

Hey there, awesome parents! Time to help your kids get ready for Picture Day. Here are some tips to help make for a great picture. Find more tips at:

<https://darbyphotos.com/tips-for-successful-portrait-session/>

OUTFITS AND JEWELRY

Remember, it's all about your child, NOT just their outfit. So, let's keep it simple and avoid flashy slogans, logos, and crazy patterns. Keep it cool and casual! Don't force them into something they are uncomfortable in, the fact they are uncomfortable or feel awkward in their outfit will show through in the final portrait! Better a fantastic, genuine smile in a more casual, comfortable outfit than a mediocre smile in something they didn't want to wear! Include your children in the selection process for their outfit, you will thank yourself later when you see the results! Happy kid = Great Expressions every time! Small jewelry and accessories are totally cool, but let's not go overboard with anything too big or distracting. Less is more, right?



CROPPING OPTIONS

You will end up with two cropping versions of each of the two images we will capture, each will offer a ¾ option and a tighter head and shoulder option. If you wanted to make sure the pants selected, skirt or dress are part of the final portrait, this will be an option for you when you place your order.

Your child will be photographed in front of a special grey background, this means there ARE NO RESTRICTIONS to colours you can wear! Any colour under the rainbow or shade that isn't in a traditional rainbow, they all work and will produce an awesome background removal dropout, we promise!



GLASSES & HAIR

If your child rocks glasses, no worries at all! Our awesome photographers know how to handle glare issues!

Hairstyle-wise, anything goes! Whether it's a fresh cut or letting it grow out a bit, your child will rock it either way.

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SEPTEMBER 21

SMILES

Let's keep it real and natural. No need to practice those smiles - genuine ones are the best. Our photography team has a treasure chest of techniques to help bring out your child's natural smile. Leave this to us.

SMALL DETAILS

Don't stress about perfection! Those little quirks like sticking-up hair or a missing tooth make your child who they are, and you'll ultimately cherish those memories for years to come.

On Picture Day, we'll maintain a watchful eye for details like popped up collars, hoodie strings misaligned, shirts pulled down crisp on the front to reduce wrinkles or other small details that we keep an eye out for and fix BEFORE the photo is taken.

RETOUCHING

If your child has a small scrape, cut or blemish or wakes up with a pesky cold sore on their lip on photo day, rest assured this will be retouched for you at absolutely no charge! Our lab team strive to ensure each child is looking their best in every portrait we print, you are in great hands with our team of Digital Magicians at Darby Photos.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR CHILD

We want your child relaxed, being themselves on photo day. Our professional, patient photographers will capture the best portrait possible, this is what we do!

After all this reading, if there is some specific instruction that you, as a parent, feel we **MUST KNOW**, please let your teacher know or send them with a brief note and they can pass it along to our photography team.

