

Day #11, Activity #11

Photos of our Lives: Part I

(Tomorrow's activity will discuss part II: the writing component.)

"The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do."

—Andy Warhol, artist, photographer

Along with our words, our photographs can capture a moment in time. Today, I would like to invite you to use your phone or a "real" camera to document this time in our lives. Spend a day taking photographs.

Questions to Consider:

What's going on outside your house?
What are you neighbors up to?
What do the streets look like?
What's going on inside your house?
Who is at home and what are they doing?
Who's bored and who's not?
What are the pets up to?

Other possibilities:

Objects lying around your house
Angles of the sun and shadows
Outside landscape, trees, birds, animals, insects
Zoom in on small moments/objects/gestures
Create questions with your photographs
Create statements with your photographs
Find moments of joy and sadness, loneliness and togetherness
Find unexplainable moments and funny moments
Find weird moments and ordinary moments

Bonus Challenge:

Try to take one photograph that would capture this one moment we are all experiencing together, apart.

