

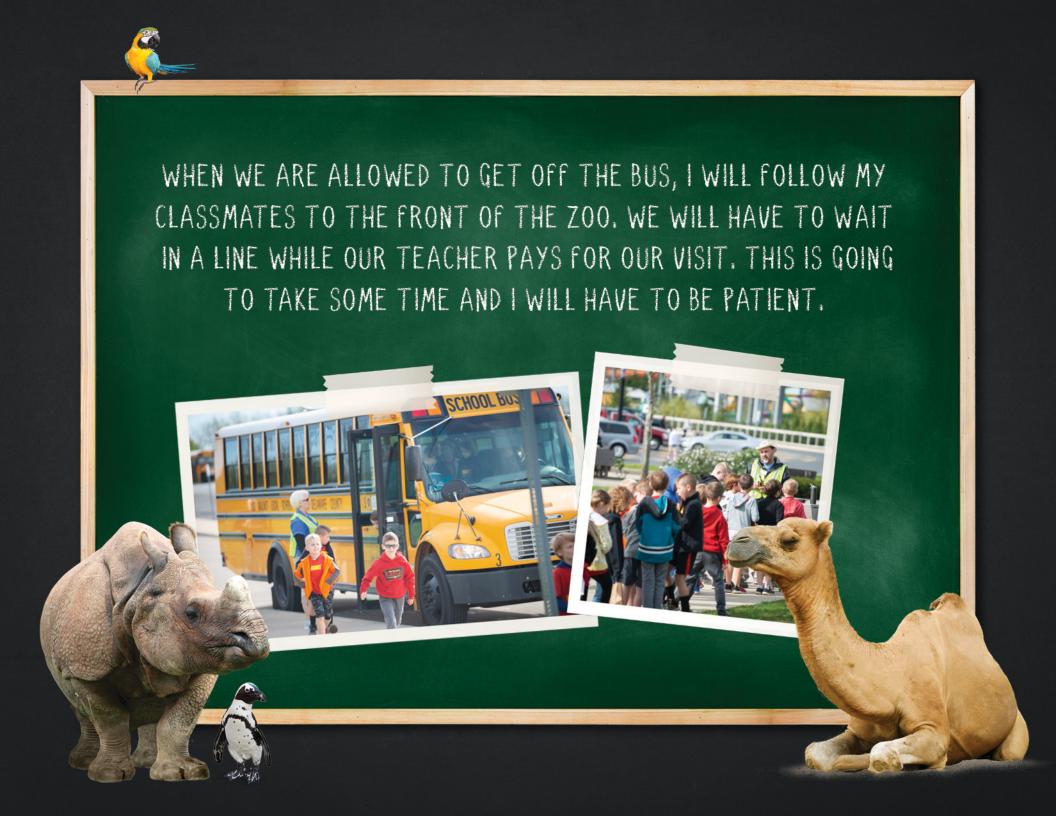
I'M GOING ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE COLUMBUS ZOO AND AQUARIUM!

SOCIAL STORY



ONCE THE SCHOOL BUS ARRIVES AT THE ZOO, THE BUS DRIVER WILL PARK AND I WILL LISTEN FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY TEACHER AND CHAPERONES. I WILL HAVE TO WAIT PATIENTLY ON THE BUS WHILE MY TEACHER CHECKS-IN OUR GROUP WITH THE ZOO.







SOMETIMES THE FRONT ENTRANCE MAY HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL OUT BY THE TICKET BOOTH. THESE EXPERIENCES MAY MOVE OR MAKE SOUND WHILE I AM WAITING TO GO INTO THE ZOO. IF I NEED TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE EXHIBIT, I WILL ASK AN ADULT. IT CAN ALSO GET LOUD WAITING TO ENTER THE ZOO. I WILL TALK TO AN ADULT IF I FEEL TOO OVERWHELMED.









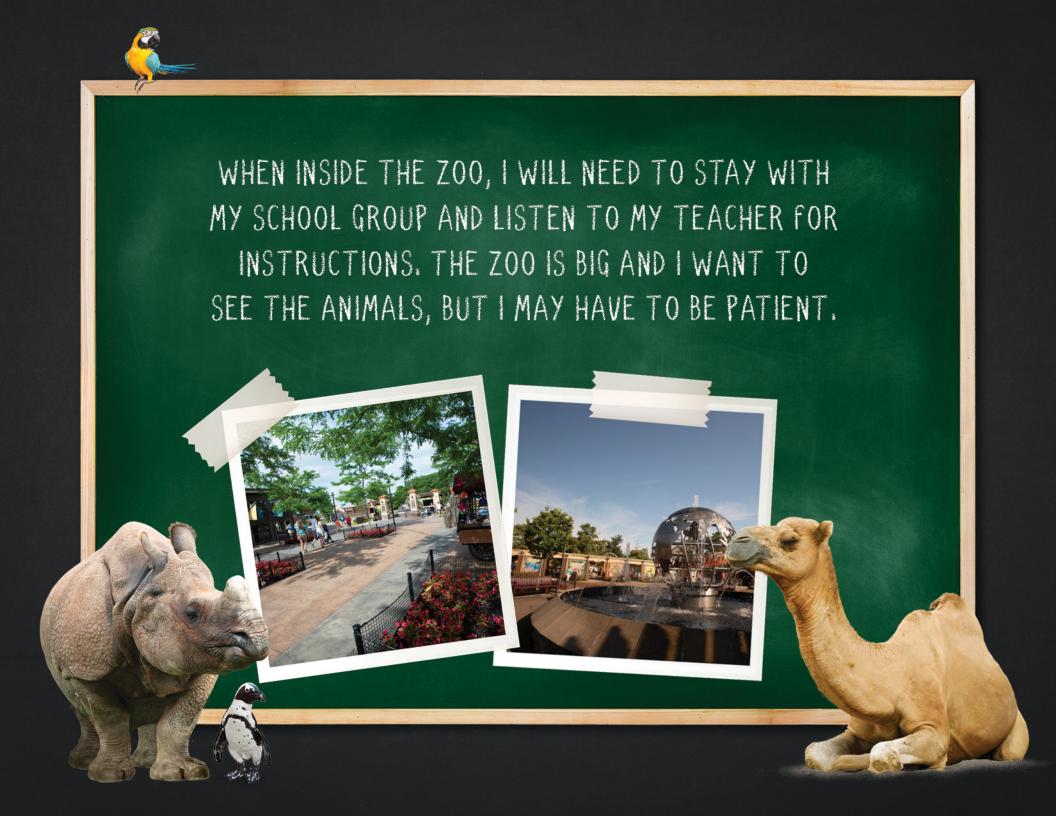
WHILE WAITING OUTSIDE THE ZOO ENTRANCE FOR MY TEACHER, I WILL HAVE TO WAIT PATIENTLY IN LINE. SOMETIMES IT IS VERY BUSY AND CAN TAKE 20–30 MINUTES TO GET INTO THE ZOO. WHEN WAITING ON THE PLAZA, THERE ARE RESTROOMS AVAILABLE. IF I NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM, I WILL TALK TO AN ADULT.



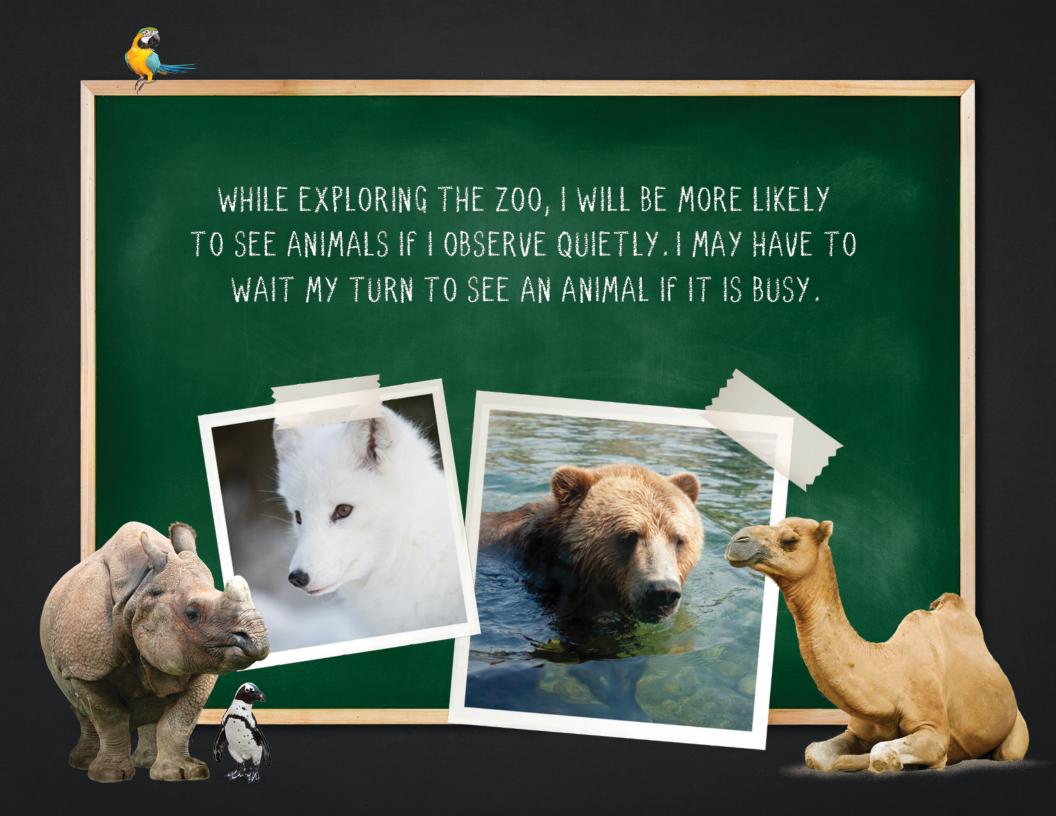


WHEN WE ARE READY TO GO INTO THE ZOO, A ZOO STAFF MEMBER WILL LEAD MY LINE INTO THE ZOO THROUGH THE EXIT GATE. I WILL NEED TO STAY WITH MY CLASS.











IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE ZOO, IT MAY BE VERY LOUD.

I MAY NEED TO USE MY HANDS OR HEADPHONES TO COVER
MY EARS. IN OTHER AREAS, THERE CAN BE A VERY STRONG
SMELL. I MAY NEED TO LEAVE THE AREA OR PLUG MY NOSE.
I WILL TELL AN ADULT HOW I AM FEELING, AND WE CAN FIND
AN AREA THAT MAKES ME FEEL MORE CALM.









THERE ARE MANY RESTROOMS THROUGHOUT THE ZOO.

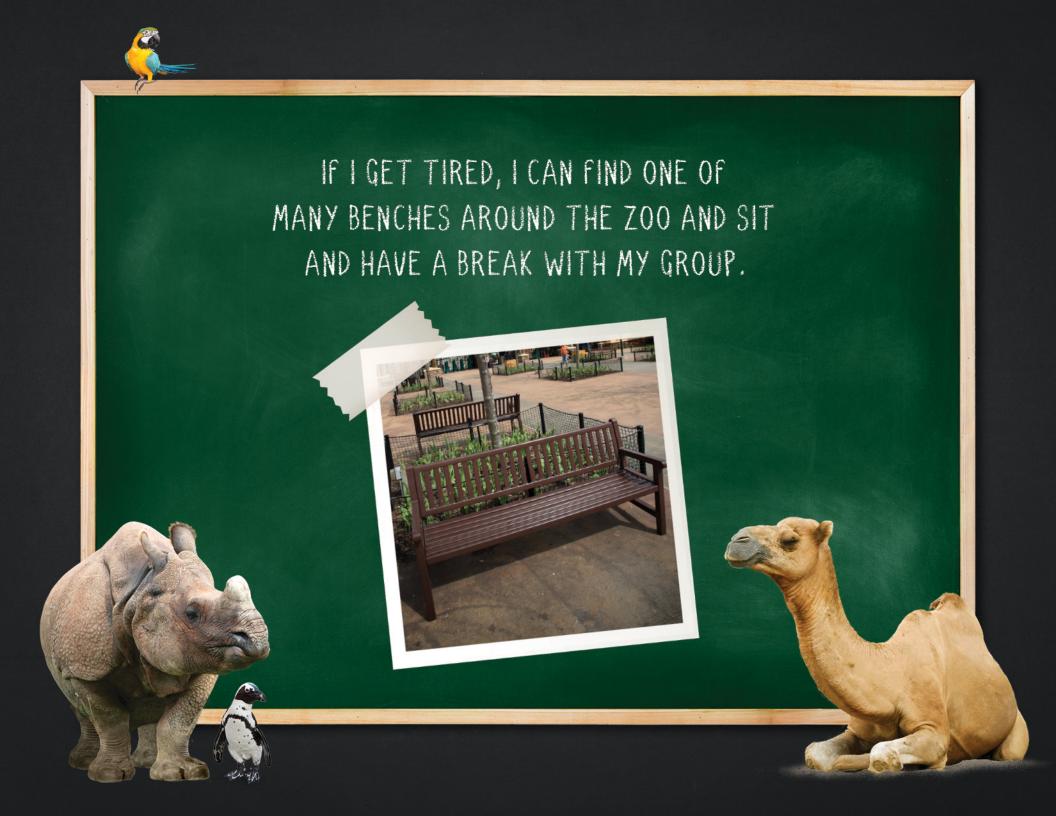
IF I NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM, I WILL TELL AN ADULT AND
WE WILL FIND THE NEAREST ONE. THE AUTOMATIC HAND DRYERS
AND THE TOILETS FLUSHING CAN BE LOUD. I MAY NEED TO COVER
MY EARS OR USE MY HEADPHONES. THERE ARE ALSO FAMILY
RESTROOMS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE ZOO.













IF I FEEL I NEED A QUIET BREAK FROM THE BUSY ZOO, I WILL TELL AN ADULT AND WE WILL LOOK AT THE ZOO'S SENSORY MAPS TO FIND AN AREA. WE CAN ALSO ASK A ZOO STAFF MEMBER OR A VOLUNTEER FOR A PLACE TO GO.



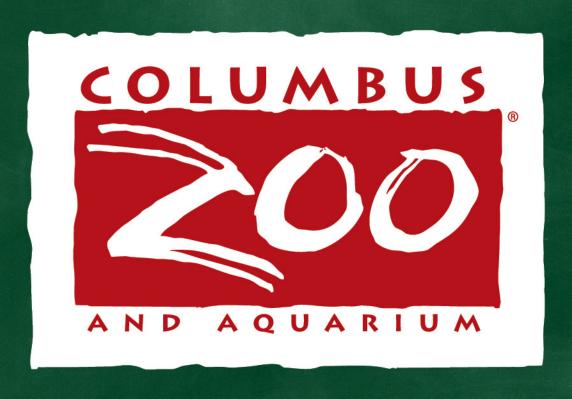




ONCE MY SCHOOL GROUP HAS DECIDED IT IS TIME TO LEAVE, WE WILL WALK TOWARDS THE EXIT AND WALK BACK TO OUR BUS TOGETHER. I MAY WANT TO HOLD A HAND AGAIN WHILE IN THE PARKING LOT. HOPEFULLY I CAN VISIT THE ZOO AGAIN SOON!







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