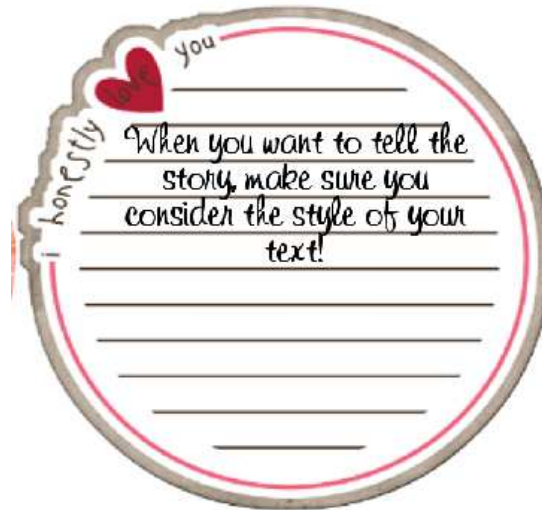


Short & Suite with my memories

Journaling, Mats & Fonts - oh my!

There are some great journaling options for you to consider these days, and they can make a huge difference in how your pages turn out! Make sure you think about the style of the font you choose and how prominent you want it to be on your page. Choosing just the right font can really make the difference between a good page and a GREAT page! We have talked previously about the shaped text options you have in your MMS program, but here are some quick tips about how to use the journaling mats you see in some of the kits and packs to their best advantage!



There are literally THOUSANDS of options for text that you can use for your scrapbooking pages - the benefit that we have over traditional scrapbookers is that we don't have to be calligraphy artists to get great professional looking journaling on your page. You can also create a look that helps to contribute to the "feel" of the page! If you prefer the look of handwritten journaling, you even have amazing choices these days! Kids writing...? No problem - a font that helps convey the icy winter temperatures, sure! It's ALL our there for the picking! And, because you can perfect the wording and spacing and feel of the text, you never have to worry that your page will be ruined by a mistake in spelling or spacing - all of it just works perfectly together to help to contribute to the telling of the story you are trying to create! I am really excited to bring you this *Short & Suite* lesson - I hope you find it helpful! Ready...? Set...? Go!!

*Coming up on the "March Into MMS"

During the coming month you will receive a *DAILY* email and PDF that will highlight one particular feature or function of your "My Memories Suite" software. Some will be more challenging than others, some will be pretty basic. As always, I am *here* to answer any questions you might have so never hesitate to email me or pop a post on the MyMemoriesSuite Facebook page!

I am *SO* happy you have decided to MARCH INTO MMS with me!!! Hope you enjoy it!

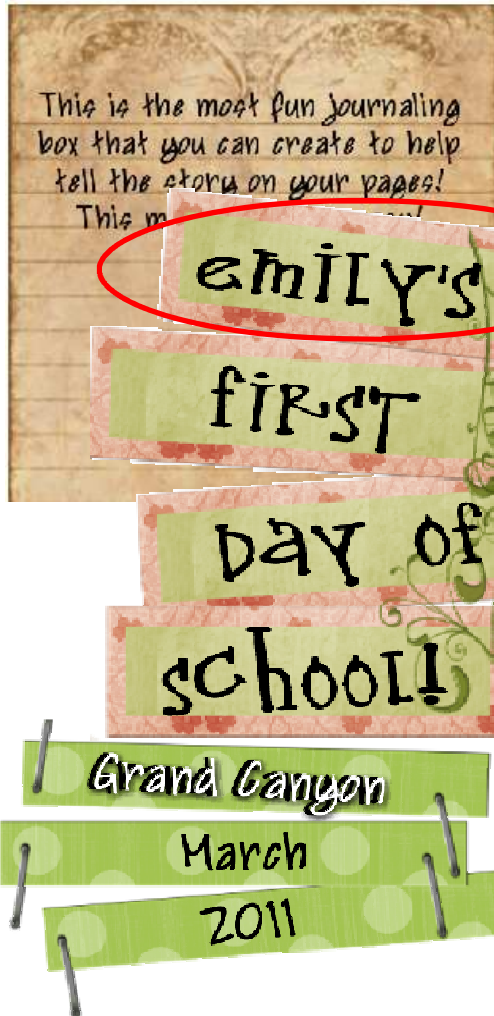
.....and don't forget to make memory today!



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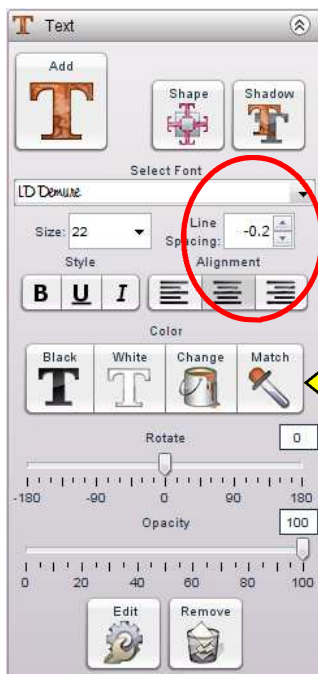
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Using JOURNALING Boxes!



Remember the that correct journaling and font can really add life to the story your page is trying to tell!

- Add JOURNALING BOXES to your page as embellishments - you can find plenty in the kits in MMS or on other sites you shop
- Journaling can be made to match the spacing and angles in your journaling mats or embellishments - in this example, each word is added in it's own text box - they can be angled to match the angle of each of the "paper strips" in this cute pre-made embellishment
- Remember you can create your own paper strips and use this same technique to create a custom look to match your page
- Remember you can also create a duplicate of your text using the COPY & PASTE features in MMS and change the color of one layer or the other then place them over each other with a slight offset - this creates a great look that will almost *pop* the text up off the page



- Use the FONT selection drop-down menu to choose the font that best fits the feeling you are trying to convey with your journaling. Use the SIZE option and also the LINE SPACING options to create a perfect match for just about any mat you are trying to fit!
- This is where you can change the color of your text to match any item on your page (there is a WHITE and BLACK option for a quick change!)

The *AMAZING* graphics used in the design of this PDF are from the "Love Shack" kit by the incredibly talented designers @ TheEttes! Shop them by name in the MMS Design Shop!