Summer Science Camp at ExplorationWorks!

Social Story: What will happen at summer camp?
Today I am going to summer camp at ExplorationWorks Science Center!

At summer camp we may do experiments, make inventions or play games. I might be nervous to be in a new place with new people but I know I’ll have fun.
Every day for four days, my adult will take me to ExplorationWorks.

I will know I’m there when I see the tall building next to the Carousel. I’ll get to play inside the science center while I’m at camp, but first I’ll have to stay outside to check in. I’m excited, but I can wait!
I will wait while my adult talks to the person who will teach my camp.

I can talk to my teacher and tell them what helps me learn and feel safe in class. My teacher is there to help me be safe and have fun!
When my adult says it’s okay, I can go play with the other campers while we wait for camp to start.

I will stay where the camp helpers can see me so I am safe. I'll keep my backpack with me. Inside there's a water bottle, snack and anything I need to feel safe.
When I go inside ExplorationWorks, I may get excited to see all the exhibits.

It might be noisy inside. I can wear headphones if the noise is too much. I will stay with my teacher and follow them to our classroom.
Our classroom is where we do science! We will talk about rules for our class.

I will raise my hand if I have questions, or if I have ideas for staying safe. Knowing the rules will help me have fun!
When we get to the classroom, I will get a camp T-shirt and a button with my name on it!

I can put the shirt on over the shirt I'm wearing, or I can go to the bathroom and change. The button pins onto my shirt so everyone knows my name.

If the shirt or button makes me very uncomfortable, I can talk to my teacher. If I am able, I will wear my shirt and button every day I'm at camp!
After we do some fun science, the teacher will tell us it's time for a break.

We might go outside, or we might play in the science center. I will stay with the teacher or helpers and follow their directions. When time is up, we will all go back to the classroom for more fun science!
If I'm staying for another camp in the afternoon, I'll sit with a helper and other students to eat my lunch.

Someone at home packed my lunch and wants me to eat so I can have fun in the next camp. I will sit and eat before I ask the helper if I can go meet my next teacher.
When the teacher says it’s time to go home, I will stay with my class to walk to our meeting place.

I might want to leave as soon as I see my adult, but my teacher needs to talk to my adult first. I will wait with my teacher until they say it’s okay to go. I can’t wait to come back tomorrow for more summer camp!