Going to The Hershey Story Museum

I am going to visit The Hershey Story Museum. There are many things to do and see at the museum.



I walk into the lobby--a big room with a high ceiling. I will wait while my adult pays for our tickets. A person in a dark red shirt will stamp my hand and my adult's hand, too.



During my visit, I need to use museum manners:

- 1. I will stay with my adult
- 2. I will use my walking feet
- 3. I will use my inside voice

In the lobby there is a screen that I can touch. It will take my picture.



I see a big picture of a man sitting on steps with children. The man is Milton Hershey. Milton Hershey started a chocolate factory and did a lot of things to help people.

I can get my picture taken with Milton Hershey and the children on the steps, if I want.



I will go up a big staircase.

I will see more people in dark red shirts. They will say hello to me, and it is OK to ask them questions. They can help me find a quiet room, if I need a break.



The pictures and things to see, and sometimes touch, are called exhibits.

The first exhibit that I see looks like an old candy shop. I can pick up a phone from long ago and pretend to talk and listen.



The next exhibit has lots of things that were used in the chocolate factory long ago. The machine that wraps Hershey Kisses will make a loud noise if it is turned on.



I can touch a computer screen to put a Kiss assembly line together. I may have to wait my turn. A person in the dark red shirt will help me if I need help.



It's OK to climb into the bathtub on wheels. This was used to move chocolate around the factory



I may see a room with a big machine in it. The machine sometimes runs and shows how chocolate is made. I do not have to go in if I do not want to.



The next exhibit has lots of colorful candy packages in it! I can use a computer screen to design my own candy package.



The next area is filled with many things that people used long ago. There is a round room with a map of Hershey.

I can go into the room and look at pictures of buildings on the map using a computer. My adult can help me.



The next exhibit is about the school that Mr. and Mrs. Hershey started for children that did not have anyone to take care of them. The school was also the children's home.

I can watch a video of people talking about what it was like to go to this school. The voices may sound loud. It is OK if I do not want to watch it.



Before I leave, I may want to have my picture taken. It will look like I am in a newspaper from long ago!



There are many things to see at The Hershey Story. I can also do lots of things in the exhibits. I will stay with my adult. I can ask a person wearing a dark red shirt where I can go if I need a break.