

## Little Sprouts Farm

Learn about the natural world through activities that engage the senses, encourage physical development and stimulate thinking skills. This exhibit is for infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. Due to the intimate nature of this exhibit, Little Sprouts Farm is only available to groups between 9 and 10 a.m.

### ACTIVITY STATIONS

#### INFANT GARDEN

- Stuffed animals
- Train tables
- Model cars

#### PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

- A space that offers some quiet and privacy.
- Nursing mothers area
- Leaf through books from the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library.

#### INFANT AREA

- Mirrors
- Crawling obstacles
- Hand rails

#### FARMER'S MARKET

- Fruits and vegetables
- Sound making
- Jungle gym with slides, tunnel, steps, mirror and climbing net

#### MAGIC TREE

- Costumes
- Reading area

#### SENSORY TABLE

#### MISC

- Puppet theater
- Scooters and rockers
- Puzzles, magnets, blocks
- Toy car track

### SAFETY TIPS

ALWAYS HAVE EYES ON THE KIDS

- While this exhibit is designed for our youngest visitor there are still elements that they could fall off or bump into.

#### FIRST AID

- If you need first aid during your visit, please see a staff member. Staff can always be found at the entrance of the museum.

## **RULES OF THE EXHIBIT**

### ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE AN ADULT WITH THEM

#### USE RESTROOM CHANGING TABLE

- Please change your baby at the family restroom changing table. This will help us keep the Children's Museum healthful, clean and pleasant.

#### NO RUNNING!

- Please walk while in Little Sprouts Farm. It can get busy, but there should be no running so that no one gets hurt. If you see someone running, ask if they could please walk. If you feel as though you need assistance, please call a staff person.

## **STATE CONTENT STANDARDS (Ohio)**

### **EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Social and Emotional Development
  - Attachment
  - Interactions with Adults
  - Peer Interactions and Relationships – Cooperative Play
  - Peer Interactions and Relationships – Socially Competent Behavior
  - Empathy
- Physical Well Being and Motor Development
  - Large Muscle: Balance and Coordination
  - Small Muscle: Touch, Grasp, Reach and Manipulate
  - Sensory Motor
  - Physical Activity
  - Safety Practices
- Approaches Toward Learning
  - Initiative and Curiosity – Explore and Experiment
  - Initiative and Curiosity – Self Direction & Questioning
  - Planning, Action and Reflection – Planning & Action
  - Planning, Action and Reflection - Reflection
  - Persistence
  - Innovation and Invention
- Cognition and General Knowledge
  - Memory
  - Symbolic Thought
  - Reasoning and Problem-Solving
  - Number Sense and Counting
  - Number Relationships
  - Group and Categorize
  - Patterning
  - Describe and Compare Measurable Attributes
  - Spatial Relationships
  - Identify and Describe Shapes
  - Inquiry
  - Cause and Effect
  - Explorations of Energy
  - Explorations of Living Things
- Language and Literacy
  - *None*