Science Museum of Minnesota General Information
General Expectations

- I will use my indoor voice when I am in the exhibit galleries and the Omnitheater.
- I will walk while I am in the Omnitheater.
- I will sit with my group while I watch the Omnitheater show.
At the Museum

- I can use the Museum Social Narrative to help me navigate the museum.
- I can ask a staff member my questions.
- I can ask a staff member to help me find my way.
The Science Museum offers noise dampening headphones on a first-come, first-served basis. Please speak to a staff member about borrowing a pair for your visit. You can also ask to borrow a Sensory Kit, which contains headphones, sunglasses, gloves, and fidget toys.
What are the restrooms like?

All restrooms are equipped with automatic soap dispensers, faucets, paper towel dispensers, and handle-flush toilets. Infant changing stations are available in each restroom. All gender and family restrooms are located on Level Four in the back of the RACE exhibit.
Restrooms are located on each side of the Omnitheater lobby. I can use these restrooms at any time during the movie.
Entering the Omnitheater on Level Five
I will scan my Omnitheater ticket

I will go to the Omnitheater Main Entrance on Level Five. I will scan my ticket at the scanner or have someone else help me scan my ticket.
Entering the Omnitheater

When it is time to go into the Omnitheater, I can turn left or right. I will move to the door marked “Entrance.”
Entering the Omnitheater

As I enter the Omnitheater, the light levels will be low and colorful. I will see blue lights on the floor. I will follow the blue lights around to the steps at the front of the theater. Above me is the large, blue dome screen. I will move carefully up the stairs to find a seat.
Choosing my seat

The seats are divided into sections. If I wish to be fully immersed in the movie, I can sit in the **lower section**. If I experience motion sickness, I can sit in the **upper section**.
I can sit in any seat I choose. The middle section has two exits on either side of the theater. I can use these exits at any time during the movie to use the restroom or to leave the theater.
Exiting after the movie has finished

I can use the exits on the middle section to exit the Omnitheater after the movie. I will follow the exit signs through the double doors. If I wish to return to Level Five, I will turn left and move across the balcony. I will see the sign Riverway Elevators to Lobby. I can use the stairs or the elevators to return to Level Five to the exhibits entrance.
Exiting after the movie has finished

I can also exit the Omnitheater by going down the stairs and back to the Lobby where I entered.
The next pages are about entering the Omnitheater using Level Six
Entering the Omnitheater

After my ticket is scanned, I can turn around and move toward the Explore Store. I can use the Musical Stairs to the left to go to Level Six, or I can use the Riverway Elevators on the right.
Entering the Omnitheater

When I arrive on **Level Six**, I will turn left and follow the Omnitheater Exit sign. I will move across the **balcony**. I will look for the Omnitheater Exit sign and enter the Omnitheater Level Six Lobby through the open double doors to the right. I can use the restrooms on either side of the lobby. After I hear the announcement that says that the Omnitheater show is seating, I can enter on the left or right.
Exiting after the movie has finished

I can use the exits on either side of the middle section to exit the Omnitheater after the movie. I will follow the exit signs through the double doors. If I wish to return to Level Five, I will turn left and move across the balcony. I will see the sign: Riverway Elevators to the Lobby. I can use the stairs or the elevators to return to Level Five to the exhibits entrance.

Feedback about this social narrative is welcome! Please contact Ronda Maurer at rmaurer@smm.org with suggestions, comments, or questions.