

Thinkery's Sensory Friendly Pre-visit Guide

Primary Social Story

"My Visit to Thinkery"

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Admissions Desk

I go inside Thinkery and I wait in line for my ticket.



Thinkery Store

I see toys in the Thinkery store.

The store has lots of interesting toys for sale.

It's OK if I don't buy anything from the store.



People Who Work at Thinkery

People who work at Thinkery wear red shirts and aprons. If I need help, they will help me.



Faces Mosaic Wall

I can take a picture of my face.
Then I look for it on the Faces Mosaic Wall.



Train Table

I can play with the trains at the train table.
I take turns and share with other kids.



Innovators' Workshop

I can build in the Innovators' Workshop.
There are lots of places to play.
I can even play with circuits!



Paint Wall

I can paint on glass in the Paint Wall room.
I wear an apron when I paint.



Spark Shop

In the Spark Shop, I can play with air and make things fly!



Light Lab

In the Light Lab, I can play with light and shadows.
I can touch colors that light up. I can play with pegs.



Café

This is the Café area.

If I get hungry, this is where I can sit down and eat.



Outside

If the weather is nice,
I can play in the Backyard.
I can play at the Springs or on the Climber.



The Springs

This is the Springs.

I put my hands in the water.

I do not put my feet in the water.



The Climber

This is the Climber.

If my grownup says it's OK,

I can climb on the Climber.

If I get scared, I can ask for help.



Upstairs



Currents

In Currents, I can play with water and music.
Sometimes it is loud because there are water drums.
And sometimes it is loud because of hand dryers.
That's OK because it is fun to play with water.



Kitchen Lab

In Kitchen Lab, I can do science experiments.
I might get messy.
That's OK. I can wash my hands.



Story Nook

In Story Nook, I can listen to a story.
Sometimes we sing a song, too.



Let's Grow! Fresh

Fresh is the name of the Farmer's Market.
I can play with pretend fruits and vegetables.
I can pretend to cook a meal.



Let's Move! Studio

I can move in lots of ways in the Let's Move! studio.
I can climb. I can jump. I can bounce.
I can play with other kids in the Let's Move! studio.



Bloom

I can play in Bloom if I am 0, 1, or 2 years old.
If I am 3 years old or older,
I am too old to play in Bloom.



Bathrooms

I will let my grownup know if I need to use the bathroom.

There are bathrooms upstairs and downstairs.

Some of the bathrooms have just one toilet, and other bathrooms have stalls. The sound of the flushing toilet and the hand dryers can be loud.



Quiet Bench

If I need a break,
I can sit on a bench and rest.



Remember...

If I don't see my grownup,
I can ask staff to help me.



Time to Go Home

I had fun at Thinkery. Now it is time to go home. When I leave, I can wave goodbye to the staff and say, "See you next time!"



Come back soon!

Even though I wish I could stay,
I remember that I can come back
and visit again soon.

