

BRING ACCESSORIES

Little details can elevate your photos. Whether that be sparkly jewelry, a fun hat, suspenders or bow ties, or a statement piece, bring it! It is a great way to add variety to your session.

NAPS ARE KEY

If your kiddos are still napping, be sure we schedule our session around their typical nap time. We want them to be at their best, so we can work around that.

HAVE A COUPLE OF OUTFITS

Bring two of three sets of outfits for the session. For mini sessions though, I recommend just one outfit so add a jacket or sweater for variety.





BRING A SMALL TOY

To help get kid's attention, having a small toy I can hold or for them to hold if necessary is great to have. So make sure it is neutral in color or something you are ok with in photos.

BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF

Kids can read straight through us. So as you get ready, driving to the location, and during the session, keep it upbeat and positive! It will make it a fun experience for them and they will want to do it again!

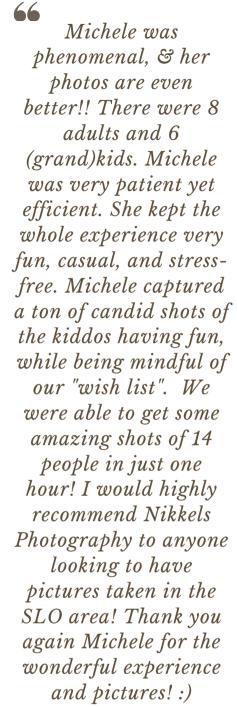
Snacks are great for multiple reasons. Great for bribes. Great for a quick break. I recommend non-messy snacks like fruit gummy's, goldfish, M&M's, grapes, small crackers. I can also hold this for attention purposes.

GO OUT AFTERWARDS!

Treat yourself and your kids afterwards. Since most sessions happen in the afternoon, go out for dinner or dessert afterwards. Reward your kids for being good and for yourself!







I HOPE THIS WAS HELPFUL TO YOU!

If you have any further questions when it comes to mapping out your session, I'd love to connect! Feel free to give me a ring or email me! michele@nikkelsphotography.com 805-602-7406



