



BUELL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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What to expect from your tour:

Buell Children's Museum

Fall 2023

The Buell Children's Museum is committed to offering high-quality educational tours to the communities within our region. During this tour, students, teachers, parents, and chaperones will learn about Día de los Angelitos and enjoy the other exhibits on display for the fall at the Buell Children's Museum. This fall our exhibits showcase the cultural significance of Día de los Angelitos, the importance of the harvest season, and literary fun with an interactive Pete the Cat exhibit. After an interactive storytime, the tour will be divided into two groups for free exploration of both floors of the museum, for a total tour duration of 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Introduction, Guidelines, & Storytime- 30 Minutes

- All students, teachers, parents, and chaperones will gather in the El Pomar Magic Carpet Theater for a brief introduction.
- An SDC staff member will lead a seasonal storytime with opportunities for group participation.

Free Exploration – 1 Hour

- Buell staff will divide the group in half at the conclusion of storytime. We encourage your school group to be prepared for this split by already having two designated groups for your students.
- Half of the students will begin on the first floor, experiencing the "Field to Farm" exhibit in the Sensory Room. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a Día de los Angelitos-inspired activity. After 30 minutes this group will transition to the second floor.
- Upstairs, half of the students will enjoy interacting with our "Pete the Cat" exhibit and creating in our Artrageous Art Studio. After 30 minutes, this group will transition to the first floor.
- All students will be able to experience both levels of the museum during this 1-hour period for exploration.



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Tour Code of Conduct

This form must be signed by teachers attending the tour **prior to their arrival**. To best facilitate our tours, we have detailed the following code of conduct. We expect each attending adult to understand the expectations outlined below and encourage appropriate behavior. All code of conduct documentation must be returned **a week in advance**. If we have not received the forms **three days before** the class's field trip, we will notify the school and the teacher who scheduled the tour. Failure to send the signed tour documentation before your visit will result in a rescheduled tour. We do not guarantee that your group will be rescheduled within the time frame of the current exhibit.

By reading and signing our Code of Conduct, you have agreed to the established terms and conditions set for tours inside the Buell Children's Museum.

Behavior

All guests are responsible for exhibiting respectful, kind behavior on campus. All guests will be held accountable for their behavior and any property damage. Inappropriate behavior from any guest will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the tour without refund. While this exhibit is very interactive, we ask that all our guests treat our displays, panels, and art supplies with care. Examples of inappropriate behavior in the museum are:

- **Climbing, striking, or defacing the sculptures on campus and interactive art pieces.**
- **Use of inappropriate language while on campus.**
- **Running, screaming, and roughhousing while inside the museum and the exhibits.**
- **Bringing drugs, alcohol, firearms, and weaponry of any kind into the museum.**
- **Eating outside of designated areas. Bottled water is allowed.**

Teachers and Chaperones

Teachers and school staff will be able to enter the museum free of admission for school tours. School tours will abide by a 5:1 adult-to-student ratio. Parents, Teachers, and Staff count toward this ratio. If there are additional parents above the 5:1 ratio who want to attend the tour, they must pay a \$5 additional chaperone rate. All adults present for school tours are expected to actively participate in overseeing students during the tour and to review this tour code of conduct. If you are unable to meet the 5:1 ratio, please contact us to discuss how we can best serve your group.

Lunch Accommodations

Lunch accommodation is **NOT** available on our campus at this time. If you are traveling from outside of Pueblo County to visit us, please let us know and we can discuss your options in greater detail.



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Cancelations

Please contact the Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center Welcome Desk at (719) 295-7200 if you need to cancel or change the details of your tour at least two weeks before the scheduled tour date. Groups that no call/no show for their tour will be invoiced 50% the cost of the tour. In the case of inclement weather or other emergency, we will work with your group to reschedule for a future date.

Payment

All groups will receive an invoice following their visit. Invoices can be paid by card, check or cash either by phone, mail, or in person.

Early and Late Arrivals

The Buell Children's Museum understands that a variety of circumstances can make it challenging to arrive at the museum at the designated time of the tour. The punctuality of your group allows us to maintain smooth operations and a high level of quality for your school tour. If you arrive more than 15 minutes in advance of your tour time, please keep students seated on the bus or anticipate that they will have to wait outside the museum. If your group will be arriving late, please notify the Buell Communication's Liaison, Danielle Todisco, by phone at 719-295-7200 ext. 7206. To accommodate other tour groups that may be scheduled to visit the museum that day, we will not be able to extend your tour time past its original end time, even if your group is late.

I have read and agree to the Tour Code of Conduct:

Teacher Printed Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Name: _____ Date: _____