

# I am going to the Nelson-Atkins for a school workshop!



We are going to The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Inside the museum, there is art from all over the world. Some of the art was made just last year and some is over five thousand years old.

Today we get to go to the museum with my friends from school. During our workshop, we will be taking a tour and then creating a piece of art in the studio classrooms!



When we arrive at the museum, a Guest Services Officer will come onto our bus and go over the rules.



Then we will get off the bus. We might have to wait a few minutes on the bus if there are other groups ahead of us before we enter the museum. The museum has two entrances. If we are at the museum to do a workshop, we will go up a few steps to the entrance of the older building.

A museum art teacher will meet us when we enter the building. If we have lunches, we will leave them in a red cart. Our museum art teacher will lead us downstairs to a classroom where we will start our art workshop. Our art workshop will be one hour and thirty minutes long.



My class might be divided into smaller groups during the workshop, but I will see the rest of my class when I go back to the bus.







We will follow some rules while we are at the museum:

- I will keep my hands off the art and the glass display cases. This will help keep the art safe and clean.
- I will stay with my class when we walk in the galleries.
- I will walk slowly in the museum.
- I will use my inside talking voice.
- I will listen to the art teacher and my classmates, and share my thoughts respectfully.

There will be Guest Service Officers throughout the museum. They help people and protect the art. If I get lost, have a question, or need help, I can tell one of the Guest Service Officers and they will help me.



Our museum art teacher will take us to the galleries upstairs for a short tour.



We will work on a project in the classroom. We might paint, draw, or use clay.





We will leave the museum through the same door that we used to enter. It might be a little more crowded and louder than when I arrived because the museum opens at 10:00 am. This is okay.



The Nelson-Atkins is a FREE museum, so I can come back with my family and friends another time!