So the Ackland may provide an ideal environment for preserving and viewing art, we ask that visitors observe the following rules during a visit. When children are among the visitors the adult leader is also considered responsible for helping children in the group follow the rules listed below, with assistance from Museum staff, docents, as applicable, and Museum security guards.

- Do not touch works of art, pedestals, or cases.
- Use only pencils when writing or sketching in the galleries. Pencils are available at the front desk or from the docent.
- Do not point at art with fingers or pencils, instead use descriptive language (i.e. “I see a flower on the left side.”)
- Place all backpacks, umbrellas, and other large objects in the coat room adjacent to the lobby. Secure lockers are available with a refundable deposit of 25 cents. **Note:** Backpacks containing supplies for medical emergencies may be taken into the galleries. These visitors must check in with Security before they enter the galleries.
- Some photography of works of art in the permanent collection is permitted. Check with security guards to make sure which objects can be photographed in the gallery. The use of a flash is never permitted.
- Do not carry or consume food or beverages in the galleries.

Please remember: the adult leader of a group of school-age children is responsible for the group’s behavior and must remain with the group for their entire visit.