

I AM GOING TO THE FAIR!

A SOCIAL STORY

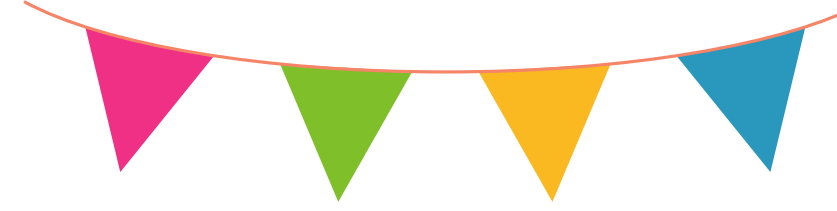




During the week, I go to school. But today, I will be visiting a fair called the Topsfield Fair. Someone who takes care of me will help me get to the fair and we will stay together to have fun!

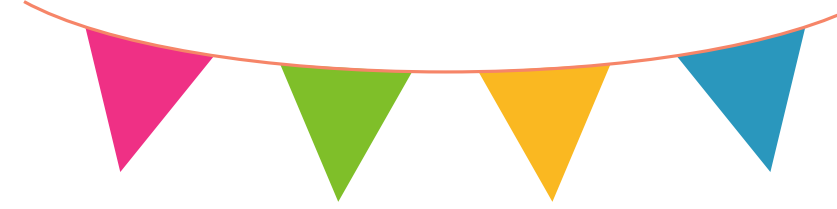
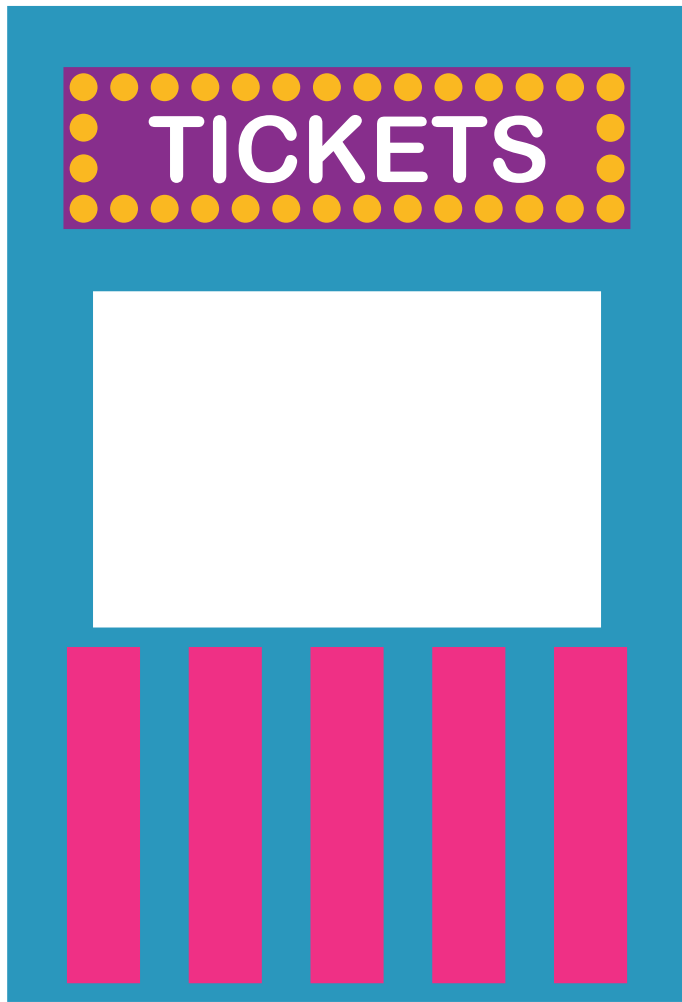


DON'T FORGET



Before I get there, there are some important things I will need to remember.





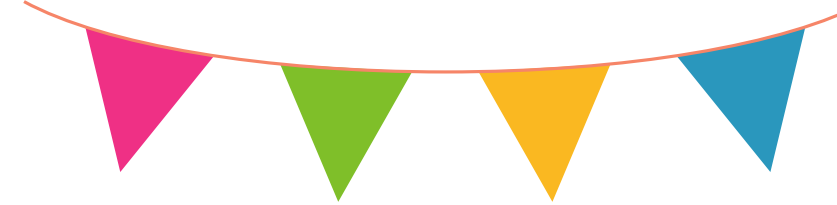
We will have to get into a line and wait to buy tickets at the gate. There will be people talking and near me, while we wait. Waiting may be hard, but I will be patient.





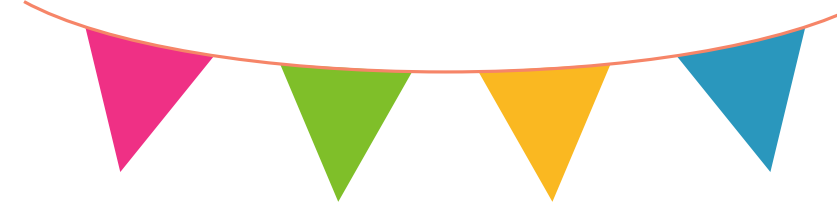
I have to remember to keep in my personal space and be in my own bubble. If I get too close to someone I don't know, it could make me feel uncomfortable. I have to always be close to someone who takes care of me.





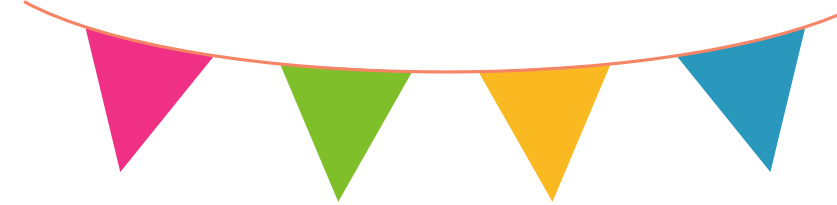
When we get inside the gate, we will look at a map and help us find animals, rides, food and games to play. I may get my face painted and enjoy eating some yummy food!





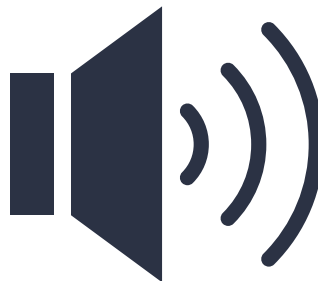
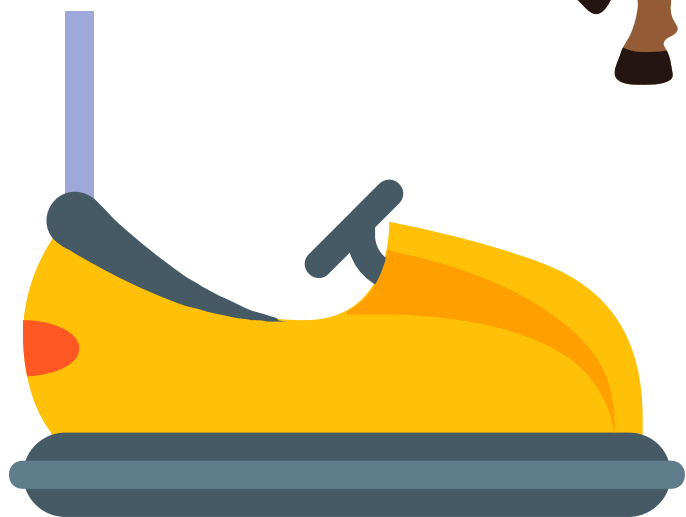
If I want to go on a ride, I have to first ask and then wait in line. I will follow the rules just like I do at school. I can eat the food at the fair or I can bring my own food too. I will be able to see and smell the food.





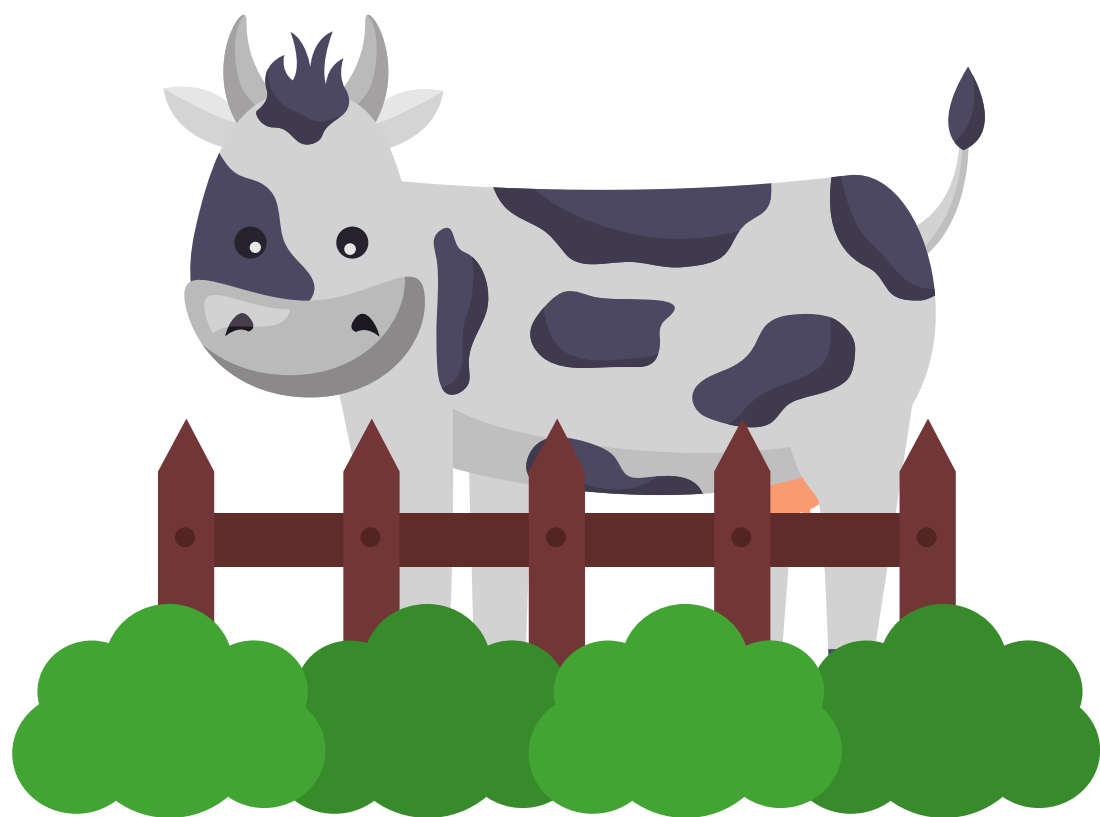
I can listen to the people that take care of me and ask questions if I don't know what to do. If I need a break, I can ask and go to a quiet area too. There will be a lot of people at the fair, but I will stay with my group. I can visit the Kids' Safe Zone to take a break and enjoy some quiet time and then get back to the fair.





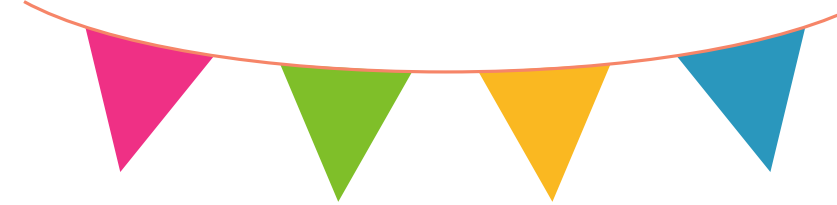
I may hear sounds from animals, rides, music or people talking. I am safe with the people I came with, even if the sound is loud.





Someone who takes care of me who show me all the animals. There may be some big and small animals, but they will be behind a fence. I will stay outside of the fence. If someone tells me that I can touch an animal, I can or I can say "no" too.





When I am all done with my visit to the Topsfield Fair, it will be time to go home. Someone who takes care of me will bring me back to the car. I had a lot of fun today!



VISUAL CUE-CARDS!

THINGS YOU MIGHT HEAR OR SEE



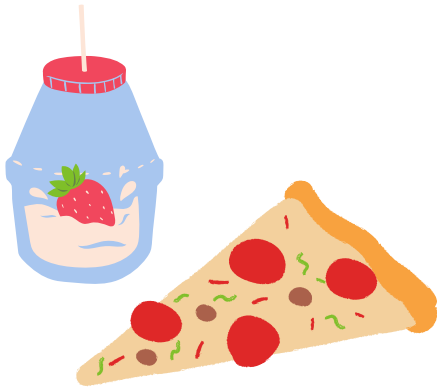
ANIMALS



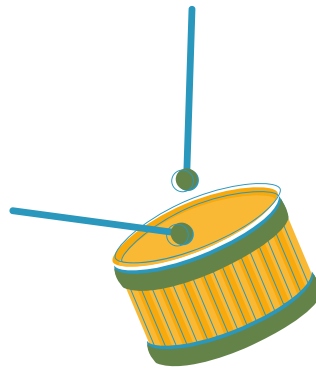
PEOPLE



RIDES



FOOD & DRINK



MUSIC



BARN

