

WHEN SCIENCE ON WHEELS VISITS US

A story about what to expect during a *Science on Wheels* visit with Pacific Science Center.



Introduction

- This social narrative is designed to help learners of all ages, including neurodivergent individuals, prepare for their visit.
- Please customize this document to best suit your group's specific needs and visit schedule.

Feedback

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Arrival

Guest educators from Pacific Science Center's *Science on Wheels* team are coming to visit.

They are bringing a van full of science demonstrations for you to learn about.



Science on Wheels Topic

You are going to learn about a specific topic in science. If you are curious, you can ask your teacher what topic you will be learning about.



Your Schedule

When the guest educators arrive, they will bring many boxes with activities to do with us during their visit. There will be many things that are new and different. Your schedule might be different than a normal day.



Try New Things

While you explore the activities they bring, it is still important to use walking feet and an inside voice.

Just like on a normal day, if you feel overwhelmed you can ask an adult for help or take a break.



Science Assembly

You will sit with other kids in a large room like a gymnasium or auditorium for the group assembly. The guest educators will do a presentation about science. They may do loud or bright experiments.



Pop-Up Exhibits

During the day, you will get a turn to explore and touch the science exhibits that the guest speakers brought. You can make observations, share ideas, and take turns with other kids.



Group Workshop

One of the guest educators will come to your room and teach a lesson. They may bring pictures to show and things to touch. You might be sharing some activities with other learners in the room.



Planetarium

You may also go into a planetarium brought by the guest educators. It will be dark inside. The guest educators will project images of planets and outer space. They will tell us about constellations you can see in the sky at night.



**The planetarium is an available workshop for the Space Odyssey theme.*

Have fun!

There are many things to be excited about when *Science on Wheels* speakers visit. You can learn a lot and have fun during the day!

