

A Few Tips for Taking Better Photos of Your Children

Childhood is such a fleeting time and though we think we'll remember everything about our children's childhood, the truth is, we won't. Pictures are the best way to capture moments in time that might otherwise be gone from our memories. Below are some of my favorite tips for capturing some moments in your child's life.

1.) Zoom in. I see far too many parents just taking photos from a distance. Get in close. Catch that mischievous gleam in your daughter's eye or that mud all over your son's face! In 10 years from now, it will long be gone from your memory!

2.) Aim for natural light when possible – flash is very harsh and can cause “red eyes”, especially in children with light colored eyes. If it's a low light condition, and you must use flash, consider taping a piece of tissue or white tissue paper over your flash to diffuse it.

3.) Take photos from different angles. Don't always take it from you standing and pointing at your child. Try getting down on their level, getting above them, or even shooting from below their level.

For more tips, **sign up for my newsletter** and receive my 15 page E-book “5 Tips for Taking Memorable Photos of Your Children”. It gives 5 in depth tips, including tips for taking photos for your phone. Plus, once you're signed up for my newsletter, you will be among the first to know about specials, model opportunities and all of the fun going on at Miss Z Photography's downtown studio.


