



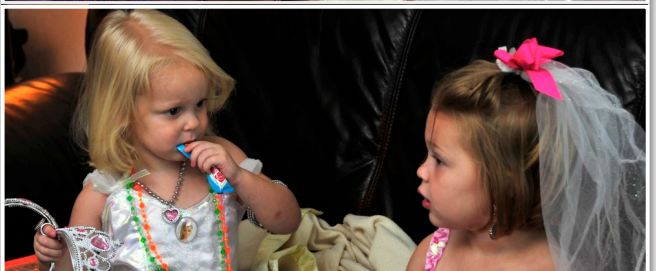
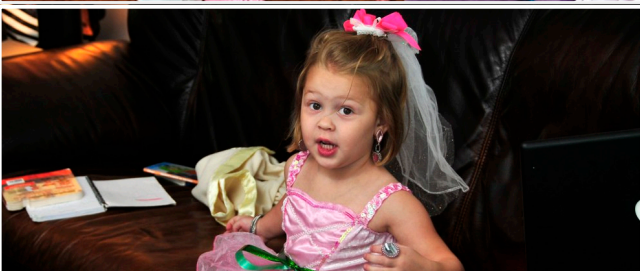
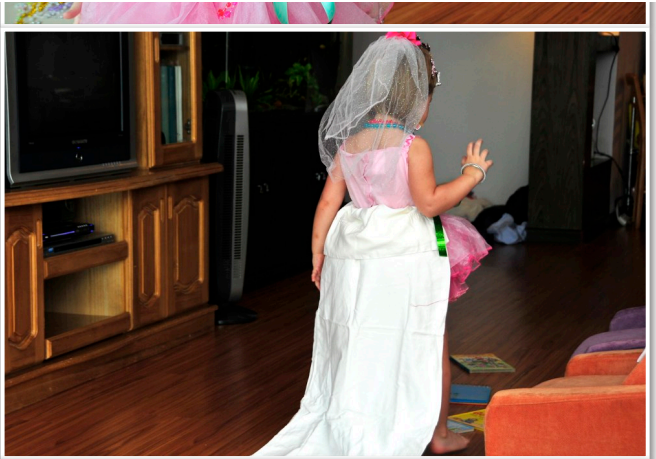
Let's be fancy forever

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Last night as the girls were going to bed, we read one of our Fancy Nancy books. For those of you with girls - you have to check out these books - I love them! They make me smile - and after reading some VERY annoying books over the years, I am always thankful for books that I enjoy WITH my kids! :) Anyway - as we were reading about how Fancy Nancy wanted to teach the rest of her family how to be fancy, Elizabeth and Anna decided that today would be fancy day. I wondered if they would remember this morning, and sure enough I put my sweet Elizabeth & Anna to bed and woke up with Fancy Anna & Fancy Elizabeth. We had to dress in only fancy clothes this morning, they were very thorough with their fanciness. "mom, how do fancy people go potty?" (same as everyone else honey!), "mom, fancy people NEVER use their fingers to eat" (good life lesson there I think!). "mom, are you SURE that fancy people clean up their own toys" (oh yea - in this house they sure do). Elizabeth said mid-morning "mommy, I am never going to take my fancy clothes off... I want to be fancy forever."

It was tons of fun to see them take on a role so whole heartedly and to see that role last the entire day!







Elizabeth found some green ribbon and wanted me to use it to tie a train onto her. So we used pillowcases. They spent the morning with pillowcases tied around their waists. Hilarious! As you can see Nate even got in on the action. He doesn't want to be left out. And let me saw - he wore that pillowcase well!

Mid-afternoon we had some sweet friends over to visit and we got the tunnels and tents out to play with. As Elizabeth was crawling through a tunnel at her rapid pace that she does everything at, she realized how challenging it is to be dressed fancy while playing hard. So she finally asked me if she could take a fancy break. We did talk about how you can still act fancy, even if you aren't wearing fancy clothes. She liked that idea!



This girl is my friend's niece. She is sweet and loved posing for every picture I took. Her and I did have to have a quick conversation about why she cannot climb over the top of my couches and stand on my table,

but once we got that out of the way, we had a nice time.

And on the top right is my sweet friend Daisy and her son Samuel. He is 1 month younger than Nate.



Still hard at play! They laughed a lot. And woke up Nate. Man. You can see that Anna has remained fancy! What a die hard!

After our friends left all 3 kids were very needy and just wanting individual attention from me. That was a challenge. That rarely happens because I space their mom time out throughout the day. Just one of those days I suppose.

We had chilli for dinner. I know that it is 90+ degrees outside, but I really like chilli. It was not my best though. How do you ruin chili? I have no idea. Hopefully I won't do it again.

The kids took a long time to go to sleep tonight. Of course it was when my friend came over to help me prepare for my Tuesday night class. I learned how to say new words like "perspective and circumstances" Love the new vocabulary!

So that is our fancy day! I am curious if tomorrow will be fancy too!

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