

# 5 Tips for Taking Better Pictures of Your Children

## Tip #1

### Always have your camera!

Toss your camera in the diaper bag, purse or backpack; especially if you are looking to document your child's life experiences. You'll never know when your next photo op will present itself.



## Tip #2

### Capture a bit of the background

Fill your screen with your child's face, then move to one side a bit to easily remember where you were.



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## Tip #3

### Turn your camera sideways

You'll be surprised to see your child seem larger than life as you can fill your screen with his/her body more than the background.



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## Tip #4 Get down.

Position yourself to take the photo down at their level. Note the difference this simple move changes the focus of the photo in the images above. Blue sky makes a nicer background than the un-groomed sand.

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Tip #5 Sometimes just step back, way back.

This works well for scenic pictures. It provides a personal touch.

