A pre-visit social narrative to enhance your visit.
Visiting Kaleideum North

This story will tell me what I will see and do when I visit Kaleideum North
When I walk into the Museum, the first thing I will do is stand in line with my grownup to pay for our admission at the Welcome Desk.
Next, I will choose what exhibits I would like to see. I will need to stay with my grownup and use my walking feet in the museum.
An exhibit is a place where I can play, explore, learn, and have fun!

The next pages of this story will teach me more about the exhibits I can see at Kaleideum North.
I can see PhysicsWorks from the Welcome Desk. I can operate a robotic arm and experiment with gears in PhysicsWorks.
Pendulum

On my way to the Mountains to Sea exhibit, I can walk down the ramp and watch the pendulum swing.
Mountains to Sea

In Mountains to Sea, I can learn about plants, animals, and rocks in North Carolina.

I can play in a tree slide and explore what a beaver’s home would look like.
Going Outside

From Mountains to Sea, I can use the doors to go outside and explore the patio and the Environmental Park if I would like to.

I should only go outside if my grownup is with me.
Outside, I can touch the Millennium Ball. It will be wet, and it feels heavy.
I can take a walk on the trail and explore a garden with my grownup.

In the Children’s Garden, I can dig in the dirt and pretend to plant flowers.
Outdoor Animals

I may remember that there used to be live animals in the barn outside.

I won’t see animals at the barn because they moved to wonderful homes. The animals are very happy in their new environments.
Science Park

In the outdoor Science Park, I can explore simple machines and learn about sound. I can dig in the sand for fossils or sit on the tire swing pendulum.
Back inside in BioWorks, I can see live animals such as a screech owl, quail, and a black snake.
I will keep my hands off the glass and use a quiet voice, so I don’t scare the animals.

I will give other kids and families space and not stand too close to other people to help keep visitors safe.
SoundWorks

In SoundWorks I can play music by walking across a piano, experimenting with chimes, or tapping on bowls and pans.

It may be noisy if other children are also making sounds.
In HealthWorks I can learn about the human body.

I can play a game of operation or step inside a giant mouth.
KidsWorks

If I am 4 years old or younger, I can play, learn, and explore with puzzles, puppets, blocks and books in KidsWorks.
KEVAWorks

I can use my imagination to build something new with Keva® Planks
In the Planetarium I can learn about stars and planets. This is a quiet place.
If I watch a show inside the Planetarium, it will be dark, and the sound may be loud.

I can leave during the show, but I will not be able to re-enter after the show has started. This is to keep me and other people safe.
Little Theatre

At anytime during my visit, if I need a break, I can play quietly in the Little Theatre. There are stuffed animals and puzzles, and a rocking chair for stories.
Leaving Kaleideum

When I am ready to leave, I can leave through the same doors I came in. These doors are near our Welcome Desk.
I will remember to follow these rules when I visit Kaleideum North:

- I will stay with my grownup.
- I will use my walking feet.
- I will take turns with other children.
- I will tidy up the exhibits after I explore.
- I will be kind to the live animals I see.