

IDEAS FOR THE CLASSROOM

For Primary Grades: Kids' Pix

Children never tire of pictures of themselves. Take photos of each child's face for a room decoration, then photocopy several sets of the children's pictures to use later. Here are fun ways to reuse kids' pix.

1. Make trading cards. Kids can use their pictures as trading cards to remember each other. Or they can collect the cards for a "My Friends at Church" collection.

2. Place pictures of the children's faces in your curriculum files. Use them in future lessons (perhaps on saints, sacraments, history, etc.)—to the children's surprise and delight.

3. Reinforce lessons with personalized take-home papers. Cut an oval opening to leave a space for a child's face to show through. Sandwich a photo between the oval opening and a sheet of construction paper. Glue the two sheets together. Dress up the photo to make the child look like a sheep, a shepherd, or a disciple. You can also title the photo "Someone Special" or "Someone Who Loves Jesus."

Parents will love this because they love photos of their children—especially when they're used to personalize a Sunday school lesson.