Let’s go to Mount Vernon
A social story for visiting George Washington’s House
We will turn left and enter this gate to walk toward the Mansion.
I can walk through the rooms on the first floor of the Mansion.

I will see many objects from George Washington’s lifetime!
We will meet our guide when it is time for the Mansion tour.

The guide might stand far away from us to help keep us healthy.
Our guide will tell us information about the house.

Other guests might take the tour with us. I will be asked to wear a mask to keep me and other people safe.
When we are in the Mansion, there are many historic objects. I will see different types of barriers to keep those objects safe.

I will stay behind the barriers to keep the walls and the objects safe. I will keep my hands to myself.
The guide will point at objects in the Mansion. The guide will be silent.

I can ask questions when the tour is over if I want to.
We will enter through the servants hall when the guide says it is okay.
The first room we will see is the servants hall.

I can take pictures if I want to.
I will walk outside on this ramp to walk to the next room.

The path is bumpy.
This is the New Room. It was used for parties.

I can take a picture of an object if I want to know more about it. I can ask the guide after the tour.
I will walk through the little parlor.
This room is the central passage. I can look into four rooms.

I will stay down stairs to help keep myself and others healthy.
In Washington’s time, this room was a guest bedroom.
This room is the study. It was George Washington’s office.
This is the kitchen. Enslaved people cooked food for the Washingtons and their guests in here.

If I lean on the rails, I might hear an alarm.
To exit the tour, I will leave through this door.
When we are back outside, the guide will tell me more about the history of Mount Vernon.

I can ask questions if I want to.