

FAMILY PORTRAIT TIPS

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7 TIPS FROM YOUR FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHER TO HELP YOUR SESSION RUN SMOOTHLY

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Hello Friend!

Life is a series of moments that are put together to create your unique story. We are who we are today based on the moments, adventures, and decisions we make each day. Let's celebrate and document this season of your family all together.



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!

BRING A SNACK

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!

“*Michele was phenomenal, & her photos are even better!! There were 8 adults and 6 (grand)kids. Michele was very patient yet efficient. She kept the whole experience very fun, casual, and stress-free. Michele captured a ton of candid shots of the kiddos having fun, while being mindful of our "wish list". We were able to get some amazing shots of 14 people in just one hour! I would highly recommend Nikkels Photography to anyone looking to have pictures taken in the SLO area! Thank you again Michele for the wonderful experience and pictures! :)*



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!
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*With Joy,
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