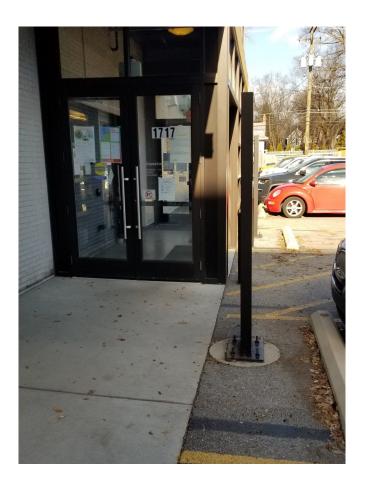


Social Narrative: Youth Classes

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I am going to the Evanston Art Center. It is a place where people can go to look at art and take art classes. I am going to go to a summer camp at the Art Center, where I will have fun making art with a teacher and other kids my age every day for a week.

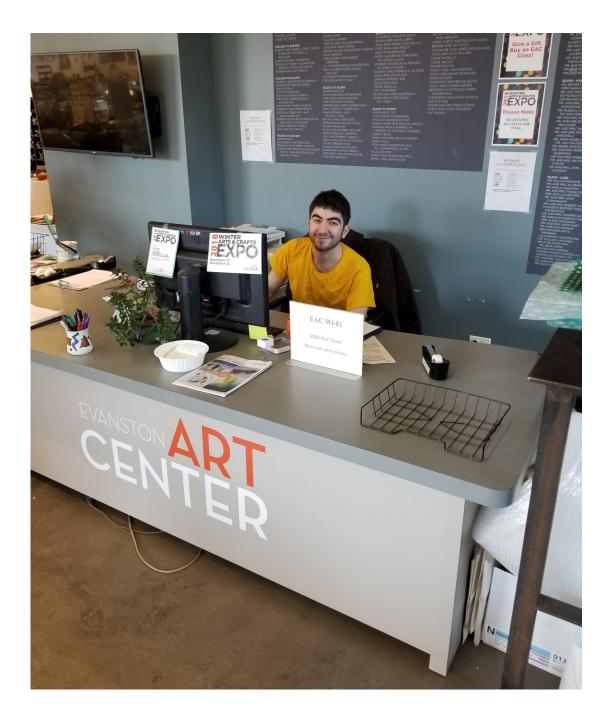




When I arrive at the Evanston Art Center, I will see the main entrance with two glass doors on each side. I will walk carefully through the parking lot and through these doors.



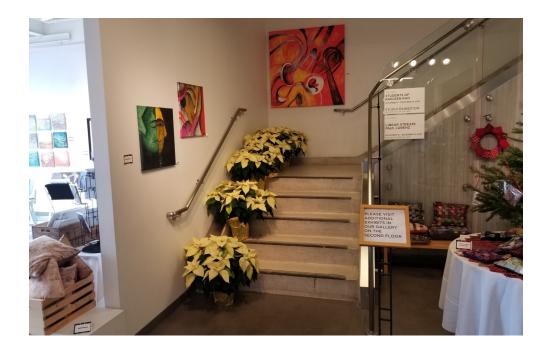
I will see a person at the front desk. If it is my first day in the class, this person will help me. I will tell them my name and the class I am in. They will tell me where my classroom is.



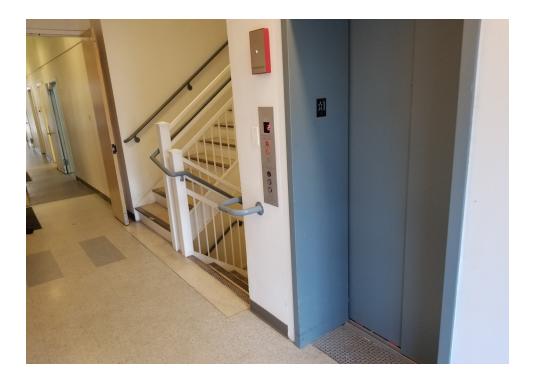


I will walk quietly to my classroom. On my way there I will see artwork on the walls and in the middle of the room downstairs. I will need to keep my hands to myself when walking to my classroom so that the artwork stays safe and clean.

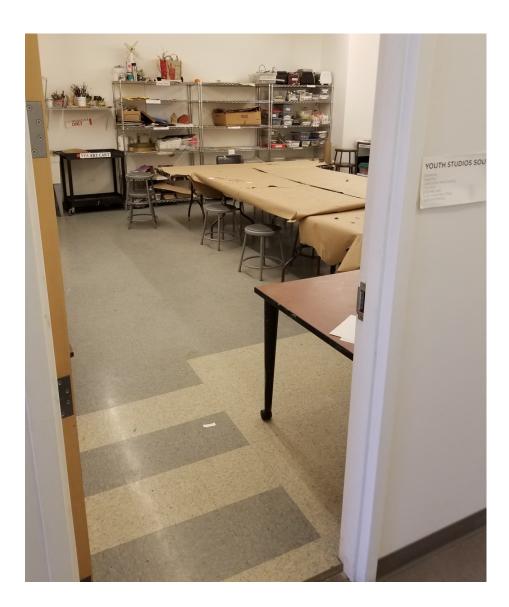




My classroom will be either on the first floor or the second floor. If it is on the second floor, I can either walk up the stairs or take the elevator to get to the second floor.



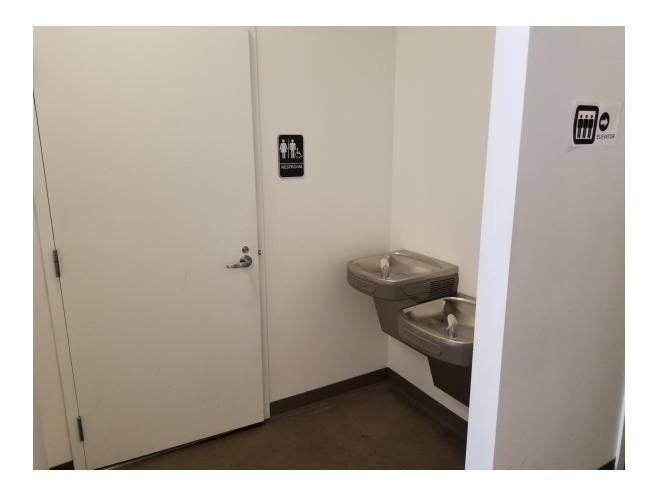
When I get to my classroom, I will see my teacher and some of the other kids in the class. If I have a coat or a bag with me, the teacher will tell me where I can put it. If it is my first day in the class, the teacher will take attendance and ask me what my name is.



After all of the kids get to the classroom, the teacher will tell us what art project we will be doing for the day. The teacher will give us instructions on what to do and where to sit or stand.



I will try to listen quietly while the teacher is talking so that we can understand how to do the project. If the teacher is not talking, I can talk with my inside voice to the other kids in the class while we are making art. If I have a question about the project we are doing, or if I do not understand something that they are saying, I can raise my hand and wait to be called on by the teacher. If I need a break, or if I need to use the restroom or get a drink of water, I can raise my hand and ask the teacher if I may take a break or ask where the restroom or water fountain is.



If I finish a project while I am in the class, I will be able to take it home to show my family. I will feel happy that I made a piece of art that I can show my family!



At the end of the class, I will get my coat or my bag if I brought one with me. The teacher will walk us to the front door and I will wait for my parent to pick me up. I will be able to say goodbye to my teacher and the other kids. I had fun making art in my class at the Evanston Art Center, and I am excited to go back next week!



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