

FASHION SENSE

William, 9
Fourth grade
Williamsburg

Leila, 5
Kindergarten
Park Slope

"The older grades have a sleepover in Massachusetts and learn about the Pilgrims."

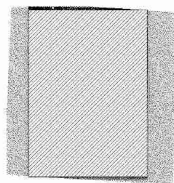
"I get to make new friends, meet a new teacher and have morning meetings."

On William: Bruce Springsteen T-shirt by Rowdy Sprouts, \$36; at Babesta. Straight-leg jeans, \$95; at Ralph Lauren Children's Store. Converse One Star sneakers, \$20; at Target. Camouflage lunch box, \$6.50; at the Children's Place.

On Leila: Pink long-sleeved shirt, \$5.50; plaid shorts, \$14.50; and black boots, \$28.50; at the Children's Place. Pink backpack by Dante Beatrix, \$20; at Area Kids. Bracelet from "Charm It!" by High Intensity (bracelet, \$5; and charms, \$5 each); at Ibiza Kidz.

New York City kids show off the latest looks for fall—and tell us why they're excited about the upcoming school year. By **Rory Halperin**
Photographs by **Cinzia Reale-Castello** and **Caroline Voagen Nelson**

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Alex, 6
 Second grade
 Cobble Hill


"Harder homework! First-grade homework was too easy!"



On Alex: Puffy vest by Appaman, \$52; at Aminah et Les Amis. Robot T-shirt by City Threads, \$38; at Loll. Straight-leg jeans, \$24.50; at the Children's Place. Converse One Star sneakers, \$20; at Target. Sports lunch box by Crocodile Creek, \$16; at A Time for Children.

Estelle, 8
 Third grade
 Tribeca


"Class plays. I love drama. Last year we did Shakespeare, but I don't know what we'll do this year."



On Estelle: Purple football jersey by Appaman, \$32; at Aminah et Les Amis. Charm necklace by Wishful Thinking, \$22-\$34; at Infinity.

Ben, 9
 Fourth grade
 Cobble Hill

"I'm going to try out for basketball. I hope I get in."



On Ben: Yellow Submarine T-shirt by Rowdy Sprouts, \$36; at Babesta. Cargo shorts, \$16.50, and baseball cap, \$6.50; at the Children's Place. Army bag by Appaman, \$30; at Aminah et Les Amis. String Doll Gang backpack charms by Kamibashi, \$10 each; at Ricky's NYC.

Kayley, 6
 First grade
 Harlem

"Half days. That's when you get to drink chocolate milk in the cafeteria."



On Kayley: Patterned dress, \$65; at Ralph Lauren Children's Store. Hunter rain boots, \$65-\$75; at Hunter Boots at Lighthouse Marketplace. Peace-sign bag by Confetti & Friends, \$20; at Torly Kid. Backpack charms, \$5-\$10; at A Time for Children.

Emmanuel, 4
 Kindergarten
 Harlem



"The school bus. But I only go on it when I get to a higher grade."

On Emmanuel: SwitchitZ Deep Space T-shirt, \$39; at YoyaMart (available in October). Black pants by City Threads, \$36; at Lolli. Robot lunch bag by Oré Originals, \$16; at Area Kids. Model's own shoes.

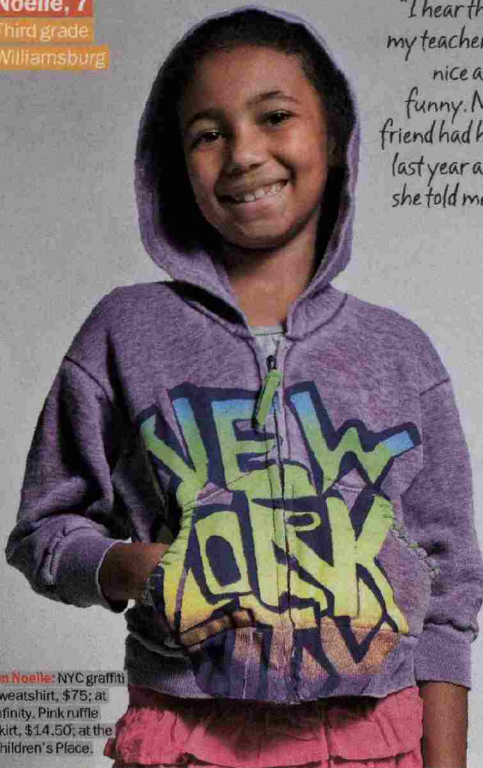
Veronica, 7
 Third grade
 West Village



"I'm going to be in charge of the class toads—their names are Luigi and Spidey."

On Veronica: Mossimo plaid tunic, \$13; at Target (available in mid-September). MOGO magnetic bracelets (charm band, \$14, three-pack tin, \$12, and letters, \$4 each); at Berkley Girl.

Noelle, 7
 Third grade
 Williamsburg



"I hear that my teacher is nice and funny. My friend had her last year and she told me."

On Noelle: NYC graffiti sweatshirt, \$75; at Infinity. Pink ruffle skirt, \$14.50; at the Children's Place.

Lucy, 5
 Kindergarten
 Harlem



"My little sister is starting school. It will be fun to have her there with me."

On Lucy: Denim jumper, \$16.50, and blue striped shirt, \$9.50; at the Children's Place. Naturino sparkly Mary Janes, \$50-\$56; at Ibiza Kidz. Mini flower backpack by Oré Originals, \$10; at Area Kids. Lizard and frog slap bracelets, \$2.50 each; at A Time for Children.

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