

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.



Today, we are doing the Westward Ho! Program. We will learn all about Westward expansion in the United States during the 1800s.

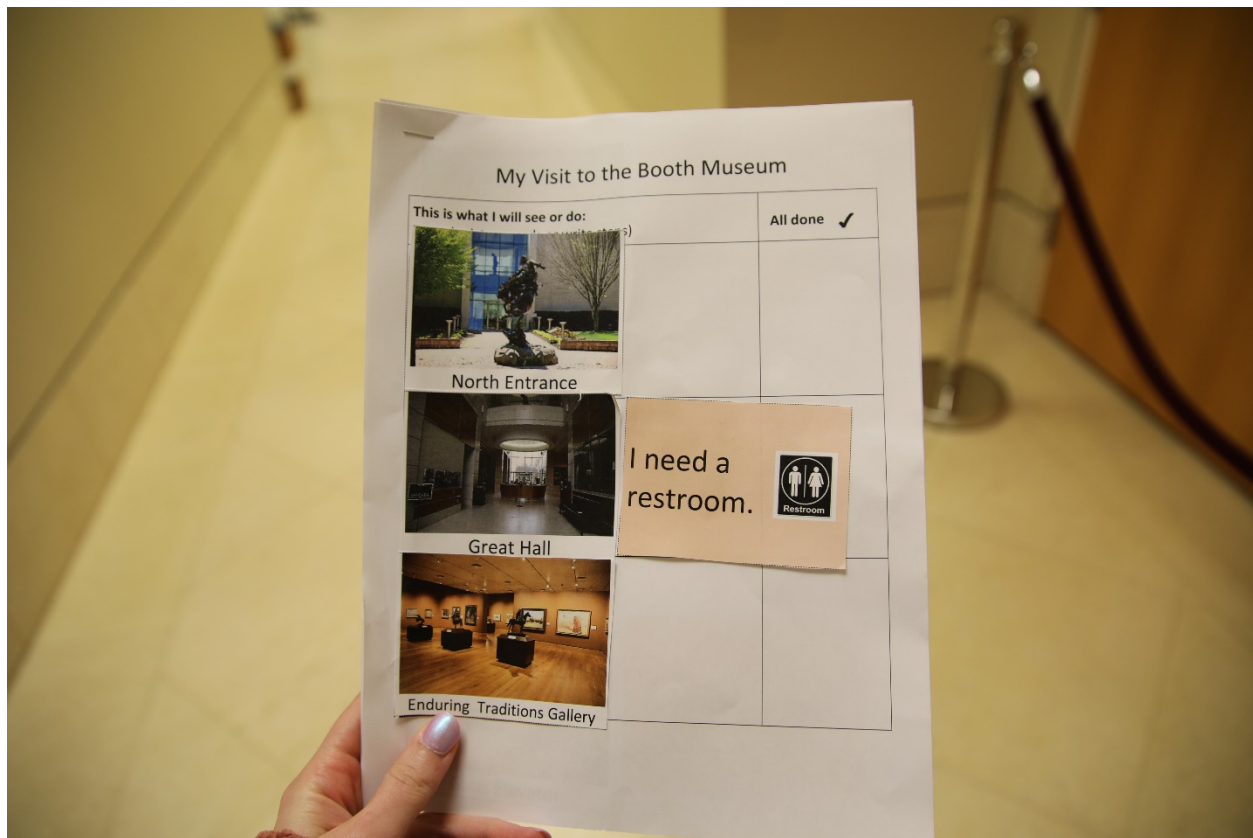


Jim Carson, *On the Oregon Trail*, 2010, Oil on Canvas

We will go to 6 stations during our Westward Ho! Program. We will be at each station 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. Now it is time to start our program.



We will go to a small area in the Great Hall and sit by a painting called ***Encounter with the Teton Sioux*** by Robert Pummill. Here we will learn about and discuss Lewis and Clark's great expedition through the west.



We will go to the Colliding Cultures Gallery and stand by a sculpture called ***Rendezvous, Rendezvous*** by Truman Bolinger to learn about Mountain Men. We will sit on the floor in small groups and play the trading game.



We will go to the Cowboy Gallery and sit by the painting ***Starting the Big Circle*** by Charlie Dye to talk about cowboys and cattle drives.



(Right): Charlie Dye, ***Starting the Big Circle***, 1965, Oil on Canvas

We will go to the Heading West Gallery where we will look at and talk about the stagecoach.



We will go to the Modern West Gallery and sit by the painting ***Buffalo Hunt*** by Allan Houser. We will see examples of the different parts of the buffalo and discuss what they were used for.



We will go to the Great Hall where we will have the opportunity to use the restroom and get a drink of water.



We can play a cattle drive board game.



We may have the opportunity to go to the McNair Museum Store to 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 lunches, we will get back on our buses 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.

