We’re visiting the Walker Art Center for Sensory Friendly Sunday. The Walker is a museum filled with art of the last 100 years.
When we arrive, we’ll enter through the Main Lobby. We will see a large door, other visitors, and the front desk.

Walker staff members will welcome us to Sensory Friendly Sunday. Then, they will check us in and give us tabs that let us into the galleries.
At the lobby desk, we can choose from a variety of objects to bring with us during our visit, such as:

→ Noise-canceling headphones
→ A map of the museum that shows which areas are loud, bright, dim, or quiet
→ Fidgets
   If we prefer, we can bring our own fidgets from home.
Art is fragile and can be damaged easily by touching or spilling food or drink. Throughout our visit at the Walker, we’ll follow these rules of behavior:

→ Hands stay off the art. We keep our hands in our pockets or we use a fidget when looking at art.
→ We keep two big steps between our bodies and the art.
→ We can eat, drink, and chew gum only in the Main Lobby or the restaurant.
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There are assistants in the galleries to make sure that people and the art stay safe. They might ask us to take a step back from the art. But we didn’t do anything wrong: sometimes we get excited when looking at art and accidentally get too close!

The gallery assistants are nice and can answer questions that we might have, such as “What is your favorite piece of art in this gallery?”
If we need a break, we can go to one of the Quiet Areas.
At 10 am, the museum’s restaurant opens. We will be able to see and hear people eating and smell the food.
At 11 am, the galleries open and the large door in the Main Lobby will be pushed aside. Sensory Friendly Sunday ends at 11, but we are welcome to stay if we want.

When we are ready to leave the museum, we’ll return to the Main Lobby.
When we go home, we can share the favorite piece of art that we saw or what we made in the Art Lab. The Walker Art Center was fun to visit!
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