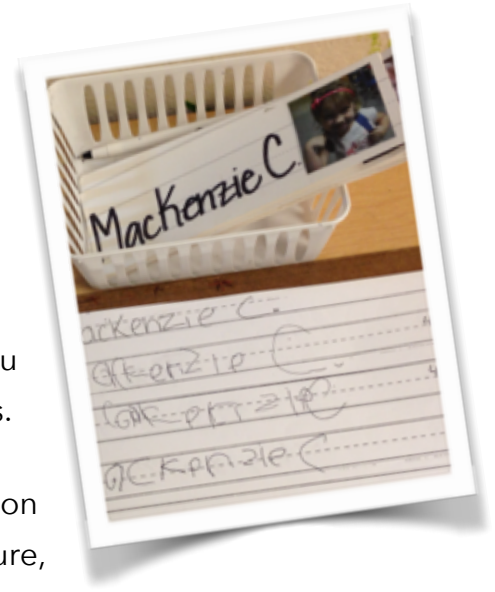


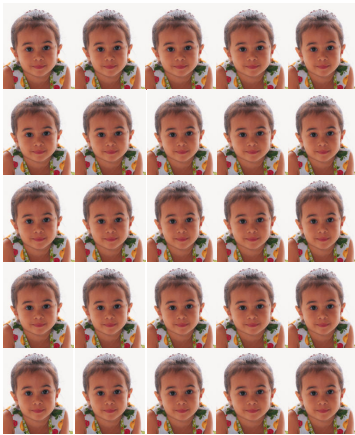
## How to EASILY Make Name Cards with Children's Pictures

One of the first things to do at the beginning of the year is make name cards with pictures for each of the children in the class. Each child will need at least 5 name cards - for the letter wall, center management charts, for the writing center, attendance chart, job chart.

You can use this system to help throughout the year as you need to replace worn cards and make more for other activities.



1. **Take a digital photo of each child.** Save the photo on your computer. I like to use my phone to take the picture, email it to myself, then save the photo in a picture file. Use the filing system that makes the most sense to you.
2. **Copy and paste the picture to a blank document.** If you have Publisher, that works well but Word will work as well. Size the photo so it's about 2" square. Then **copy and paste the resized photo so that you have a whole page**



**pictures of each child.** Print a page of photos of each child in the class and keep it in a file folder. You can use the photos throughout the year in many ways - to label journals, cubbies, etc.

3. It's best to **print the photos in color.** If you make one sheet per child to use all year, printing costs are minimized.

4. Children will love to find their picture throughout their room and will **learn to "read"** not only their own name, but the names of all their friends as well!