We are going on a field trip to the Booth Western Art Museum. Inside, we will see Western American art and much more.
When we arrive, our bus will stop at the side of the Museum.
We will get off the bus, line up in our groups, and a Museum staff member will give us each a sticker, if we did not already get one on the bus. This part may be crowded and noisy.
A Museum staff member will give us some rules to follow while we are in the Museum. Some of the rules are: to walk instead of running, to use a quiet voice, and to keep our hands to ourselves so we do not touch the art.
A docent, who is a Museum tour guide or educator, will be assigned to each of our groups. Now it is time to start our program.
Today, we are doing the American Indians: Cultures and Contributions program. We will learn all about American Indians and their culture, migration, and the regions where they lived.
We will go to 6 stations during our American Indian program. We will be at each place for 15-20 minutes. Our docent will let us know when it is time to go to the next place.
We can get a visual schedule of our program to follow as we go. No matter which station we start at, we can follow along with our schedule.
We will go to the Modern West Gallery and go to the large wall map. Our docent will divide us into small groups and we will sit on the floor with our own map. We will complete a worksheet with our small group.
We will go to the Native Hands artifact cases, in the back of the Modern West Gallery. While our docent talks about the artifacts, we will each draw an artifact from each case, on a worksheet.
We will go to the Upper Sculpture Atrium and sit on a Navajo blanket and listen to one or two stories.
We will go to the Lower Sculpture Atrium and sit on the floor near some bronze sculptures. We will learn about and see examples of American Indian clothing and tools.
We will go to the Bergman Theater, near the museum store. Our docent will divide us into small groups and we will get to play instruments and create our own traditional American Indian song. This will be very noisy.
We will get a chance to use the restroom, get a drink of water.
We can also play 2 fun American Indian games.
We may have the opportunity to visit the McNair Museum Store and buy a souvenir.
If we brought our lunches with us, we will go to the ballroom to eat when our program is finished. It may be crowded and noisy.
If we did not bring our lunch, we will get back on our bus and go back to school to eat lunch.
We had a great time on our field trip at the Booth Western Art Museum. We can come back with our family.