



Things to Know, Before You Go & Curriculum Overview

APS Pre-K: Children's Museum of Atlanta

About the Venue: Sid the Science Kid: The Super-Duper Exhibit!

Young children are naturally curious and interested in exploring the world around them. They ask lots (and lots) of questions and search to find the answers. They might not know it, but they are thinking like scientists. As children get older, many of them come to believe that they aren't "good at science." How can we guard against this change in attitude? One way is to reinforce the idea that each and every one of us is a scientist, and that opportunities to explore are all around us. This exhibit is based on the PBS KIDS TV show, Sid the Science Kid, which celebrates children's natural curiosity about science in everyday life. Each episode of Sid the Science Kid focuses on a single scientific concept that is presented using Preschool Pathways to Science.

Day-of Contact Information:

Venue: The Children's Museum of Atlanta
275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive
Atlanta, GA 30303

Reservations
404-527-3693

This venue is located downtown across from Centennial Olympic Park

Special Instructions:

Bus Information

Buses are only permitted to load and unload on Baker Street. The Museum does not have a parking lot, but parking is available at The Georgia World Congress Center Marshalling yard located one mile from the Museum.

Arrival

Schools are asked to arrive by 9:45 for their 10:00 am field trip. The lead teacher should enter the museum to check in with final count of children, teachers and all additional adults. Children and adults are asked to remain on the bus where they will be greeted by Field Trip Educators who will board and give a brief orientation to students, teachers and additional chaperones. The students will then be led through the field trip entrance. Carts are available to assist with transporting lunches into the Museum. Lunch times will be scheduled by the Museum and communicated upon arrival. Except during inclement weather, please ask your students to leave their jackets on the bus.



Chaperones

To speed up the grouping process, please group and seat your students with their adult chaperones before your visit. This will expedite your entry upon arrival to the museum.

The Museum requires 1 adult for every 5 children. Chaperones will keep groups together and on the museum floor and accompany individuals to the bathroom. Visitation Etiquette
Share this information with all chaperones and teachers attending the trip
The exhibits are interactive experiences. Chaperones are encouraged to become a part of the activities and not just an observer.

Attention: Chaperones and Teacher

Thank you for volunteering to chaperone the field trip to the Children's Museum of Atlanta. We ask full cooperation from all the adults on the field trip. The Museum will rely on the chaperones to enforce the Museum rules with the children.

We have three basic rules:

1. Stay together
2. No Running
3. Have fun!

STAY TOGETHER

Each chaperone should have no more than 5 children in their group. Chaperones are responsible for staying with their designated group the entire time they are in the Museum. Unattended students will not be permitted onto the Museum floor. Chaperones are not permitted to leave the exhibit floor once the children have entered the Museum. We require that students be accompanied to and from the restroom by their designated chaperone. We recommend if one student needs to use the restroom the chaperone takes all children in the group to the restroom.

NO RUNNING

For the safety of all visitors we ask that the children (and adults) refrain from running. The children get so excited when they are here that they do it unintentionally. We ask that chaperones talk to their group and let them know they must use their walking feet while at the Museum. In the event of an emergency, contact a museum staff member immediately and provide as much detail as possible. The floor staff members are in grey tee shirts.

HAVE FUN!

The Museum is designed for children to learn through play. We believe children learn so much more when caring adults explore alongside them. We encourage you to become part of the activity and just an observer. Remind your group to pick up what they have used in each learning zone.



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Georgia Performance Standards(GPS) – Curriculum Connection

- CD-SC1.4b; LD 1; LD 3; LD 4; LD 5; MD 1; MD 2; MD 3; MD 4; MD 5 a; MD 5 b; MKM1a; MKM1b; MKM1c; SD 1 a; SD 1 b; SD 1 c; SD 1 d; SD 1 f