



Session Prep – Tips & Tricks

- It is perfectly okay to bring bribes to a photo shoot. Some cereal, Smarties or other 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.
- You are welcome to change outfits 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, etc.
- 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 on your wall.
- If your child is still of napping age, make sure they nap before the shoot.
- Good news: I am not stressed out by your child's disagreement, sass, tantrum or crying. I will be ready to capture each smile that comes our way.
- Please make me aware of any special needs your child might have before the shoot.