

# *Storybook Potraits*

WELCOME PACKAGE





## How Do I Book & What's Included?

Each Limited Edition theme is offered once per year with a limit of 10 sessions. They are booked on a first come basis and are confirmed once payment is received. We only book one session per day so you will never be rushed.

To be the first notified when sessions are open for bookings call the studio at 403.281.8429 or visit our website [theartofachild.com](http://theartofachild.com) click "Current Storybook Portraits" in the left menu, scroll through the different themes and put yourself on the waitlist for those you like.

Your children's faces will light up as they select their outfits and explore the set while Shelley creates magical portraits for your home.

Hair & makeup for the girls is available for an additional fee & sessions are open to children of all ages.



## How Do I Prepare My Child?

1. Book your session when your child will be most alert and cooperative, not at naptime.
2. If you are bringing outfits, be sure they are clean, wrinkle and lint free as the camera picks up things we don't see in person.
3. Ensure your child has eaten & bring snacks and drinks that do not discolour the lips or tongue.
4. Tell their child they are coming to play in the set that you have booked (i.e. Enchanted Forest or Winter Wonderland). Let them know that Miss Shelley will be taking their pictures while they play.
5. Bring your child's security toy or blanket if necessary to ease them into the studio.
6. Allow Shelley to work with your child. She will let you know where to sit & if she needs your help.
7. It's unlikely you will need it but you can bring along a bribe (such as a toy or candy) or promise that if they listen you will do something special after the session. They don't know what to expect before they come. The session itself should be the fun!



## Logistics: Parking & Timing



Parking is limited. There are two spots on the ramp in front of the garage doors. If those spots are taken please park on Woodridge Drive and walk in.

Construction can cause drive times to be unpredictable so please plan ahead.

Call to let me know if you are delayed.

I 'm looking forward to your session!



## Other Important Information.



Ensure your child's face, hands & feet are clean, especially the corners of the eyes and mouth.

Remove any nail polish and trim nails and cuticles in advance (we notice these things in photos more than in real life).

Ensure your child's hair is styled, no fly away, bedheads or rooster tails.

We want to ensure your child has a fabulous time and you get amazing photographs so it is important that your child be healthy & comfortable. If you or your child becomes sick, please let us know as soon as possible. Due to the extremely limited number of sessions for these events, we are unable to provide refunds. We will provide you with a credit towards the next session of your choice if notified as early as possible.





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