



Dia de los Muertos at Cheekwood Brief Social Story™



I am going to Cheekwood for the Día de los Muertos festival on November 1st. This is a holiday that honors family and celebrates life. There will be many activities for me to do at the festival.

We might have to park outside of the gates and ride a shuttle bus to the festival. I might like riding the shuttle with my mom or dad. I will try to be respectful by staying in my seat and talking quietly to my mom or dad.

After we get to the festival, we will buy tickets and get a program. I can look at the program that has a schedule and map inside. The schedule will tell me all the fun things there are to do. I can also look at the map. The map will tell me where the different activities are at Cheekwood. I can talk to my mom or dad about what I would like to go do and see.

There might be a lot of other people there to celebrate too! It might get crowded or loud with music playing. If it is crowded or loud, I can ask my mom or dad for a break. We will try to find a quiet place to sit. A quiet space will be located inside the Visitor Center. There will be music and dancing. Some people might be dancing on stage. I can dance on the ground. Some people might be wearing costumes. They wear costumes to celebrate the festival.

There will be many things to see and do at the festival. I can look at the decorated altars, visit the marketplace, or do art activities. We might be at the festival for a long time and I might need to go to the bathroom. If I need to go to the bathroom, I can ask my mom or dad and we will go to the closest bathroom. There are bathrooms in the museum, Frist Learning Center, and Botanic Hall. The map will show me where the bathrooms are.

El Día de los Muertos at Cheekwood might be lots of fun. I might learn new things and make new friends. There will be a lot of things to do. My mom and dad will be happy when I am respectful at the festival.