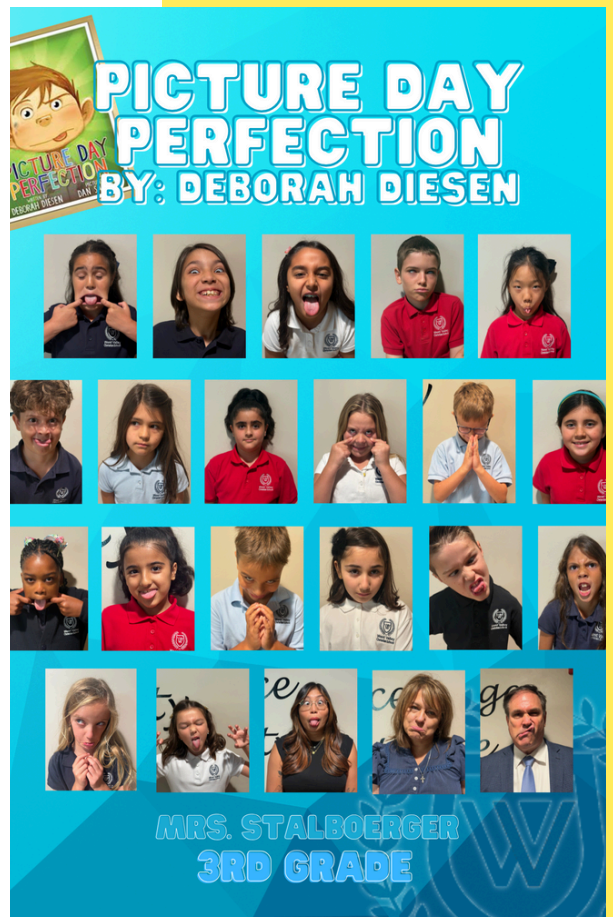


PICTURE DAY FUN IN 3RD GRADE

In 3rd grade, picture day became more than just smiles for the camera—it became a lesson in creativity and individuality! After reading *Picture Day Perfection* by Deborah Diesen, our class laughed at all the silly ways a picture could go wrong—messy hair, goofy faces, and unexpected mishaps. By the end of the story, the boy realizes that his “perfect picture” was one that captured his true personality, sparking great conversations in our classroom about what makes each of us special.



This connected beautifully to how we are learning to Lead with Love & Logic. Instead of trying to be “perfect,” we are discovering that the best moments often come when we embrace who we are and show kindness and patience to ourselves and others. Our students reflected on how pictures tell stories, and those stories become richer when we celebrate differences rather than hide them.

Inspired by the book, our class came together to design our own “class picture.” This project gave everyone a chance to contribute their ideas, laugh together, and celebrate our creativity. It reminded us how important it is to Engage Each Other, building a classroom community where every student feels seen and valued. The result is more than just a picture—it’s a snapshot of joy, teamwork, and the unique personalities your children bring to our class every day.