July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

**Absolutely Amazing**

“If you're looking for an activity in Oklahoma City, especially one that entertains adults as well as kids of all ages, do not miss this museum. We're from Dallas but liked this museum more than the Perot, which is saying a lot. We spent six hours here and still didn't see/do it all. It has tons of hands-on & interactive features that our kids wanted to do over & over & over. Almost every facet of science is available to explore: sound, light, color, magnification, motion, machines, erosion, weather, earthquakes, decomposition, space, and more. Plus an amazing garden, a planetarium, model trains, live shows, a tinkering room, several play areas for very young kiddos, and a lunch cafe with good food. It also has an entire art wing with optical illusions and a section devoted to origami art. All of this in one museum?! This place blew us away, seriously. Prices are very reasonable for everything they offer and the icing on the cake is that parking is free.”

**Bill Nye**

“Thank you SMO and The Planetary Society for being so wonderful today, and thank you, Mr. Bill Nye for coming to Oklahoma! You all made my son’s dream of seeing his idol in person a reality and I am forever grateful for that. The whole staff is more than amazing! Great event!”

“I’ve been to a lot of science centers. This is a fantastic one – this may be the best.”

-Bill Nye

**Beautiful Minds**

“I recently purchased a membership to your museum and visited today with my children. My oldest, who is 9, was diagnosed with dyslexia last year and we have been working tediously to find him the support he needs. His current school district does not have anyone certified in assisting a child with dyslexia.

I wanted to thank you for making this exhibit available to families. You will never know how deeply meaningful this was to me and my son and how much we needed this. This exhibit was nothing short of a source of encouragement which is what so many families need. My son had tears in his eyes because he was reminded that others have cleared this hurdle.

I hope to see this exhibit around for a very long time. I know I will be visiting it weekly.”

**Beautiful Minds**

*This is from July 4, 2019, but the exhibit was within the date range – so could be edited to remove the date? I think the mention of the art installation makes this especially appealing.*

“We visited the museum on July 4, 2019, traveling from Denver specifically to visit the Beautiful Minds exhibit. My son was diagnosed with dyslexia 3 years ago and we wanted him to see this exhibit that celebrates his disability.

I didn’t know what to expect but what we found was amazing. I was ugly crying listening to the stories and reliving our own similar experiences and struggles. My son found excitement in learning about many famous people who have made amazing contributions to our society. (A real self-esteem booster!)

And then he saw the moving letters art piece and said to me the most awesome comment. ‘Mom, this is what having dyslexia feels like, a whole bunch of jumbled up letters.’ So, I want to thank you for this exhibit. For celebrating their amazing minds and abilities and helping to advocate for the better understanding and support of this disability. All three of my children enjoyed the entire museum for which we spent the whole day there. You are A+ in our book.”

**Tinkerfest**

“Science Museum Oklahoma (SMO) is an awesome place and it was even more awesome than usual during Tinkerfest! Tinkerfest is free and so is the museum admission for that day so as you can imagine it was packed. Everyone working was extremely kind, patient and helpful. A special thanks to the guy working the paper rocket blaster, he was having a great time with the kids and made it even more fun for everyone. The exhibits are all hands-on and it’s a huge place so the kids can explore and learn for hours. The planetarium is cool and the science shows are a no-miss!”