Let’s Visit the Mount Vernon

A social narrative for arriving to Mount Vernon
We are going to Mount Vernon, the home of George and Martha Washington.

The house is in Virginia next to the Potomac River.
When I get to Mount Vernon, we will walk on a bumpy brick path from the parking lot to the entrance.

I will see a white gate.
There are many animals at Mount Vernon.

I will try not to pet or feed the animals. Sometimes the animals make noises or smells.
I will see adults that work at Mount Vernon. These adults are here to help me learn and keep me safe.

They wear a red lanyard or a special uniform.
Some employees dress like they are from George Washington’s lifetime.

They will help me learn about everyday life at Mount Vernon.
One of my adults may need to leave the group to check in. I will wait here with my group.
We will wait in line to buy tickets here.

If we bought our tickets online, we can go to the Ford Orientation Center.
We will enter the Ford Orientation Center.

Many people visit this building. I will wait my turn.
I will wait for a Mount Vernon employee to check our bags. This is to keep me safe.

If I don’t bring a bag, I can walk right in.
My group will walk through the Ford Orientation Center.

This building can be loud and crowded.
Sometimes announcements are made on a speaker in the Orientation Center.
We are ready to tour the historic area!