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**Cropping to Improve Framing and Composition**

LT: Use cropping to improve framing and composition.

SC: Create a before and after set of photos that show improved framing and composition.

1. What is framing?
2. How can you use framing to create better photos?
3. What is composition?
4. How can you use composition to create better photos?
5. Re-crop one of your photos to improve its framing or composition, then share the before and after photos with the class.

**First:** Find a photo of yours that could be improved by cropping it differently. Make a copy and re-name it like this:

LastName FirstName Cropping to Improve – Before

**Second:**

Crop the photo a few different ways, then pick the way that you like best. Rename it like this:

LastName FirstName Cropping to Improve – After

**Third:**

Make copies for yourself and transfer the originals to the class folder.

**Fourth:**

When we present them in class, explain why your after picture is better than your before picture.