

Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology www.museum4kids.net

CM RULES: Before entering the museum Please Go Over These

with the children to help them not only enjoy their time spent here, but also to ensure that both the children & our exhibits stay safe:

- 1. No Running, Pushing, or Shoving (power walking allowed)**
- 2. Use Inside Voices at all times & Respect the property of others**
- 3. Leave all toys and items in their various exhibit rooms; Pick up after**
- 4. Any exhibits on any floors behind ropes are to be looked at only**
- 5. Playspace for children *3 and under only*; Robot Room *6 and up only***
- 6. No food, drinks, candy or gum will be allowed on museum floor. All food & beverages need to be consumed in 1st floor kitchen room**
- 7. While we do have surveillance cameras, caretakers are expected to chaperone/supervise their children at all times/in all areas/all floors**
- 8. Backpacks, large purses, briefcases are to be left behind front desk**
- 9. Museum's let you enjoy interacting with exhibits & learning while exploring; not playgrounds to run freely, so have fun but stay safe!**

A SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS ON OUR FOUR FLOORS:

1st Floor: Exhibits: Playspace for children under 3, Exploration Station for 4 & up; Robot Room for 6 & up; Babyspace for crawlers; Nursing Library, Saturn car, hyperbolic funnel, light & shadow exhibits, funhouse mirrors, restrooms/changing tables, eating/drinking area

2nd Floor: Exhibits: LED Play Dance Floor, Iroquois Long House with Kiosk, History Dioramas, Musical Stage, Puppet Theatre, Dinorama dinosaurs & fossils

3rd Floor: Exhibits: Living Science Center critters/insects, Train & Lego centers, Boats & Bikes, Weather Room, Radio Room, TruckDig, Transformers, History Wall

4th Floor: Exhibits: real Airplane to "take a ride in", NASA's Columbia Shuttle / Lunar Lander / Space Scale / Flight Timeline, Hot Wheels Hall, Science exhibits, Fire & Police, interactive HO train exhibit. Open twice a day (will be announced)

Q & A *Is there a place for us to eat?* Yes, 1st floor Kitchen/Bday Rm or back bench.

Do you offer programs, group rates, tours? Yes, check web www.museum4kids.net

Rules for adults, to make the visit more enjoyable for everyone:

The museum isn't meant to be a babysitter. Staff are monitors who love children & their job, but they make sure to put safety first, cleanliness second, fun third. Put away your cell phone, etc. Take the time to pay attention to your child and enjoy with them. Supervise to make sure they play fairly & take turns.

If possible, leave your stroller behind. It's much easier to navigate without waiting for elevators and weaving your way through crowds with it. If you do bring a stroller, make it a smaller one.

Let your kids do what interests them. Realize when your child has met his limits. It's hard to pull away from a museum but if your child is tired or hungry and nearing meltdown mode, it's time for lunch or nap.

While museums regularly clean & sanitize, wash your hands to prevent bringing someone else's illnesses home. Teach your child to sneeze or cough into a tissue or their elbow. If they're sick, keep them home.

Just go! Even if you don't like the crowds, or you think the price is high, your child will love a trip to the children's museum, and you'll be glad you spent this time together, building memories to last a lifetime!