

## Mobile Planetarium Visit Preparation for Teachers and Students

***Please share this information with all teachers scheduled for a presentation.***

The Morehead Mobile Planetarium is a unique environment, and students should be aware of a few things prior to entering the dome:

- Students should respect the equipment inside and touch nothing but the floor after they enter.
- No food, drink or gum is allowed in the dome. Spills and litter can go unnoticed in the darkened dome and may damage the dome, students' clothing or electronic equipment.
- Voices are amplified inside the dome, and even whispers create a noisy environment. Please explain to the students they should keep "voices off" while entering, so they can hear instructions. During the presentation, they should talk only after being called on or when the presenter asks for input.
- Presentations are interactive, and students are welcome to ask questions in respectful manner.
- Some students may feel dizzy at times due to the motions of the images. Tell students that if this happens, they should close their eyes for a few seconds and the dizziness will stop soon. If it doesn't stop, they should seek the attention of their classroom teacher.

### **Questions?**

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