



TEACHER'S GUIDE

WHAT TO EXPECT!

TIMELESS + UNIQUE SCHOOL PORTRAITS



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LITTLES

• PHOTO •

OUR STYLE + SETUP



OUR STYLE IS SIMPLE. COLORFUL AND PLAYFUL.

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We love classy, simple yet energetic pictures! Our neutral backdrop allows your kids to show their personality through their playful expressions and their colorful outfits. We use a studio light that gives us just the right light to help kids faces' pop and their eyes come to life. Our goal is to provide you with 5-10 unique images in your gallery that are full of personality!



WHAT TO WEAR

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WEAR DARK JEWEL TONES + AVOID GRAPHIC TEES

+ Pick a color that looks good on you. Shoot for darker jewel tones as those tones look fabulous against any skin color.

color scheme

dressing in 2-3 of these colors will look great with the backdrop.



+ Wearing simple patterns and textures are always fun like plaids, stripes, polka dots, subtle florals. A shirt with a texture like lace, ruffles around the neckline or a bow tie are great ideas.

+ Simple jewelry and accessories are great like hats, scarves and headbands.



PREPARATION

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MAKE A PLAN

DEPENDING ON THE AGES OF YOUR STUDENTS MAKE A PLAN WITH YOUR CO-TEACHER OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Teachers, prepare your students before your allotted time by **wiping their faces**, tame fly aways (wipes are great for this), put on shoes, and straighten clothes.

OLDER STUDENTS (4 YO+)

- + Bring 6-8 students to the photography area at a time.
- + Have a simple + quiet activity for students to do while waiting i.e. books or quiet puzzles--please no blocks, large building activities, or balls. They get loud and distracting.
- + Leave the other children in the classroom and have one teacher prepare them for pictures. **Wipe every child's face paying particular attention to nose and eyes.**
- + Take energetic and crying kids back to the classroom as soon as they're done with pictures.
- + Rotate children as fast as possible to the photography area minimizing time between groups of children. This helps us stay on schedule.

YOUNGER STUDENTS (3 YO-)

- + Bring 2-4 students to the photography area at a time
- + Have a simple + quiet activity for students to do while waiting i.e. books or quiet puzzles--please no blocks, large building activities, or balls. They get loud and distracting.
- + Leave the other children in the classroom and have one teacher prepare them for pictures. **Wipe every child's face paying particular attention to nose and eyes.**
- + Take energetic and crying kids back to the classroom as soon as they're done with pictures.
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PHOTOGRAPHY AREA

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COME TO THE PHOTOGRAPHY AREA ON TIME

WE NEED YOUR HELP ACCOUNTING FOR ALL CHILDREN

- + A schedule for picture day will be distributed to you by the school administration.
- + When you bring your group of students to the photography area have them sit in an area where they aren't in view of the children being photographed.
- + Every child will be photographed with a QR Code below. We'll need your help distributing the cards to ensure we have the correct child.
- + To ensure all students are photographed teachers please mark on our list whether or not kids were photographed or absent. Please also be mindful of shy kids who skip the line and go back to class to avoid getting their picture taken. Yes, it's happened.
- + After all present children are photographed you'll distribute the QR cards to the students/parents. It has all the information needed for ordering pictures.



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WE COULD USE YOUR HELP



A FAMILIAR FACE IS OH, SO HELPFUL!

WITH DIFFICULT AND ESPECIALLY SHY KIDS WE COULD USE TEACHER'S HELP

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We will take some time before we start photographing with each class to help them become a little bit familiar with us. We'll show them our cameras, sing a couple silly songs and maybe do a fun dance to help put some smiles on their faces. This will help us get more genuine expressions from them during picture time.

Especially younger kiddos like the 18 month olds and the 2 year olds, spending a couple minutes with them will help them warm up to us more quickly.

We could also use teacher's help with children who are shy or need special attention. A simple game of peek-a-boo, a tickle, or a silly phrase coming from a trusted adult or teacher works wonders. We do our best to get genuine expressions but sometimes a familiar face is needed.



ALL ABOUT TEACHERS

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TEACHERS GET TO HAVE YOUR SPECIAL MOMENT TOO

- + All teachers and staff will be photographed on picture day along with your class. It is your responsibility to get your picture taken.
- + We cannot be responsible for teachers who do not get photographed. If a teacher misses picture day, you can come to our home studio for a makeup session. All teachers will be included in the class picture.
- + If you need to schedule a makeup session please email info@nickiegraybill.com.
- + All teachers receive 50% off your order. Use coupon code **TEACHERS50OFF** during checkout.
- + Teachers can purchase prints from your own gallery using your Access Code found on the card you received on picture day.

A COMPLIMENTARY DIGITAL HEADSHOT OF EACH TEACHER, STUDENT AND CLASS PICTURE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL. THEY CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH A ONEDRIVE LINK SENT TO THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION. THEY'LL BE AVAILABLE 6 WEEKS AFTER PICTURE DAY.

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IMPORTANT DATES + MAKEUPS

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YOUR PARENTS WILL HAVE QUESTIONS

We will email parents all the details about picture day including important dates. Here's the information so you have it too...

Galleries Emailed to Parents
**APPROX. 3 WEEKS
AFTER PICTURE DAY**

Prints Delivered to School
**APPROX. 6-8 WEEKS
AFTER PICTURE DAY**

MAKEUP + RETAKE SESSIONS

We offer makeups and retakes by appointment at our home studio. Parents will receive this link but here it is for you too.



DO YOU OR PARENTS HAVE QUESTIONS?
SEND PARENTS OUR INFO. WE'RE HAPPY
TO HELP ANYTIME!

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