Milestone Session Preparation Guide

Before the Session

- I suggest soft or neutral colors to coordinate with my studio and keep focus on the sweetness of your baby.
- 1-2 outfits are recommended, I will also do some "bare bun" shots because there is nothing cuter than baby rolls.
- If baby is not yet sitting, I do not recommend a dress. They do not photograph well lying down. A romper is a better alternative.
- Please choose clothing that fits snuggly. Too-big or baggy clothing swallows up baby and doesn't photograph well.
- I prefer no collars, vests, or overalls that will pop up over baby's face when they sit or lie down.
- Don't worry about shoes, baby toes and chubby feet are cuter than any shoes.
- Please be sure to wipe kids' noses and faces, I am happy to edit out bumps, bruises, and blemishes, but will not edit out boogers or snack remnants.
- Please have baby fed and well-rested before session, a hungry, tired baby is not a happy baby.
- Milestone sessions don't generally include parents, but I may use you as a "prop" so please come prepared to be photographed.

During the Session

- Please do not try to get baby to look at you, I need to get them to connect with me and my camera.
- Plan to spend 15-25 minutes with me. Sometimes babies are super easy and I can get everything I need quickly, sometimes it takes longer for them to warm up.
- Please understand I cannot guarantee smiles, but I can promise to capture all of your baby's adorableness and uniqueness.

After the Session

- I may post a teaser on social media within a few days of our session, but no certain timing is guaranteed.
- You will receive a proofing gallery within 1-week to choose your images. Once you finalize your selections, your fully edited gallery will be delivered within 3 weeks. Rush editing is available for an additional charge.
- You are welcome to share your online gallery with friends and family or post on social media - word of mouth is my best advertising.
- Please do not alter the photos in your gallery in any way. If you have a specific request, please email me and I will see if I can accommodate, you may incur an extra charge.
- Print your pictures! You spent good money on these photos, be sure to print them and display them :)