

# Fall Preschool Memory Photo Album

Independent Study allows you the opportunity to extend your teaching and preschool experience with a child 3-5 years old on a new and different level. The parents don't have an opportunity to come in and see what we do on a daily basis, so we are going to try to help them visualize what their child actually does while at the Lil Vikes Preschool.

## Timeline:

- You will need a camera on a daily basis to take pictures of your child interacting, playing, participating and even creating at school.
- Pictures need to be completed by the week of Thanksgiving break (the Friday before Thanksgiving Break would be your last "preschool day" for photos).
- You will need to print the pictures and then you should organize the photos, picking out the "good" ones that you can somewhat "scrapbook" into a nice memory/photo album that the child can keep.
- Your teacher will collect the final product, grade it and then you will put it into a binder to give to your child on the last day of preschool. The final pages will be due on the Thursday, before winter break.

## For the Book:

- Pick out a minimum of 10 pictures taken from your camera
- Organize them:
  - 2 pictures to a page for a total of 5 pages
  - You may cut them into cute shapes or at least cut out background distractions
  - Please neatly, type up a brief caption for each photo telling who is in the photo and what they are doing
  - Put fun stickers, clipart pictures, etc. on the page to jazz it up
  - Mount them on the cute decorative paper (size should be 8 ½ x 11)
- Hand them in to your teacher on the Thursday before winter break for grading.
- You will get them back and put them together in a binder (provided by your teacher) on the Tuesday after winter break.
- It will be given to the child on the last day of preschool at the end of the day.

Grading Rubric is on the back, please hand it in with your final product on: \_\_\_\_\_.

Good luck and let me know if you have any questions.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Grading Rubric

	<b>For an A</b> <i>(10 points each)</i>	<b>For a B</b>	<b>For a C</b>	<b>For a D/F</b>
Photos	Included 9-10 pictures Different activities displayed Only 2 pictures per page Have a total of 5 pages	Included 8 pictures Different activities displayed More/less than 2 pictures/page Has more/less than 5 total pgs.	Included 7 pictures Similar activities displayed More/less than 2 pictures/page Less than 5 total pages	Included 6 or less pictures No variation in photos More/less than 2 pictures/page Less than 5 total pages
Captions	Neatly typed up Included names of people in pictures Included what people in pictures are doing	Handwritten or messy captions Some names included Some information about what is going on included	Little or no captions on pictures Handwritten Names and information about photos are vague	No captions for pictures No information given
Creativity	Mounted on cute, decorative paper Added stickers, clipart, fun stuff to jazz up pages Colorful & Neatly organized	Mounted on decorative paper Somewhat "jazzed" up with accessories Organized but hard to follow	Mounted on construction paper Little or no decorations to "jazz" up paper Messy and not thought out	Mounted on plain-white paper No decorations to "jazz" it up Disorganized or messy
Grammar & Spelling	No grammatical errors No spelling errors	No more than 3 grammatical or spelling errors	No more than 5 grammatical or spelling errors	More than 5 grammatical or spelling errors
Timing	Album pages turned in on the day it is due and during your class period	Pages turned in later the same day it is due - before 2:45pm	Pages turned in one day late ... before 12:00pm	Pages turned in 2-3 days late ... before 12:00pm
Your Grade:	<b>50 - 45 = A</b> <i>Each row is worth 10 points</i>	<b>44 - 40 = B</b>	<b>39 - 35 = C</b>	<b>34 - 30 = D</b> <b>29 and below = F</b>

This grading rubric **MUST** be turned in with your Memory Book pages.

\*\*\*Automatic 3 points off if I have to provide a copy of rubric.\*\*\*