



Our Visit to the Edward M. Kennedy Institute

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**Today, we are going to visit the
Edward M. Kennedy Institute for
the United States Senate!**

**This is where we can learn more about
the history of the Senate and
the United States.**



**This includes different laws and bills that have been passed or are
being worked on today!**



We will take a school bus or public transportation or maybe walk to the Institute.

The Institute is a white building with a lawn in front.

We will walk up a path lined with pillars carved with the names of all 50 states on them and enter the building through big glass doors.



We might have to wait for a staff member to let us in!

When we enter the building, we will be greeted by a staff member in the lobby.

They will show us where bins are that we can put our coats, bags, and/or lunches in.

They will also show us where the bathrooms are.



We will see a security officer at the front desk.

They will look through any bags that teachers and chaperones do not put into the bins.

They are there to keep us safe!





A staff member will give us an introduction to our day and let us know the schedule for our visit.

During our visit, we will visit different exhibits.

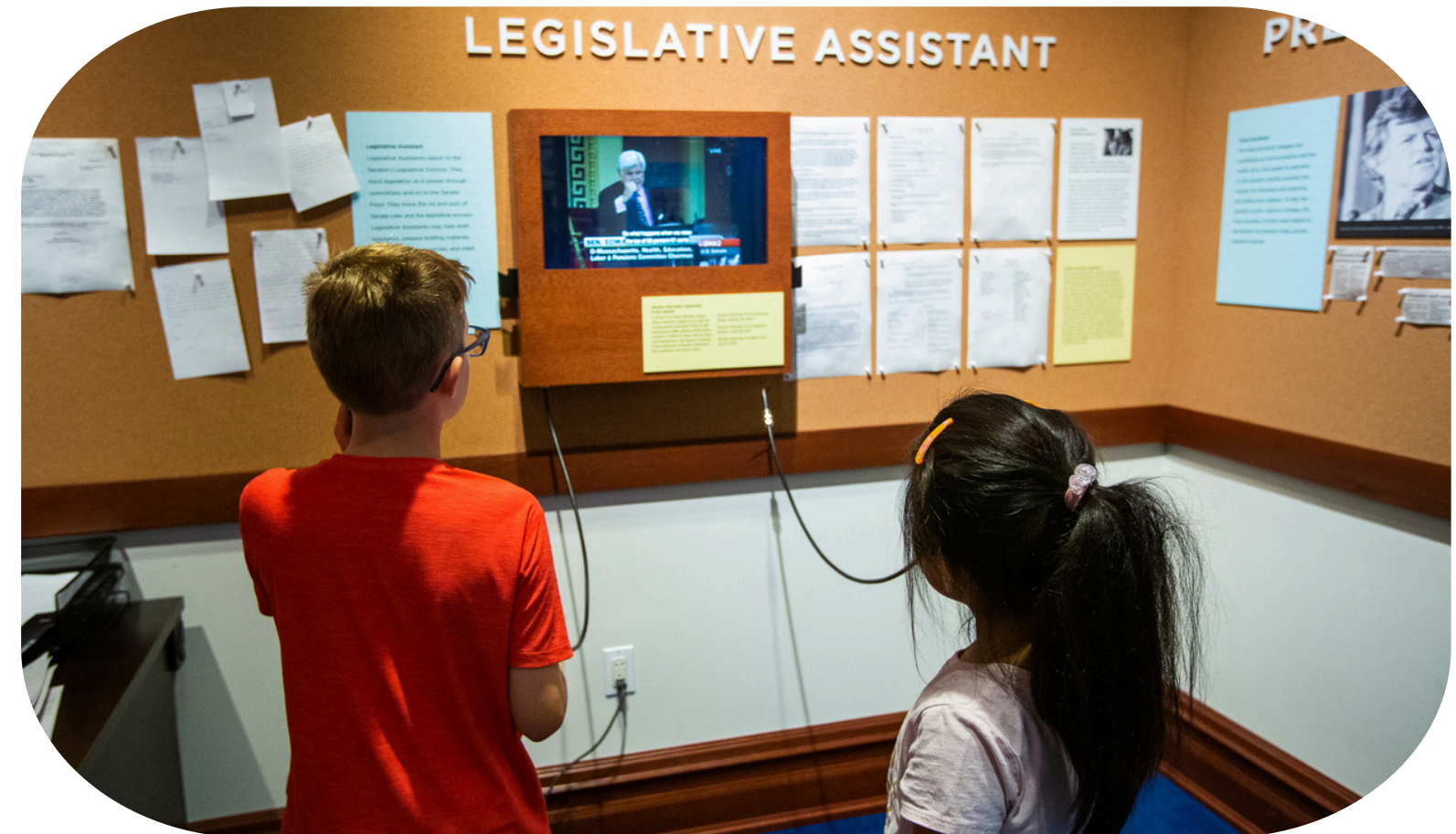
One will be the Senate Chamber, which is an exact replica of the United States Senate Chamber that's in Washington, D.C.

We will get to sit at a Senator's desk and learn about different laws and history.



We might also visit Senator Edward M. Kennedy's office.

Senator Kennedy was the Senator for Massachusetts for 47 years and helped found this Institute that we are visiting!





We might go into a studio classroom to learn more about a bill or law. Or we might do an activity related to our program.



If I need to, I can take a break. A staff member will help me and a chaperone find a quiet spot.

When we are finished with the program, we might eat lunch at the Kennedy Institute!

A staff member will lead our group to one of the studio classrooms, or if the weather is nice, we might get to eat outside!



When it is time to leave, we will collect our belongings from the bins that we put them in when we arrived.

We will then exit out the big glass doors with our group.





We had a great day at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute!