



Circle Time

*We read Silly Frilly Grandma Tillie by Laurie A. Jacobs.

This is a delightful book about a grandma who comes to babysit for the evening. She brings a bag full of fun and, for each activity, Grandma Tillie changes clothes and becomes a very fun and very silly character. For playtime, she wears a pink wig and pretends to be Tillie Vanilly who can stand on one foot and say the alphabet backwards, tell jokes, juggle and dance the Conga. For dinner she is Chef Silly Tillie who wears a lampshade hat and makes yummy food. At bath time she transforms into Madame Frilly Tillie who gives them glamorous makeovers during a bubble bath. But at bedtime, their REAL grandmother comes to tuck them in and read them stories.

My children love this book. It was actually in the top 5 of their favorites from this summer. I love the portrayal of a Grandmother who is fun and playful. I love the sweet relationship the girls share with their Grandmother. I love the illustrations, too! They are delightful. And I LOVED sharing it with our little Mommy and Me friends today.

*We sang a fun song about families. "We are a happy family."

*Then each of the children took turns sharing the special names they call their grandparents.

*We did the Conga to the kitchen for our next activity!