My Visit to Adventure Science Center’s Sudekum Planetarium
Today, I am going to see a show in Adventure Science Center’s Sudekum Planetarium.
A planetarium is like a **movie theater** with a **giant** dome-shaped screen that is above my head.
Before I can go into the planetarium, I may need to go to the front desk to buy tickets so I can see the show. I may have to wait in a line. I will try to wait patiently with a quiet body.
It may be a good idea to use the restroom or water fountain before going into the planetarium, so that I don’t need to leave in the middle of the show.
If I want help or need to ask a question, I may ask Adventure Science Center’s staff. They wear black or blue shirts with a name badge. They are always happy to help!
When it is time to see the show, I may have to wait in line with other people to get inside the planetarium. The line may be short or the line may be long. I will try to wait with a quiet body until it is my turn. Waiting with a quiet body will make everyone else in line happy.
When it is my turn at the front of the line, I may need to hand my **ticket** to a **science center staff** member so they can allow me to go inside the planetarium. I may be excited to finally go in!
When I enter the planetarium I will try to be careful and walk up the stairs to find a seat. I will try to use my walking feet so I do not trip or bump into anyone. Using walking feet will help me be safe.
I may try to **sit** with a **quiet body** and **listen** while a science center staff member talks about the rules of the planetarium and tells us about the show. I may learn a lot when I am a good listener.
I will know it is time for the show to start when the room gets dark. When the room gets dark, I will try to sit quietly so I can listen to the show. Sitting quietly will help everyone else to listen and enjoy the show too!
Going to the planetarium, I may experience a lot of different **sights** and **sounds**. I may think it is too **loud** or I may not like some of the sounds I hear. It’s okay, I may use my **headphones** to help me, ask to borrow headphones or I can use my words and tell an adult, “it is too loud, I need to leave.”
I may feel like I am moving or get dizzy when I watch the show on the big screen. It’s okay, I can close or cover my eyes, or look at the floor to help me.
The show may be about **thirty minutes** long. Thirty minutes is about the same amount of time I may spend watching a TV show. If I feel like the show at the planetarium is too long and I need to move, I may play with a fidget toy to keep my hands busy.
When the show is over people may start to **clap** to let you know that they liked the show. If I like the show, I may clap too. If the clapping is too **loud** or is bothering me, I can put on my **headphones** or ask a grownup if we can leave.
When the show is over, the **lights** will come on. Everyone will stand up to leave the planetarium at the same time, so the **stairs** might get **crowded**. I will be careful and **wait** to walk up the stairs and leave with my group. My parents will be proud of me for being safe.
I may have a great time at **Adventure Science Center**. Going to the **Sudekum Planetarium** may be so much fun!