Sensory Sunday Studio at Montclair Art Museum

A Social Narrative for Visitors
We’re going to an art museum. This museum is called the Montclair Art Museum. We will see art in the museum galleries and also make art in an art studio.
There are two ways to enter to the museum. The front entrance has tall columns by the doors. The side entrance does not have columns. We can use any entrance that we like.
Inside the museum, we will go to the welcome desk to get our tickets.

This is the welcome desk at the front entrance. The people who give us our tickets are very friendly. We can say, “Hello!”
This is the welcome desk in the side entrance.

There will be someone here to greet us.

Some of the people at the museum will be wearing masks and others will not. It’s up to you to decide if you want to wear a mask.
Once we have tickets, we might walk around and see the art.

Some art is flat against the wall and some art stands in the middle of a room.

It is important that we do not touch this art, just look with our eyes.
Some galleries have low lights and some are bright. Some galleries are loud and others are quiet.
If we need a break while we’re at the Museum, we will tell our family or friends, “It’s time for a break.”

One good place to take a break in the galleries is the Constable Rotunda Gallery. We can sit on the bench and relax.
Another good place to take a break is in the Learning Lab. It is on the 3rd floor. We can take the elevator or the stairs to get there.
There are two all-gender restrooms at the museum. Each one has a single stall and a door that locks for privacy.
When it is time, we will go to a room called Geyer Studio to make some art. This room is on the lower level of the museum.
We will be greeted by Jamie and Josh. Jamie is the art instructor and Josh is the classroom assistant. They are here to help us get comfortable and have fun making art. They like it when we ask questions or ask for help with the art supplies.
In Geyer Studio there are tables, chairs, art supplies and lots of windows. There will be other museum visitors in the room with us. They will be making art too and we might share a table with them.
If we want to, we can bring our headphones or a fidget toy from home, or we can borrow them at the museum.
When we are finished making art, we will take our art and leave the studio with our family and friends. We can always come back for more fun in the future.