katy's cutest Kids

Thank you to the many readers who submitted their photos for *Katy Magazine*'s 2015 cutest kids cover contest! The cover kids, winners, and finalists are featured throughout the pages of this issue.



ADDISON WEDDING

Addison runs round like a wind-up toy most of the time. This toddler enjoys playing at the park with her dad and having fun with her big sister Dani. Addison is the daughter of Brandon and Tara Wedding.



CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Christopher stands out with his large eyes and dimples. This 5-year-old attends Stanley Elementary where he enjoys being with his friends. He is the son of Christopher and Regina Alexander and brother to Kayla, Kristen, and Kennedy.



AVA MEJIA

Smart and sweet, Ava is 2 years old and is Miss Independent. She enjoys gymnastics and loves playing the memory game. She is the daughter of Martin and Melissa Mejia.

cover contest

The 2015 Winners



SKYLAR GASPERSkylar is an 8-year-old student at Memorial Parkway Elementary. She loves acting and was recently in *Manglehorn* with Al Pacino. She is the daughter of Justin and Julia Gasper and little sister to Noah and Zachary.



GRACE HAINES

Grace is a 2-year-old talker who loves to help in the kitchen. She attends Kingsland Baptist Child Enrichment Center. Grace is excited about her baby sister coming in February. She is the daughter of Alex and Rheanna Haines.



EFE UNAL

Efe Unal is 5 years old. His nickname at Ivy Kids Learning Center is "Entertainer" because he is full of energy. One of his favorite things to do is collect rocks and sea shells. He is the son of Emre and Eda Unal and little brother to Ege.



TITUS STEWART

Titus is 3 years old, full of energy, and always has a song to sing. He hopes to become an animal adventurer. Titus is the son of Josh and Lacey Stewart and little brother to Gavin.



LENNON MARKER

Lennon is 6 years old and attends Jo Ella Exley Elementary. She loves being her silly, sassy self. She is the daughter of Michael and Jaime Marker, and the sister of Oliver.



KYLEE WALKINGSTICK

Kylee is a bubbly 3-year-old, often speaking using "Kyleeisms," and is big sister to Ryan. Kylee is the daughter of Travis and Laura WalkingStick.



CRISTIAN LOPEZ

Four-year-old Cristian loves playing with his big sister Sofia, Thomas the Train, and their dog Pea. Cristian is the son of Alex and Andrea Lopez.



OLIVIA GIER

Four-year-old Olivia lights up the room with her big smile and bright hair. She is the daughter of Keith and Ginny Gier and sister to Krystalynn and Gareth.



BENJAMIN KOONTZ

Two-year-old Benjamin loves to play sports and cuddling with mom. He is the son of Timothy and Meredith Koontz and little brother to Sidney, Kaleigh, and Jacob.

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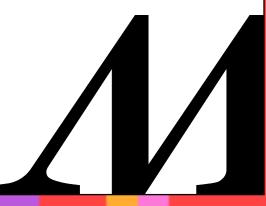
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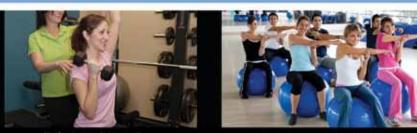
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ANDY BROWN

Three-year-old Andy attends Grace Preschool where he loves playing in the sandbox. Andy is the son of Brandon and Ember Brown and brother to 6-year-old Brooke.



ELLIOTT ROPEElliott is 4 years old, attends Child's Play at Epiphany of the Lord, and loves to play outside. He is the son of Brian and Emily Rode and brother to Elizabeth and Emmitt.



MELISSA SHORT

Melissa is 7 years old, attends Keiko Davidson Elementary, and enjoys go-kart racing. Melissa is the daughter of Travis and Cristina Short and sister to Cristian and Alexia.



RICHIE SIMPSON

Richie is a 5-year-old known for his charm. He often tells stories about bugs, outer space, or sharks. He is the son of Michelle and Richard Simpson III.



Bradly is a very energetic 2-year-old and enjoys riding his tricycle. Bradly is the son of Edgar and Jessica Medina and big brother to Callie.



CHARLES GIELE

Charles attends Kinder Care at Cinco Ranch where his favorite thing to do is play soccer. This 3-year-old is the son of Olivier and Agnes Giele and brother to Lucy and Ally.



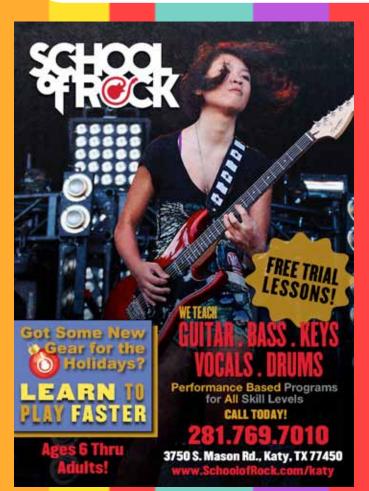
BROOKE ELLIS

Brooke attends First Steps Preschool at Riverbend Baptist Church. This 4-year-old loves making crafts, reading books, and going to the park. She's also known to make silly faces and crack jokes. She is the daughter of Kevin and Andrea Ellis and sister to Lauren.



Three-year-old Cash has never met a stranger and has a fun and loving heart. He is an elephant fanatic who dreams of becoming a football player. Cash is the son of Todd and Lindsay Burnell and big brother to Emery.

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The Finalists

Congratulations to the following adorable Katy kids who came very close to being named as winners. Thank you for participating, and we hope to see you next year!



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Braeden Wiley



Ally Giele



Ty Needham



Lucas Vigil



Addison Hasemann



Emerson Vacek



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