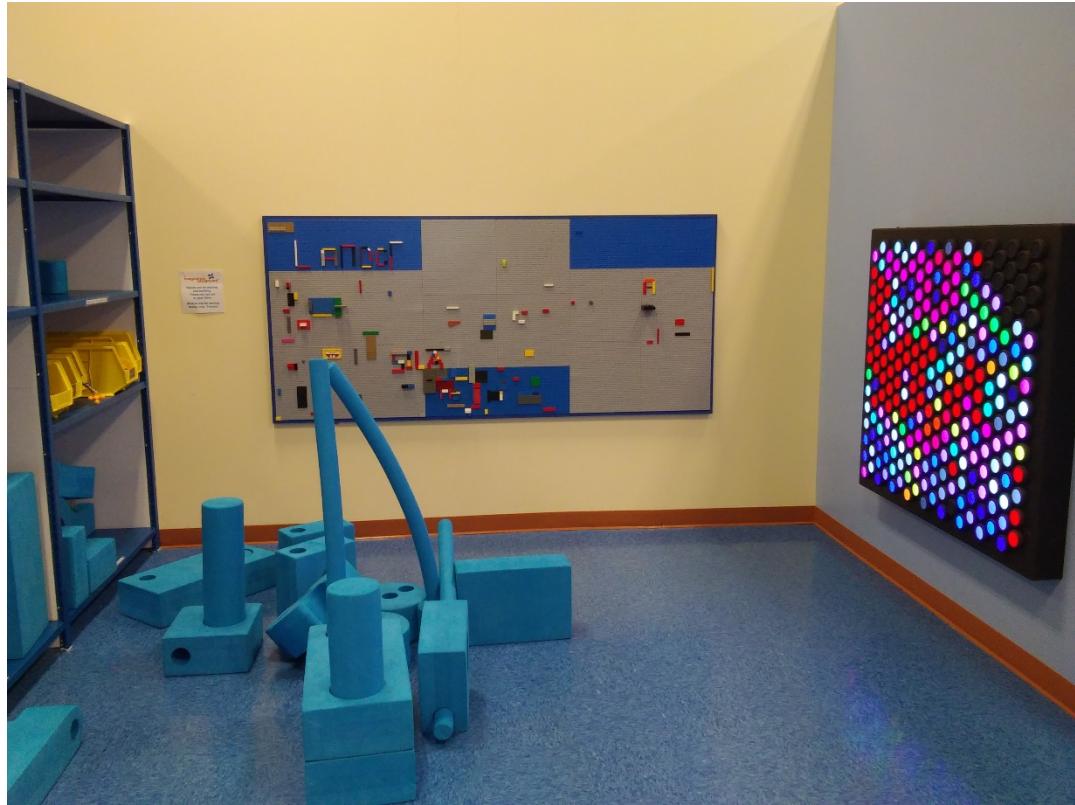
I can go inside the grain bin and climb to the top, use the periscope and then slide down.

I can also interact with the murals, play games on the tablets or make a picture at the rubbing station.



I can do many things in this area like draw, color, and if there are glue and scissors, I can do that too!

The rule is: the art supplies must stay in the art area.



I can play with the 252 colored lights on the wall and with the blue blocks. I can build on the Lego wall.

The rule is: the blocks can be in my hands or stacked.



This area has foam toys to play and build with.
I can also go down the slide.

This area is just for little
kids that are 3 years old
or younger.



This is the Great Wall of China.

I can build with bricks and stack them.

I can turn a wheel to make them move along the way.

The rule is: the blocks can be in my hands, on the block machine or stacked.



The bricks look heavy
but they are made from
foam so they are light. I
will be able to pick them
up.





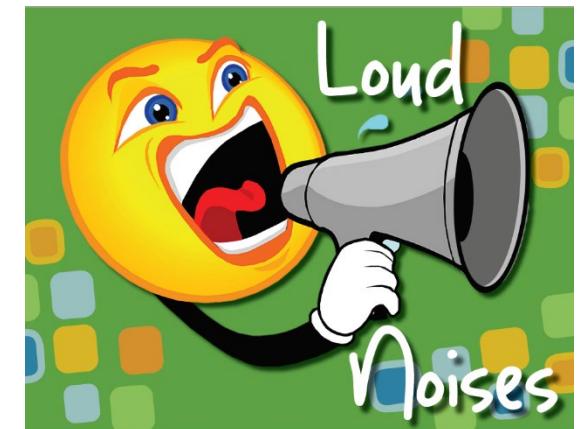
This is the Ball Wall.



In this area I can put a ball in the funnel and watch it fall down the slides. It is fun to watch them slide but it may be loud.

I can also turn the wheel to make the balls move. If I throw these balls someone will get hurt.

The rule is: no throwing.





Here are more building areas.

I can stack the sticks or put them in a line.

I can make something on the table or right next to the table on the floor.

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There is a pretend oven. It stays cold.
There is a pretend sink. There isn't any
water. There are pizza slices made out of
wood. There are plates and cups.



This is a pretend pizza restaurant.
I can make a pizza and serve it to
someone at a table.

The rule is: nothing from this area
goes in my mouth. It is pretend.



This is Bull and Bear Market.

I can use the touch screens to learn about Stock Exchange.

I can listen to clues to help me play the game.





This is Palace of Persia.

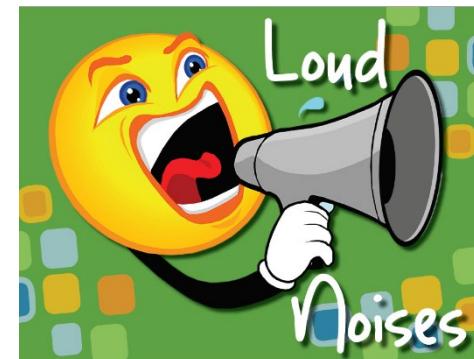
I can gather pretend vegetables from the garden. I can set the table to have a pretend dinner. I can also dress up with the costumes. I can pretend to ride the magic carpet.

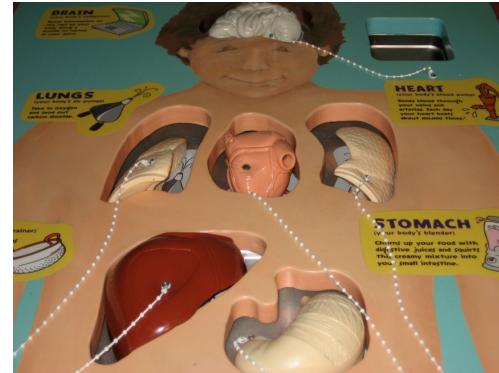


This is BrainMatters.

I can make healthy choices to light up the brain and send a scarf soaring through the brain like neurons.

I will need to reach far into a hole to send a scarf through.

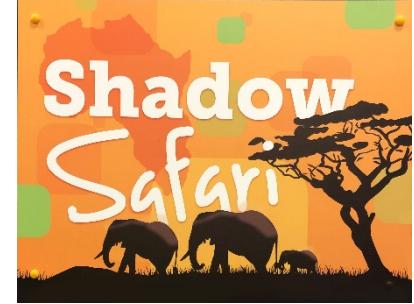




This game helps me know about things in my body. It is like a puzzle. I will take the object and try to find the right spot it fits in the puzzle board.

In this room, I will learn about a healthy body. I can do things like climb, crawl and pull myself up with my arms.





This is the shadow room.

It works best when it is very dark inside.

I can push a button to flash a special light. The light captures my shadow on the wall. The light is very bright and flashes a lot.

I can draw on the wall with the special pen attached to the wall.



Here is the fire truck.
It is a pretend fire truck,
and it does not move.
There are lights that are
bright, but no sirens.
I can pretend to drive the
truck. I can play dress-up
with the firefighter clothes.



The Puppet Theater is where I can put on a show.

I can use the puppets to act out a story.

I can press the buttons to hear a story that will be loud enough for me and my caregivers to hear.



This is the Money Exchange. It is a pretend bank.

I can press buttons to see how long it would take to save money to buy things.



This is a radio station. I can make a lot of noises by pressing buttons and using my voice.





I can also play outside of the Museum.
I must have an adult with me when I go outside.
Outside there are different buildings I can play in called shanties.



This is the music shanty, called SCALES.

I can use the drum sticks to hit the different musical instruments inside and outside of the shanty.

It can be very noisy when playing in here.





This is the quilt shanty.
It is called the Stitching
Hole.



In here, I can
make patterns
with magnets.



There is also fabric
I can add to the
loom.



This is the fishing shanty. It is called Sturgeon for Tomorrow.



In here, I can pretend to go ice fishing.



This is the garden area. In spring and summer, vegetables and flowers grow here. I can look at the plants and I can touch them. I might find a butterfly in the butterfly garden.



The garden area also has a green house shanty. The door will be locked and that is okay. This shanty is where the garden tools are stored.



These are scarecrows. I can dress them as if I were playing dress up. I can put faces, hats and clothing on them.



Outside, I can also ride the bikes.

The rule is: I will stay on the bike path.



When I am done visiting the Museum, I will pick up my personal items from the lockers.

I had a great day at the Children's Museum of Fond du Lac!

After I pick up my things, I will wait at the door until an adult can walk outside with me.

The doors open by themselves so I will wait for my grown up before going through them.



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