& CHATTERbox

The Field Gallery is essentially all of the in-between space-the open, wandering space between the specific field exhibits. At the start and finish of Phoebe's Field, the Gallery exhibits video clips of the 2'X2' panels of kids talking about how they think of fields. Attached to these walls of video panels are several small alcoves called CHATTERboxes, where kids can record their own thoughts about fields. They are prompted by a video interface called "Wonder What Fields Are?" Before leaving Phoebe's Field they can again visit a CHATTERbox and record their new thoughts about fields. As with other exhibits, kids will use their RFID wristbands to gain access to the CHATTERbox. The RFID will also facilitate the collection of pre and post data.

The video experience, both viewing and recording, allows for the possibility of conceptual change for kids-making their existing ideas of fields explicit, experiencing these models being challenged, and being able to rethink and reconstruct their logic.