



## *Families/Kids: Session Prep*

It is perfectly okay to bring “bribes” to a photo shoot. Some cereal or candy that won’t stain teeth can help a short photo shoot go by smoothly. You might want to think about what color clothes the kids are wearing so the snacks don’t dirty their outfits

Make sure everyone has eaten, washed their faces, and gone to the bathroom before you leave the house.

Avoid colorful drinks or lollipops within 24 hours of the shoot, and don’t let your kids eat or drink anything that will stain their face, teeth or mouths.

The biggest misconception I get for portraits is that everyone in the picture should be matching. This isn’t true. Try choosing a color “family” (for instance, all warm colors) and then add some variety with that color within the family. It’s okay to mix patterns and fabrics as long as the colors tie everything together.

You’re welcome to change outfits as many times as you would like within our time frame.

Please bring props, including your kids’ favorite toys. Some ideas include: jump rope, chalk, bubbles, balloons, giant lollipops, costumes, sunglasses, Radio Flyer wagons

Parents: We won’t do too many of these, but please try to smile for the entire duration of the “posed family photos.” It might be tricky to get a smile out of your child at times, so I need you to be ready in that split second your child flashes that fabulous face you want for your pictures.

If your child is still of napping age, make sure they nap before the shoot.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions prior to the session. I can’t wait to work with you and your family...I know it will be a great session!