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PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

Smartphone cameras are getting better every year, but some things never change... like how to capture the moments you want to remember forever. Follow these camera phone tips to catch memories that will last a lifetime.



TURN THE PHONE SIDWAYS

Use landscape orientation when taking photos to capture more in the picture, especially when shooting group shots or if you want to capture the background in the picture. Holding your phone horizontally will also create photos that look better when viewed on a widescreen computer or television.



GET CLOSER

Fill the whole frame up with your subjects, even going so far as to cropping faces out for a more artistic look. Going in closer also means you can capture more facial detail, such as light freckling, a charming dimple or soft pale blues of the iris.



BACKUP YOUR PHOTOS

A lost phone, or one turn through the washing machine, can wipe out months – even years – of precious photos, and there's often nothing that can be done to retrieve them. So backup your phone (and photos) as soon as possible to preserve the shots you've taken.



EXPERIMENT

Shoot many shots and try different modes and composition. Camera phones are particularly good for experimenting with new angles and perspectives – shoot from down low, up high, close up (you get the picture) and you'll end up with interesting and fun shots.