VISITING
ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER
I am going to Orlando Science Center.
We will park in the parking garage across the street from the Science Center.
These are the front doors that lead from the parking garage to the Science Center.
We can get to the Science Center by walking across the Love Bridge from the garage to the lobby.

When I cross the Love Bridge, I will be able to see outside, including the cars going under me.
Before we explore, we need to pay at Guest Services.

Sometimes we might need to wait in line with lots of other people before we pay.
Each floor has a circular corridor called a rotunda. This is where we enter the exhibit halls.
In the middle of the Science Center, there is a tall tree that goes from the bottom all the way to the top.
To travel to other floors, we can use either an elevator or stairs.
Every three months, there is a new exhibit on the second floor that I can explore.
In Kinetic Zone, we can make things together. If it's busy, we might need to wait for other people to finish before we can start.

Some exhibits make loud noises. If it is too loud, I will let my adult know so we can go somewhere quiet.
If I need to rest, I can sit on a bench, or get a snack or drink from The Coffee Spot.
At the Science Center, I can sometimes see live animal shows. Sometimes there are snakes or birds.

I will be safe and not touch the animals unless my adult says it's okay to touch the animals.
At the Digital Adventure Theater, we can watch live science shows and movies.

Inside the theater it might be dark. Sometimes there are loud noises during the live shows, but I can wear earmuffs so it's not so loud.
On each floor of the building, there are restrooms that I can use.
As we walk around the museum, we will find exhibits and puzzles.

Other people might be using them, so sometimes I will need to wait for my turn.
The Hive: A Makerspace is a place where I can use materials to create my own projects. I can work with others and enjoy making things.

There may be a lot of people in The Hive, so I may need to be patient and wait for my turn.

*The Hive is for ages 8+*
Fusion: A STEAM Gallery is a special gallery where I can see art in a new and exciting way!

I can also look down and see the exhibits below.
In DinoDigs, I will see huge dinosaurs and fossils.

If DinoDigs is busy and noisy with many people exploring, I can tell my adult when I’m ready to go.
In DinoDigs, there is a fossil play area. We can use shovels and brushes to find fossils! There is soft rubber all over to dig through.

Sometimes, there are lots of other people and we must share the tools. If it gets too crowded, we can go to the back of DinoDigs where it is quieter.
In Our Planet, Our Solar System, there are exhibits about Earth and space. It may be a little dark in some places, but there are other places where it is not dark.
If we get hungry during our visit, we can grab a bite to eat in the cafe on the first floor!
Inside the CineDome, it will be a little dark. When the movie is about to begin, the lights will go down and it will get very dark.

When the movie starts, it may be loud, so I can prepare myself by using earmuffs.
At the Science Center, there is a gift shop called The Science Store! Inside, there are lots of fun things about science. I will have to ask my adult if it's okay before I go in there.