

My Visit to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Social Narrative for the
Early Childhood Art Class Visits

The logo for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) features the letters 'VMFA' in a large, white, serif font. The 'V' and 'M' are connected, and the 'F' and 'A' are also connected. The letters are set against a solid blue background.

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

200 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard | Richmond, VA

Today, I am going to visit the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts! I am so happy to learn about art from all over the world!

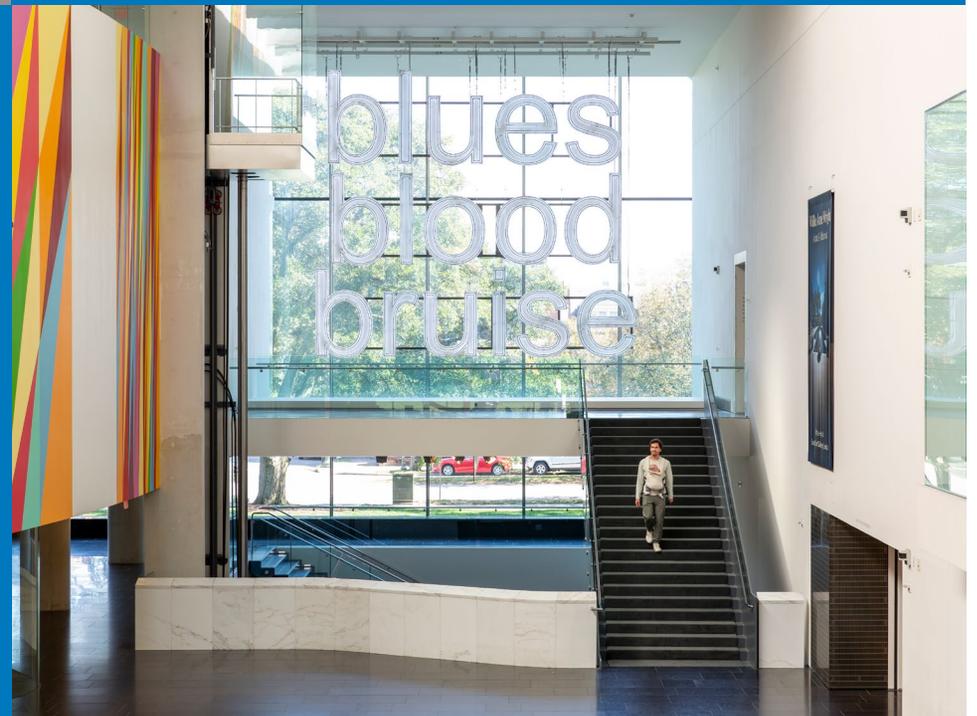


If we came by car, my adult can park on the street or in the VMFA Parking Deck. We will then go to the museum.



When I enter, there will be a security guard behind a desk. They can help if I have any questions.

The Atrium has large windows, so there may be bright lights. I can cover my eyes or ask to borrow a pair of sunglasses at the Visitor Services Desk.



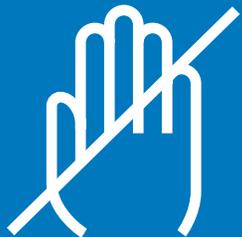


I will enter my classroom in the Art Education Center. I can hang my bag or coat on the coat rack. I will then sit on the carpet and wait for my teacher to give me instructions.

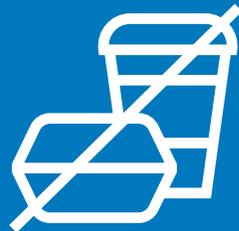
I may do art activities in the classroom. The art supplies may be messy, but that is okay. I can let my teacher know if I need help.



I will need to follow the museum's Visitor Policies. These rules are for my own safety, and they protect the art, too. Signs in the galleries will help me remember what some of these rules are.

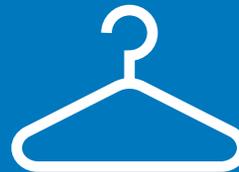


Museum Hands:
Keep the art safe by keeping your hands to yourself.



Snack Later: Eating and drinking are not allowed in the galleries.

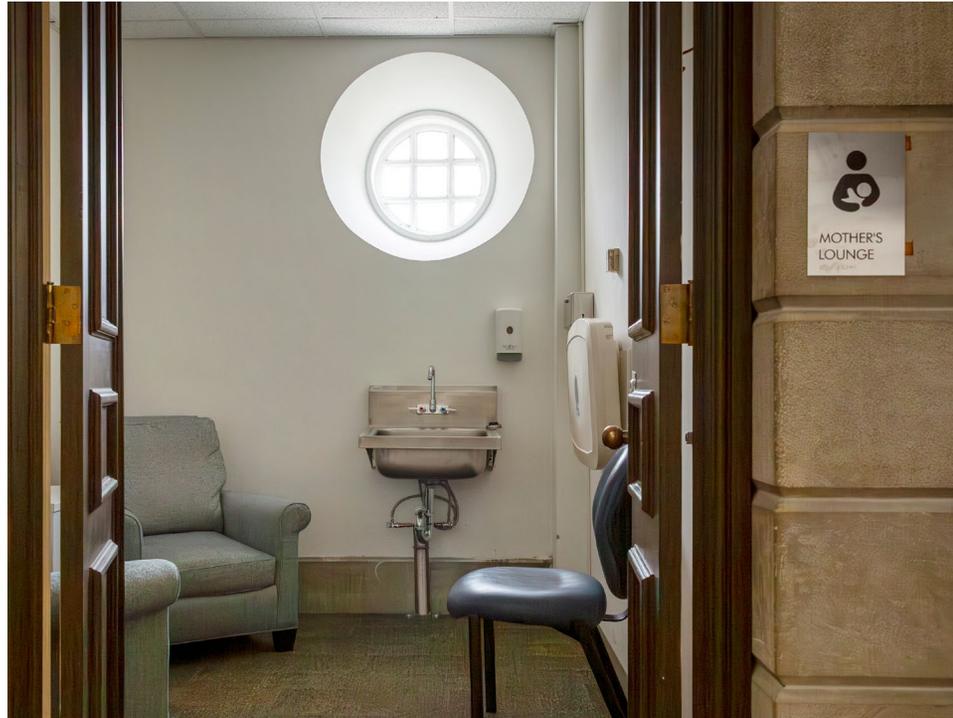
Exceptions apply to bottle- or breast-feeding of infants.



Leave Belongings:
Leave your bags and coats with Coat Check or in your classroom.



Stick Together:
Walk slowly to keep the group together for safety and for ease of discussions.



I will be in class with other students, so it may get loud. I can ask my teacher to borrow a pair of headphones or a fidget toy. If I get overwhelmed, I can go with an adult to a quiet space.

When it's time to leave the museum, my adult and I will exit through a door on Level 1. The museum has been so much fun, and I will come back again!

