A pre-visit social narrative to enhance your visit.

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This story will tell me what I will see and do when I visit Kaleideum Downtown.

When I walk into the Museum, the first thing I will do is stand in line with my grownup to pay for our admission. I will wait my turn and be patient.
When it is our turn, the person working the Welcome Desk will stamp my hand if I would like them to. This stamp will wash off with soap and water.

Next, I can hang up my coat. 
My grownup may put some of our belongings into a locker.
Next, I will choose what exhibits I would like to see. I will need to stay with my grownup and use my walking feet. If I am thirsty or hungry during my visit, we may eat a snack and have a drink in the Vending Area.

The next pages of this story will tell me more about the exhibits I can see at Kaleideum Downtown. An exhibit is a place where I can play, explore, learn, and have fun!
I can see the Luckey Climber from the Welcome Desk. I can take off my shoes and place them in the shoe cubbie if I would like to climb.

In the Amazing Library I can read books and play with puzzles. This is a quiet place.
In The Prop Shop I can create, invent, tinker, explore, and discover. The Prop Shop looks like the backstage of a theater.
Kaleidoscope is outdoors. Depending on the weather, I may want to wear my jacket. I can climb inside this handmade playground. If there are other children climbing, it will gently move. The ropes above my head may make quiet chirping sounds. I will stay inside the gates.
There are three different ways to get to the second floor - the stairs, the elevator, and the Beanstalk.

I can climb the **Beanstalk** while my grownup climbs the stairs. The Beanstalk is very tall. It is okay to try to climb a few leaves and come back down. If I climb to the second floor, I will be able to step out of the Beanstalk.
In the **Enchanted Forest** I can play inside four small houses, take a ride in a boat that is not floating on water, or climb on a bridge. There are dress up clothes I can wear like bonnets, aprons, and hats.
In Ice Venture I can skate in my socks, toss pretend snowballs, or decorate a fabric snowman. It is not cold or icy in Ice Venture! If I would like to play in this exhibit, I should take off my shoes and place them in the shoe cubbie.
The Studio is a changing exhibit gallery. There will be fun and different things to do and see in the room every few months.
In the **Grocery Store** I can shop for pretend food. I can also pretend to be a grocery store worker. My job may be to serve ice cream, prepare sweets and bread in the bakery, or run the check out. If I would like, I can wear a special apron.
In the **Doughnut Factory** I can place pretend doughnuts in one side, then turn many different wheels to move the doughnuts to the other side. If I would like to, I can put the doughnuts into special boxes or pretend to drive the delivery truck. I can also wear a special apron.
I have learned many things about Kaleideum Downtown.

I will have fun when I visit!

I will remember to follow the rules when I am there:

I will stay with my grownup.

I will use my walking feet.

I will take turns with other children.

I will tidy up the toys I use after I play with them.