Portraits From Home
Fun ideas for student portraits

Here are some examples of how student portraits can be taken if you are participating in virtual learning or don’t have a photographer coming to the school. Choose one, or several and share with parents.

A Look Back in Time – Have oldest grade student pose with their Kindergarten pic to see how much they have grown.

My School Space Photo – Send in a photo of your child at their home desk

Frame Worthy- Find an empty photo frame or make one from paper and decorate it (doubles as art project) and pose using it.

First Day of Virtual School Day – Lots of families take first day of school photos. Take it like normal and send it in!

Heart hands - Have child pose with heart hands and snap a pic.

Sidewalk Chalk with a Twist - Use sidewalk chalk to make a background on your driveway/sidewalk and pose there.

Art in life – Have students pose with some art they created.

Future Career Day – Ask students to dress up in what they want to be.

Silly Hair Selfie – Ask students to make their hair as silly as possible and take a picture.

A is for Anna - Make first letter of first name out of found items/craft items and pose with it.

Class color - Each class gets a color (red, green, etc) and child poses with something of that color (shirt, socks, toy, flower, wall, car...)

I ‘mustache’ you to take a portrait photo for the yearbook - Have the students make a mustache and snap the photo.

Silly Hair Selfie – Ask students to make their hair as silly as possible and take a picture.

Tunnel Vision- Look through a paper towel roll and snap a pic.

Peek-a-boo Pics - Snap a pic of the child popped up from the side, bottom or top of an object.
Super Hero Day – Ask students to dress up as their favorite super hero and take a selfie.

Love my blanket - Use a nice sheet or blanket as an instant backdrop.

Funny face photo - Strike a funny pose!

Crazy Hat Snap – Have kids make or find a crazy hat and snap a photo.

School Pride Day Pics – Have the school pose wearing school colors.

A New Angle - Have students pose at a fun angle, sideways or upside down.

Portrait with your pet – Have kids take a photo with their pet or stuffed animal.

Super Hero Day – Ask students to dress up as their favorite super hero and take a selfie.

Favorite color – have each child dress head to toe in their favorite color.

Brady Bunch style - Have some kids looking left, right, up & down.

Portrait with your pet – Have kids take a photo with their pet or stuffed animal.