The exhibition *Away From Home: American Indian Boarding School Stories* is recommended for 7th grade and above.

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The Heard Museum welcomes families with children of all ages! This map guides you to some of our youngest visitors’ favorite works of art, and provides helpful tips on visiting with kids. Enjoy!
We recommend that families visit the following locations and have suggested prompts to engage your children with these artworks.

**ART FENCE**
This artwork looks like the fences made by Indigenous peoples using Southwestern desert plants, but with a twist, as it is made from clay and glass. **ASK YOUR CHILD:** Can you name three things you see in this Art Fence that are made out of clay?

**ZUNI JEWELRY**
Many of these examples of Zuni jewelry include a prized blue stone called turquoise in a repeated pattern, along with depictions of animals and plants. **ASK YOUR CHILD:** Design a piece of jewelry with your favorite colors, shapes, plants, patterns and animals.

**PIKI KITCHEN**
This is a recreated example of a kitchen in a Hopi home where a blue corn bread called piki (PEE-key) is made by spreading a thin layer of batter onto a hot stone. It's often eaten during ceremonial and social events. **ASK YOUR CHILD:** What foods are special to our family and our celebrations?

**KATSINA DOLLS**
Hopi people know that a Katsina (kat-Si-na) is a spirit messenger that carries the prayers of the people to the Creator. The Katsinam (plural) bring katsina dolls, like the ones you see in this case, as gifts for young girls so they will learn about Hopi life through each katsina and its song. **ASK YOUR CHILD:** Which katsina do you like most, and what do you think it might help someone learn?

**SKY-DOME IN SUBSTANCE OF STARS**
This immersive video environment shows the homelands of four Indigenous communities, including the desert landscape of the local O’odham tribe, on whose ancestral lands the Heard Museum is located. **ASK YOUR CHILD:** What shapes and things from nature do you see in the sky and on the ground?

**HOGAN**
A hogan (HO-gahn) is the traditional Navajo home. It has eight sides and is made of earth, logs and/or dried plants. The door to this home always faces east to greet the rising sun at dawn. **ASK YOUR CHILD:** What is the first thing you see every morning?

**APACHE CRADLEBOARDS**
A cradleboard is a traditional Native American protective carrier for a baby. Sometimes cradleboards were decorated with charms to keep the child healthy and safe. **ASK YOUR CHILD:** What charms would you want on your own carrier or backpack, and why?

**MAJESTIC FIGURES DOLLS**
These figures were made by living Native American female artists and designed to look like their makers or their ancestors from the Great Plains and Great Basin regions. **ASK YOUR CHILD:** Design a doll that looks and dresses like you or someone in our family.

**HOME: Native People in the Southwest**
This area shows the homelands of four Indigenous communities, including the desert landscape of the local O’odham tribe, on whose ancestral lands the Heard Museum is located.