I’M SEEING A PLAY AT
THE STRAYER-WOOD THEATRE
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- I am going to see the play *Palette of Possibility* at the Strayer-Wood Theatre.
- When I get to the theatre an usher will greet me.
Arriving

- When I get inside the building, I will go to the Box Office.
- If I do not already have my ticket, I will get my ticket from a helper at the Box Office.
- I may have to wait in line to get my ticket.
The Lobby

After I get my ticket, I will enter the North Lobby. It is next to the Box Office.
In the lobby, there will be three activity areas: Red, Blue and Yellow.

I can play in all three areas or just choose the ones that look most interesting to me.

The Red Area will have a pool noodle I can play with
The Blue Area will have hanging objects I can play with.
The Yellow Area will have a light I can use to make shadows.
There may be other children playing in each area.

I can take a break if I need to.
Theater Usher

- When it is time for the show to start, I will stop what I am doing and go into the theatre.
- I will give my ticket to an usher at the door.
- The usher will help me find a seat.
My Seat

- When I get inside the theatre, I can choose my seat with my family and/or friends.
- I can sit in a rocking chair, in a bean bag, or on a carpet square.
Before the Play Begins

- Before the play begins, the actors will be playing a game.
- I can join the game if I want to.
The Performance
- The actors will let the audience know that the play is going to start.
- The lights will change a little bit making it easier for me to see the stage.
- The lights will never be turned off.
- During the play the actors will talk to the audience. They might ask me to participate.
- I can participate if I want to.
Taking a Break
- If I feel the show is too loud, I can cover my ears.
- If I need to take a break, I can ask an adult to take me to the quiet area.
- In the quiet area, I can sit down or play with the pre-show activities.
- I can go back into the theatre any time I am ready.
Going to the Bathroom

- If I need to use the bathroom, I can ask an adult to take me.
- I can choose a small bathroom or the large bathroom.
- When I am done in the bathroom, I will go back to my seat in the theatre with the adult that took me.
Participation

- During the show, I will see actors on stage.
- I will see actors in the audience.
- If I see or hear something I like, I can laugh and clap.
- If an actor asks me a question, I can raise my hand to give my answer.
- If an actor invites me to play on stage with them I can say yes.
- I can tell the actor no if I do not want to go on stage.
- At the end of the show, everyone will clap and the actors will bow.
- If the clapping is too loud, I can cover my ears or ask an adult to take me outside of the theater space.
Leaving

- After the actors bow, the show is over.
- Everyone will leave the theatre.
- I may have to wait in line.
- I will walk out of the Strayer-Wood Theatre the same way I came in.
- I can talk about the play with my family or friends after the performance ends.