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We are shopping Divas!!

Today I took all 4 girls shopping at Walmart. I had Amanda sitting in the seat of the basket and Maryssa was sitting inside the basket. Miranda and Savannah walked beside me while we shopped.

Savannah wanted to get in the basket with Maryssa. Miranda loved her freedom and felt like a grown up walking beside her mommy!

Then it all changed....we approached the dozen or so aquariums with many different kinds of fish. All of the girls immediately demanded to get out of the basket. I let them all out and they glued their faces to the glass aquariums. They were mesmerized by the swaying of the swimming fish. They all agreed that their favorite fish were the algae eaters...they loved their whiskers and said they looked like cats that were fish!! So cute!!

Then I let them all hold hands and we shopped through the store. It was their first time not sitting in the basket and walking with me while I shopped. I was so proud of them.

They explored each isle and picked up a product, studied it and then they put it back on the shelf mindfully after my request to do so. They really were good little shoppers.

Once we were in line at the check out that was when things got a little crazy. You know how the stores put all of the candy and toys by the check out stand - they know parents will buy the stuff to keep their kids quiet and from going ballistic in the store. Well, I was firm and polite all at the same time when I told the girls that they couldn't have any candy, gum or toys. They did really give a big fuss at all about it. Whew!!

I can only imagine what shopping is going to be like when they are teenagers...

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