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.
When it is time for our Mansion tour, we will check in to enter the line.

Sometimes the Mansion is busy. I will wait in line.
I will see scaffolding on the Mansion.
When it is our turn, we will enter through the servants hall.
The first room we will see is the Servants Hall.

I will try not touch the walls or historic objects in the house.
I will walk outside on this ramp to walk to the next room.

The path is bumpy.
I will walk under the scaffolding to enter the Mansion.
Some rooms have black ropes. These ropes are here to keep objects safe.

I will try not to walk past the ropes or touch the ropes. This room is the New Room.
When I go inside the house, I can see rooms on the first floor.

This room is the Central Passage.
I can look into the rooms for a few seconds.

There are four rooms to see.
Note for adult:

- The next slides cover the second floor. Please skip if it is not your plan to visit the second floor.
I will learn about the bedchambers. I can look into the rooms for a few seconds.

There are six rooms to see.
I will see a staircase to the third floor.

I will not visit the third floor today.
We will walk through the yellow bedchamber.

I will not enter the yellow bedchamber until the guide gives permission.
We will walk through this doorway.

I will try not to touch the walls.
I will look through the door to see the Washington’s bedchamber.

I can look for a few seconds to the left and to the right.
We will travel down the stairs. I will be careful.

The ceiling is low. I will lower my head if I am tall.
Note for adult:

- End of second floor slides.
This room is the Study.
This is room is the kitchen. I will see wood rails to keep objects safe.

I will try not to lean against the rails.