



Wondertime

Instant Journal

Before your child grows another centimeter, and before you both get caught up with something else (like her college application), stop time to record this moment—messy or marvelous—with a few simple notes.

Ask your child what she’s thinking about when she’s being very quiet. (Jot it down verbatim.)

What do you love most about the age your child is right now?

Make a list of your child’s favorite:

outfits

visitors

errands to do with you

textures (sand, satin blanket edge, curl of hair . . .)

Make It Now

Those baby socks are so small—and so easily lost in the hosiery black hole. Glue one lone sock to this page, then find a picture of your child when he was tiny enough to wear it. Cut out his outline (his little face or his whole body—whatever trim size makes sense), and tuck the photo inside the sock.