

I sat on the white chair at the Mississippi Children's Museum as Paula Kemp gave a thirty to forty-five minute speech about the museum. We were the first kids ever to go into the museum. Right after Chris had to read his Hometown Hero essay about Ms. Hammond, Mrs. Barbour (the governor, Haley Barbour's wife) told us to come over and stand by her. As we stood, there was a hug ribbon over the door. "This is your Christmas present," Mrs. Barbour said. We took it down and ran inside.

Wow! Whoa! Oh my gosh! Were only a few responses on seeing the museum. The first thing I went to was the Outside the Lines (art center). I painted a huge painting that said my name and I didn't even have to use a paint brush! I just used my hands! After that I went into Mississippi Underground (a tunnel). I put on a white lab coat and a hat with a light. Next, I went into a huge doll house. I sat in a chair but it was hard. After that, I climbed the stairs. Then I had to climb over and under stuff. Finally I got to the stairs.

It was all very fun! I had the best time ever there. I hope I get to go back.

Val