I AM GOING TO THE DISCOVERY CENTER!

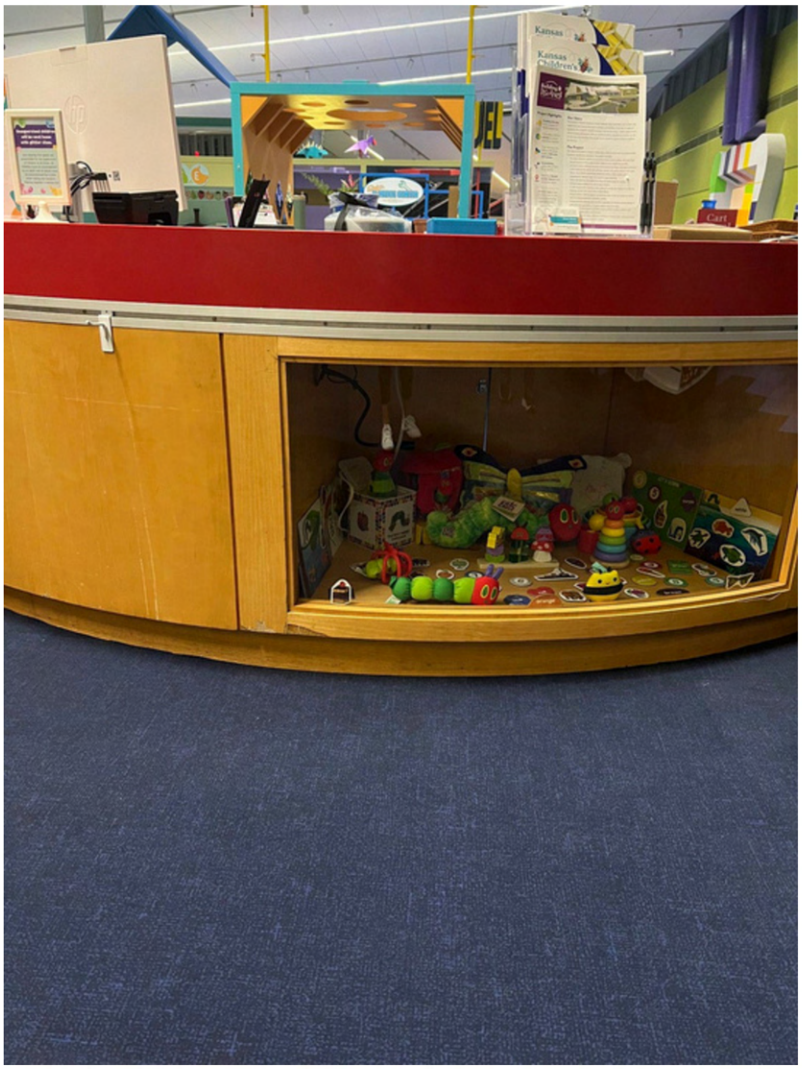


A SOCIAL STORY BY

Kansas Children's Discovery Center

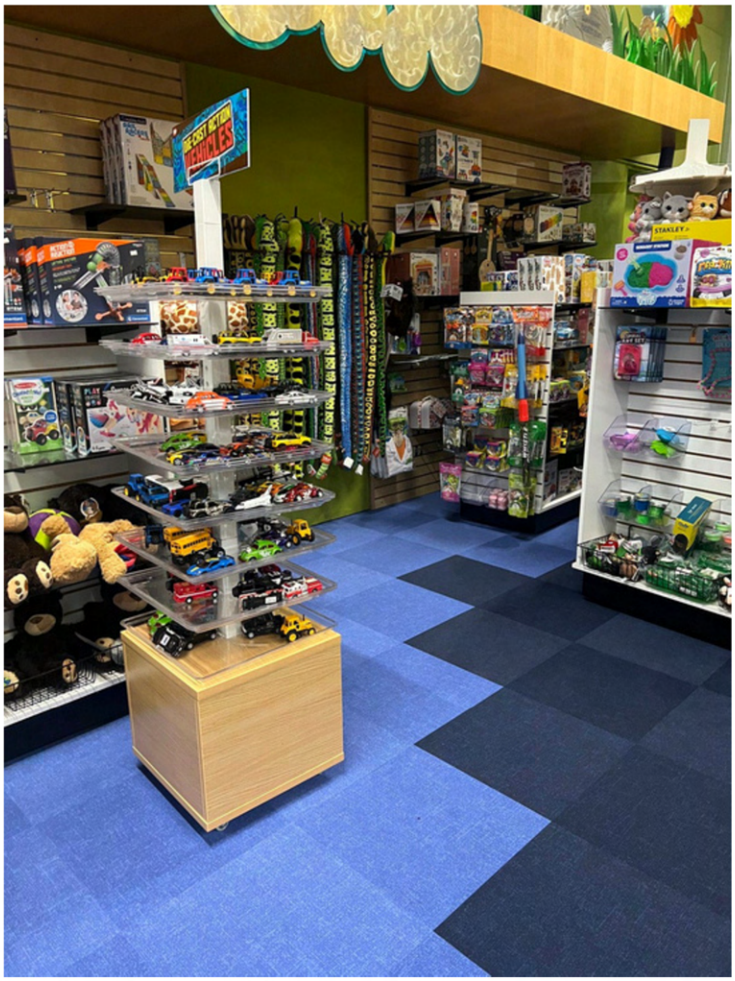


When I get to the Kansas Children's Discovery Center we will park. Then we will walk up to the front doors.



Inside I will see a desk, a worker, and lots of colors.

The carpet feels different and has different colors. It is okay if I want to touch it.



There is a gift shop at the front.

I do not touch anything unless my adult says I can.

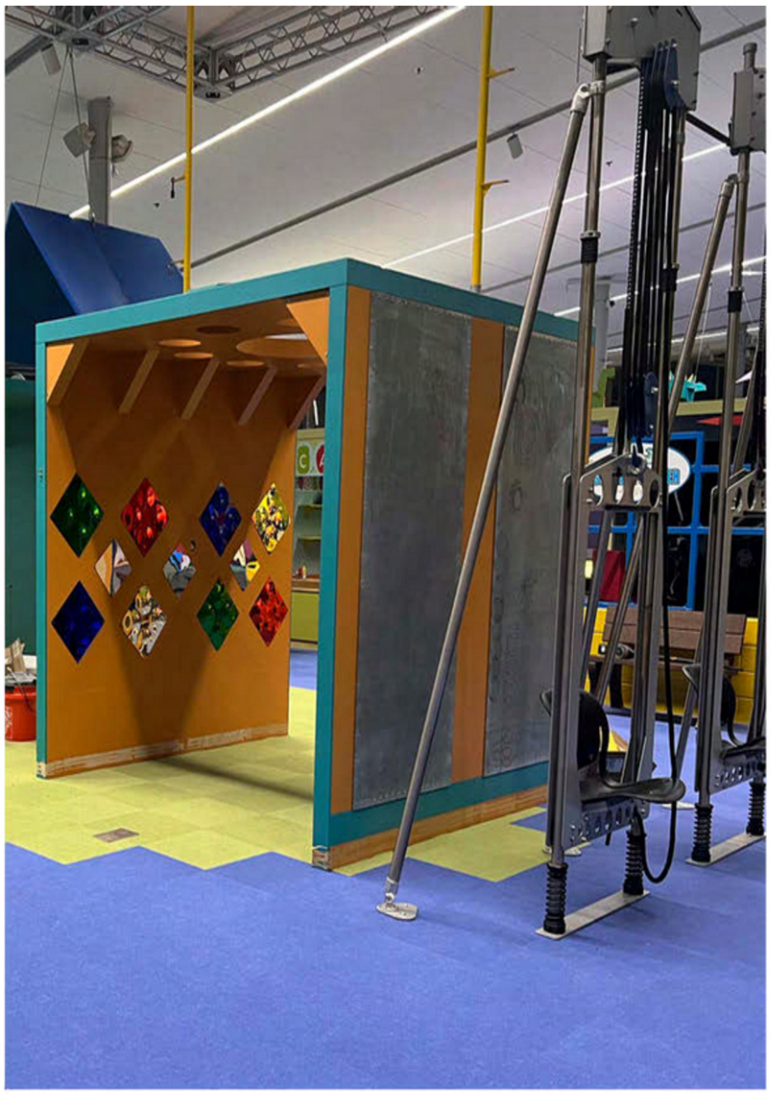
When I go past the front desk it will be open. There are lots of areas I can go discover.



Now I can use my hands to touch and explore!



When I push the button, the FOG TORNADO turns on and makes a sound. The water vapor is cool to the touch. I can put my hands through the tornado!



The light bright has moved but I can touch the differnt color tiles.



I can put scarves in the wind tunnels. They will go through fast. The flaps may be loud when they close but I am still safe.



There is a new wind tunnel! After I push the button, it will turn on. It may be loud but I am safe. Now I can put the scarves in!



There is a GROW space for little kids. Here kids can climb and explore.



The ship has moved by the windows. Everyone can play with it now!





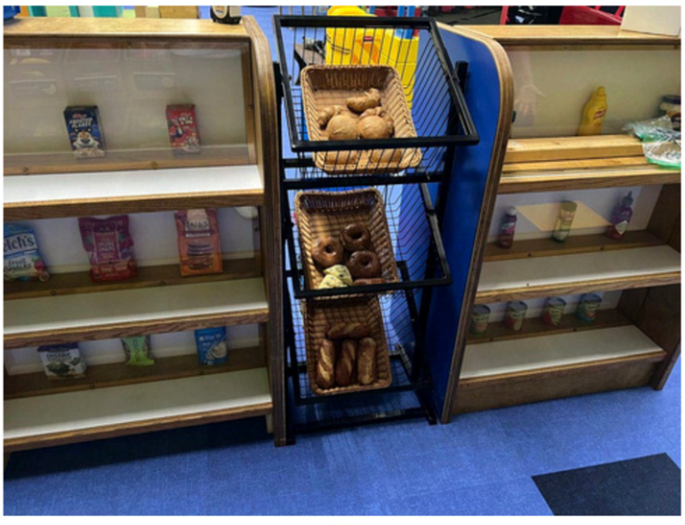
There is a CAREERS section! Here I can be a baker, a doctor, a vet, or a mechanic. I can help fix cars, check pets, or make food. I can even put things back where they belong.







There is a MARKET PLACE! Here I can shop the pretend food. I use my hands and a cart. When I'm done I put the food back.













The more I walk, the more there is to see.

Dinos

Race tracks

Puppet Theater

I can move the pieces, create new stories, and touch all the parts!



In the ART PAVILION I can paint.

I will need to put on a smock.

It will be wet.

It may be cold.



There is a new TRAIN DEPOT.

I can build tracks.

The materials are firm and hard.

They may feel rough but they are fun!



The GRAIN ELEVATOR has new carpet. It feels rough and is different than before. The grain materials are small and roll easily.

The elevator makes sounds as the grain moves through.



The KANSAS WATER station has running water!

You can hear the water running.

The water feels cool.

My hands will be wet but then I can dry them.



Let's go down the RAINBOW TUNNEL!

First we find the MAKERSPACE!





I need an adult to go in and create!





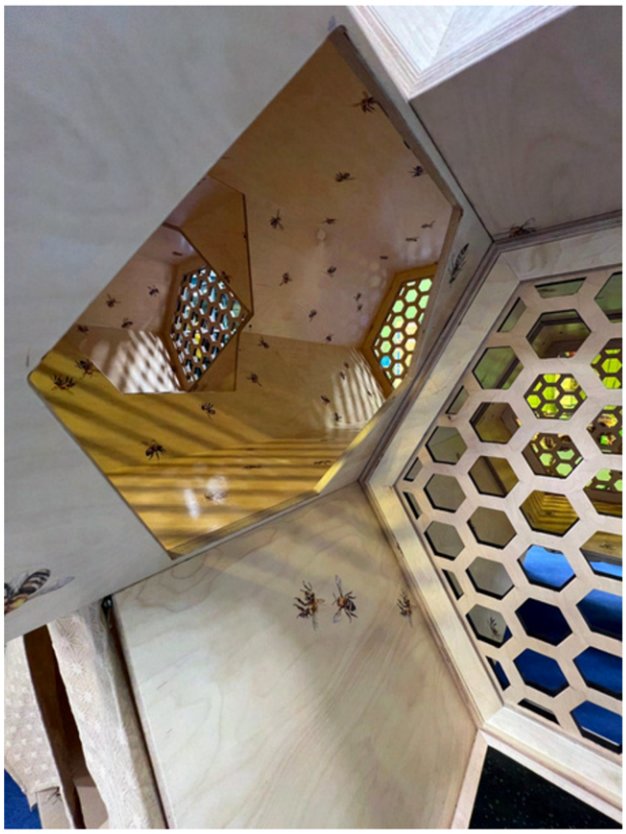
Here's the SUNFLOWER GALLERY!





I can be a bee! There are soft wings to put on.

I can pick up the bumpy balls to move the pollen from one flower to another.



I can climb inside the hives!

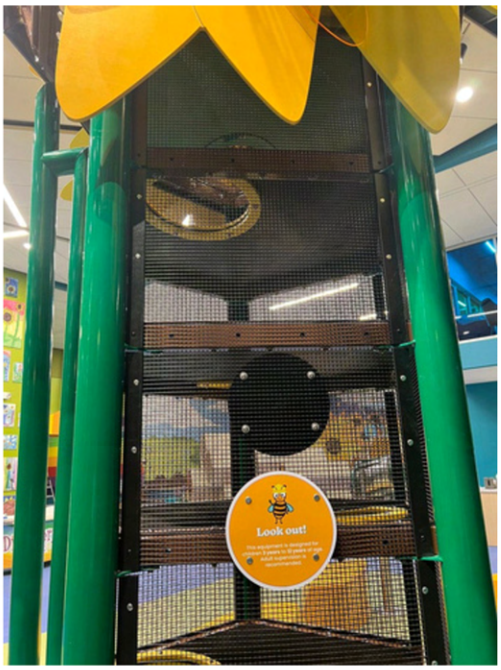


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If I pull the rope, it will launch a tennis ball into the sky.

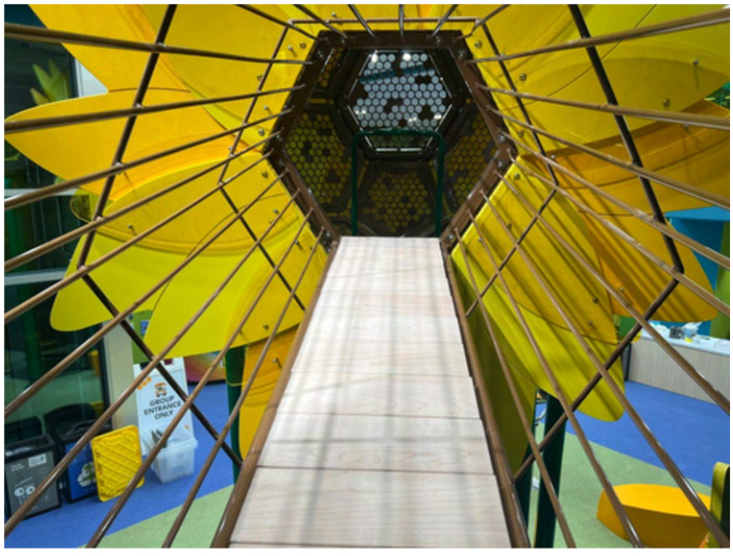
I can climb inside the sunflowers!





The spaces are small. I will need to crawl.





The flowers grow high but I can stop when I want.

There is also a CAFE!



There will be a staff member here if I need help.

Walking up the stairs takes me to the seating area.





I can only have food here.

I can try to find the hidden shapes and fun pictures hiding in the mural.





The HALL OF BRIGHT IDEAS is close by.



I can move the magnetic tub parts. I may have to pull hard.

Once the path is made I can lift the ball up the side.



I can use the light stations.



At the CIRCUIT BENCH and SHAKE TABLE I can create a path to light up.

The materials here feel smooth and lightweight.



I can move the colored pegs to make my image.



If I flip a switch and crank the wheel, I can make a light turn on!

I may be hard to turn it, but I can try my best.



There is a STAGE!

I can change the background by sliding the curtains.

I can change the lights.

I can perform!



There will be different exhibits that change in the FAMILY GALLERY.

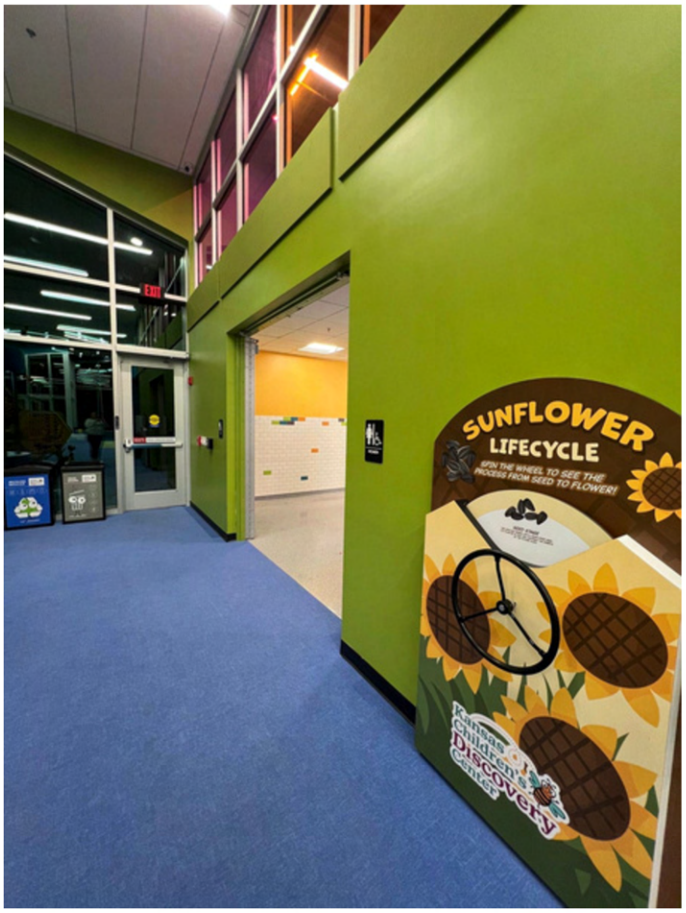
What is here one visit may not be here next time.

That is okay. I will still have fun!





At the discovery center there will be different doors. Some take me outside to the play area. Some are not exits. I should always ask my adult before going out a door.



There are many bathrooms around the discovery center. I can use them when I need to. I will need to flush the toilets. They may be loud but I can do it. Next I wash and dry my hands before I play again!



My adult will tell me when its time to leave.

I will listen and leave safely.

Then I can come back another day!

The Kansas Children's Discovery Center will always be a safe place to explore, expriment, and learn!