

Preschooler makes the cover of PARADE

The adorable kid in the giant gift box on the cover of Sunday's PARADE magazine is the 4-year-old son of a pair of FCPS employees. Accompanying a story about holiday traditions, the picture shows Anthony Jackson Jr., known as A.J., surrounded by lots of cousins in his great-grandmother's living room.

The holiday story describes the Hollenbach family gathering in Louisville, Andria Jackson's hometown. She said the PARADE crew wrapped empty boxes and added festive touches to set up for the two-day shoot in early November. But the journalists wanted more kids in the photos; that's when Andria's grandmother called.

"I didn't expect he'd make the cover, but to please my grandmother, we drove in, and he just stole the show," said A.J.'s mom.

- [Cover story: The whole clan gathers](#)

Andria is a SAFE instructor and attendance clerk at William Wells Brown Elementary, and husband Anthony is a special education paraeducator at Meadowthorpe Elementary. A.J., an only child, will be in kindergarten in Fayette County next fall.