

# Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut

*Where discoveries are made & fun just happens!*

Dear Chaperone,

The Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut is an interactive, hands-on, educational place for children to try on new roles, let their imaginations soar and feel safe while exploring the world around them. Group visits to the Museum are self-guided and allow children to explore the Museum's exhibits at their own pace. As the children interact and play with each exhibit, we recommend you use your imagination and join in the fun!

The Children's Museum's exhibits are located on one floor. When weather permits, children can explore two outdoor spaces. The Play Yard features a huge kid-designed tree fort, a water table, and a digging site. There is also a stage, dress-up clothes, a climbing wall, and giant musical instruments. The entrance to the Play Yard is near the Seaside Village. The second outdoor space holds an authentic 2-person research submarine that kids can actually enter. That exhibit's entrance is located in the back of the Museum behind the Shadow Room. The outdoor spaces are a great place to release some extra energy before a long bus ride back to school. Restrooms are located along the back wall on the boat side of the Museum. Should a child become separated from your group, please ask a staff member for help.

For the safety of your group and other Museum visitors, please remind your group to:

- use "walking feet" when exploring the many different exhibit spaces of the Museum,
- make sure to keep exhibit parts in their proper exhibits,
- clean up exhibit parts when moving from exhibit to exhibit,
- be watchful for our littlest visitors who might be crawlers or just beginning to walk,
- stay with their grownup/chaperone,
- and to have lots of fun!

Chaperones are an important part in making group visits to the Museum possible. Thank you for visiting with your school group and making this memorable experience possible!

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