My Visit to Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum
Today I am visiting BAILEY-MATTHEWS NATIONAL SHELL MUSEUM!

When I see a big building covered in SHELLS, I know that I am there.
I will get to EXPLORE and LEARN new things today.
When I get inside, I may have to wait in LINE. I will wait patiently.

When I get checked in, the Museum Staff will give me a STICKER to wear on my SHIRT.
I will have to wear a **MASK** in the Museum and I will follow the **ARROWS** on the floor around the Museum.
Museum Staff wear **BLUE** shirts or aprons and have **NAME BADGES**.

The **MUSEUM STAFF** are adults who can help me while at the Museum.

The Museum staff can **HELP** me learn, answer my questions, and help me if I get lost.
We will start our exploring in the AQUARIUM.

We will see lots of cool ANIMALS called mollusks.

I can look at the animals, like the Octopus, through the glass with my eyes and I DO NOT need to touch the GLASS.
I will get to explore the aquarium at **MY OWN PACE**.

I can look through a **BUBBLE TANK** and **WAVE** to other people on the outside.
Before we leave the aquarium, I will have the chance to **TOUCH** some animals, but only if I want to.

I will touch very **GENTLY** with only two fingers.
I will WASH my hands when I am done and then I will go UPSTAIRS to explore more.
When I get upstairs, I can go into the Great Hall of Shells. There are a lot of things to see inside and it can be overwhelming. I do not have to see everything.

I will explore the Great Hall of Shells and LEARN new things.
It may get **LOUD** when I am exploring the Great Hall. A grown-up can take me out to **RELAX** if I need to. I just need to **ASK** to go out.
When I get done exploring the Museum I can take an animal critter **CRAFT** to make at home.

I can pick only **ONE** critter to take with me.

When I get home an adult can **HELP** me put my shell critter together.
It is now time to head home from Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum.

I had a GREAT DAY at the Shell Museum!