

Katy's Cutest Kids

The 2011 Winners and Finalists

Cover
Star



Carly Lawson

With her infectious giggle and beautiful almond-shaped eyes, 2-year-old Carly was a joy to meet. Her willingness to cooperate and luminous smile helped place her as our cover contest winner. Not afraid to try new things, Carly is extremely independent and always looking for a daring new adventure. She enjoys learning and can already count in Spanish. She loves animals, especially her two dogs, Woobie and BJ and her cat, Squiggy. Carly also likes to color and read. She attends Foundations Academy and is the daughter of Jonathan and Amy Lawson of Katy.

Cover
Star



Isabella Rangel

Isabella's halo of curls and dark eyes made her stand out in the crowd. Her twinkling smile and vivacious personality helped place her as our cover contest winner. This 3-year-old is very much a girly girl and loves anything sparkly or shiny. Isabella loves learning cheers from big sister, Brianna, who is a cheerleader at McMeans Junior High. She also enjoys horses and is learning to ride. Isabella attends First Steps Learning Center. She is the daughter of Luis and Jodie Rangel of Katy.

Finalist



Avery Blocker

Avery's stunning blue eyes and angelic blonde hair made us fall in love with her. At just 2 years old, Avery is already very friendly and affectionate. Always on the go, Avery enjoys gymnastics and spends much of her time playing with her friends. She is the daughter of Scott and Heather Blocker of Katy.

Finalist



Kylie Civalero

Five-year-old Kylie's sweet smile definitely lit up the room at our cover photo shoot. She loves chatting with new people and is already very outgoing for her age. She enjoys playing with her younger sister, Addison and attends Crosspoint Christian School. She is the daughter of Roman and Angie Civalero of Katy.

Finalist



Brayden Davies

Brayden's friendly personality and good-natured grin made it easy for him to charm our team. At 3 years old, Brayden is already a huge help around the house and enjoys playing with his baby brother, Cole. Brayden is the son of Brad and Amy Davies of Katy.

Finalist



Peyton Havemann

Three-year-old Peyton's smiling eyes and adorable heart-shaped face won't soon be forgotten. She is a sweet and caring little girl with a lot of love to share. She enjoys learning to ride her mare, Bella. Peyton attends Small World Day Care and is the daughter of Cody Havemann and Casie Cooper-Havemann.

Finalist



Baylie Hileman

Baylie is a little girl who knows how to have fun and keep busy. This 4-year-old is a great sister to Connor, Stormy, Brooks, and Heidi and loves spending time with family. She attends Katy Visual and Performing Arts Center's pre-kindergarten program and is the daughter of Ricky and Tancy Hileman of Katy.

Finalist



Houston Keen

Full of life, Houston was a natural in front of the camera. A talkative and creative 3-year-old, he loves sports and animals. He is also bilingual and can speak Spanish. Houston enjoys spending time with his family, including his sister, Amanda, and brother, Vincent. He is the son of Zachariah and Gabriela Keen of Katy.

Finalist



Brayden Levanduski

Brayden's striking red hair and big, beautiful green eyes made her unforgettable. She was so cooperative at our cover photo shoot and definitely has model potential. At 6 years old, she enjoys dancing, singing, and drawing. She is a great big sister to her brother, Blake and is the daughter of Roger and Jennifer Levanduski.

Finalist



Ty McVey

Ty's playful smile and sweet dimples definitely caught our eye at our photo shoot. This 4-year-old has a silly side and loves to make people laugh. He attends Katy Early Childhood Enrichment Center and is a great younger brother to Ryan and Payton. Ty is the son of Todd and Holly McVey of Katy.

Finalist



Lauren Minze

Lauren was very patient while waiting her turn at our photo shoot, and the moment she stepped under the lights, she sparkled with energy. Lauren likes to spend time with her family and enjoys water activities like boating and swimming. Lauren attends preschool in Katy and is the daughter of Brian and Laurie Minze.

Finalist



Lucas Pearl

Six-year-old Lucas is a playful little guy who is full of life. He loves helping around the house, when his dad is away serving in the army. He helps his mom and older sister, Louisa, take care of his younger brother, Liam. Lucas attends Woodcreek Elementary School and is the son of Jason and Sandra Pearl.

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Finalist



Marcello Rendon

Marcello's wide eyes and rosy cheeks match his curious, fun-loving nature. The 3-year-old already has a big personality. He has a younger sister, Helena, and two older brothers, Thomas and James. Marcello attends Bear Creek United Methodist Church Preschool and is the son of Rene and Vanessa Rendon.

Finalist



Aidan Sarver

Aidan's big smile and expressive eyes would win anyone's heart. At only 2 years old, he has a very sweet demeanor and an energetic personality. In January, he will become a big brother when baby brother, Brennan is born. Aidan attends St. Peter's Methodist Preschool and is the son of Silas and Kasi Sarver.

Finalist



Jon "Tres" Stephens III

Jon's energetic and inquisitive nature definitely kept us on our toes at our photo shoot! At 4 years old, he is already very curious about the world around him. He enjoys playing with his older sister, Ava and attends school at Primrose School of North Mason Creek. Jon is the son of Jon and Amanda Stephens of Katy.

Finalist



Madelyn Tran

Sweetly shy, Madelyn's friendly, warm-hearted spirit shined through in all her photos. This 4-year-old's affectionate nature definitely melted our hearts. She is a great little sister to Lindsey and attends Primrose School of Kelliwood. Madelyn is the daughter of Zachary Tran and Diana Schauer-Tran.

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Finalist



Grafton Wildrick

Grafton is a very mature and patient 4-year-old with a style all his own. His chocolate brown eyes and adorable smile won over everyone on our team. He is a terrific brother to big sister, Brooklyn and little brother, Orren and attends Winborn Elementary School. He is the son of Leigh Wildrick of Katy.

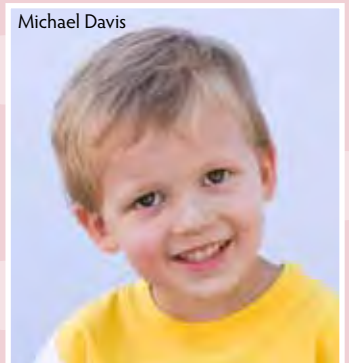
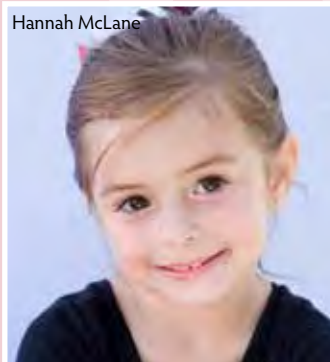
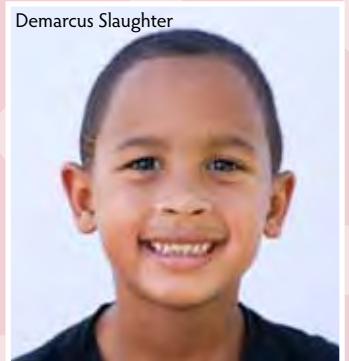
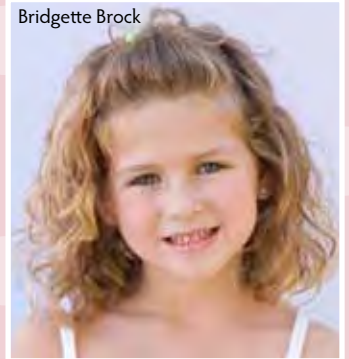
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Michael Amir Wooldridge

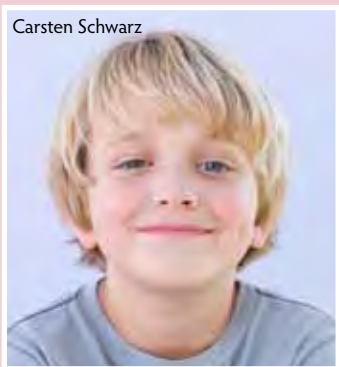
Michael Amir had us laughing non-stop during his visit with our team. Quick with the jokes, this 4-year-old was always looking for the next chance to make our staff smile and has a huge imagination. Michael Amir attends A Child's Reflection Preschool and is the son of Tamara Wooldridge and Philip Wency.

The 2011 Semi-Finalists

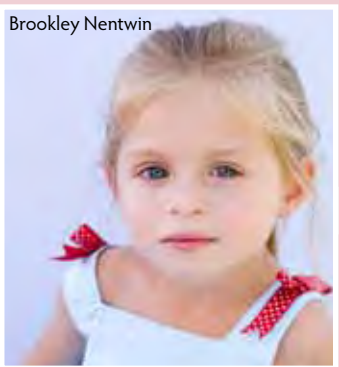




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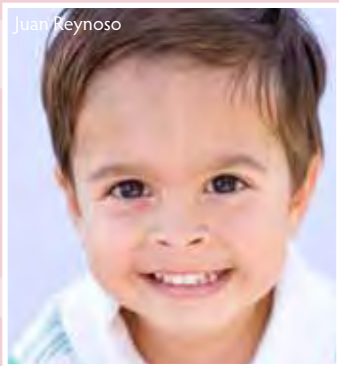
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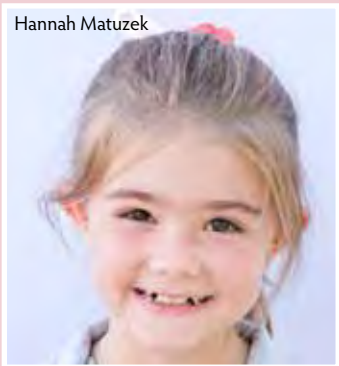
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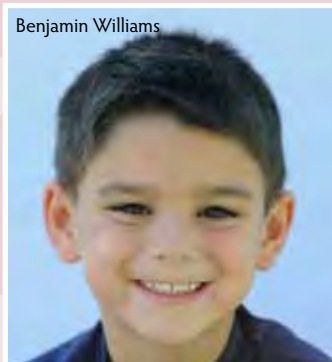
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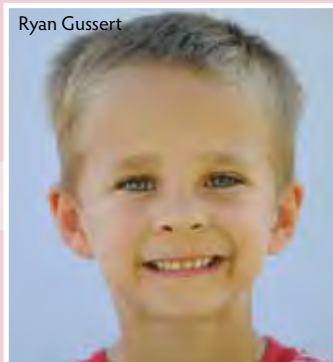
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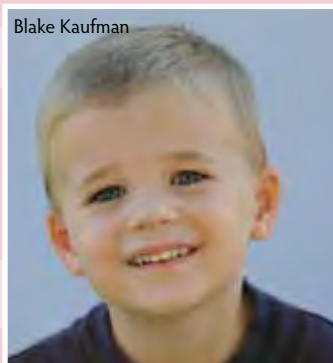
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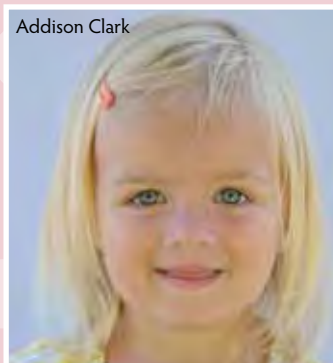
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