

Yesterday my class visited the Mississippi Children's Museum. When we got there we first sat down and listened to supporters of the museum. Then Paula Kemp introduced our class and Mrs. Hammond and I read my essay. After that, we got to do the most amazing thing...UNWRAP THE MUSEUM!

When we got inside the museum it was a stimulating sight. There were so many things I couldn't count. My favorite one though was the tunnels. What you'd do is crawl tunnel-to-tunnel under people's feet like an animal! To make you feel even more like an animal, they have costumes you can put on, like a spider or skunk. Another fun activity is the Hodge Podge Construction. It's easier to do with two people so if you're with a friend you'll have a blast doing this! What you do is try to get the log into the chute. To do this you must use a spinning lever and move the crane directly over the log. Then, you use the other spinning lever to lower the crane. Last, you clamp down on the log and move it to the chute. You may think this is boring and a waste of time, but it's not. As soon as you put on your construction hat you feel like you're really in the forest!

Another thing that was exciting to me was the transportation table. You first gather up some friends. Then the race starts! One by one, one person loads rocks onto the transportation table while the other person twists the lever to get them to the top. But when you think you're almost done, you're not; because on the other side another group is doing the same thing. When their rocks get to the top they fall into your bin, so when you get all of the rocks out of your bin and win, it's a real accomplishment.

The last thing I'll tell you about is the Catfish Boat. Your goal is to climb platform- to – platform to the top and your reward for all of your hard work is ringing the catfish boat bell and speeding down a fast, sensational, extraordinary slide down to the bottom where you can do it again.

The Mississippi Children's Museum is a thrilling experience. It's an awesome way to spend your weekend. I hope my paragraph has convinced you why you should visit the museum.

Chris