CURRIER MUSEUM of ART
Social Narrative for School Tours
Visiting the Currier Museum of Art
I am going to the Currier Museum of Art where I will see art from around the world and many different times in history. This story will tell me what to expect when visiting the museum with my school.
As we drive up to the front of the museum, I will see a very tall red metal statue. Our bus will drop us off here, in front of the big glass doors that lead into the museum.
Getting in groups

Before going inside, our chaperones will help us get into groups that we will be spending the day with in the museum. I will make sure to listen carefully as I am given instructions for the day.
Currier Stickers

I will be given a sticker to wear in the museum. I will put it on the front of my shirt in a place that is easy for people to see.
Before I enter the galleries, I can hang my coat in the coatroom behind the front desk. There are also cubbies here where I should make sure to leave any large bag or backpack I have instead of bringing it into the museum. My stuff will be safe here until I’m done with my visit. There are also bathrooms here in the lobby, which I can find to the right of the front desk.
We have two activities to do in the museum. One group will go on a tour with an education volunteer from the museum while the other group will spend time in the museum with their chaperone. I will listen to my chaperone to know which activity my group will be doing first.
Moving into the Galleries

To enter the galleries, I will go through another set of big glass doors. It is important that in the museum I am always close to a chaperone.
To keep the art in the museum safe, I will try to keep my arms by my side or behind my back. I will make sure that I do not stand too close to the art and it is important that I do not touch any of the artwork. Instead, I can use my eyes to look for details in the artworks and I will talk with my friends and teachers about what I see.
Security Guards

There will be friendly security guards around the museum to keep us and the art safe. I can find one of them if I have a question or get separated from my group.
End of the Day

When our activities are over, our group will meet with the rest of our class back in the lobby. I will make sure to go back and get anything that I left in the cubbies and coatroom. When it is time to go, I will get back on the bus to go back to school.