

# BROOKSIDE & BROOKSIDE TOTS DAY CAMP

Week 2 Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

During Wacky Week, our campers and staff had an amazing time! We were sad to bid farewell to some of our new friends, but we're grateful for the memories we made together. Looking ahead, we're excited to welcome new friends joining us for week three!

As you enjoy the holiday weekend, if your family is traveling, we wish you a safe and relaxing time. Just a reminder, we'll be open all next week, including July 4th! If your camper will be joining us on July 4th, please have them come to camp in the morning wearing their camp shirt and bathing suit.

Megan Shea  
Brookside & Tots Director

## Daily Items & Reminders

- Water bottle
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Closed-toe shoes

Please **label** your camper's items!

Check out our 'Lost & Found' on the last page!

Week 3's theme is...

## Patriotic Week

**TUESDAY (7/2)** - Wear Stars & Stripes

**THURSDAY (7/4)** - Wear your **CAMP SHIRT / BATHING SUIT** + Red, White & Blue

## Need to contact us?



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## Pool, Water Fun & Special Events Schedule

### MONDAY

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos go to pool

TOTS Water Fun

### TUESDAY

Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears go to pool

TOTS Water Fun

### WEDNESDAY

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos go to pool

TOTS Water Fun

### THURSDAY

Camp Carnival for TOTS & BROOKSIDE

TOTS Water Fun

Wear your camp shirt & bathing suit to camp!

### FRIDAY

Water fun for TOTS & BROOKSIDE

## Brookside Music

This week in Brookside Music, the campers played with boomwhackers! The campers had an absolute blast transforming into 'detectives' to figure out which mystery songs they were playing. The campers also had a chance to create their own boomwhacker choreography. Next week, the campers will learn the song, "This Land is Your Land" and make their very own drums to take home.



## Brookside Drama

This week in Brookside Drama, the campers unleashed their creativity by crafting puppets from paper bags. The campers also worked together to create a poem that they performed with their puppets. Next week, the campers will make masks based off characters from the book, "Where the Wild Things Are." Finally, the campers will use their masks to re-tell the story.

## Brookside Art

This week in Brookside Art, the campers delved into Zentangle drawings and transformed their creations into sculptures inspired by Detroit-based artist Charles McGee. The campers also created self-portraits in the Cubist style of Pablo Picasso. Looking ahead to Patriotic Week, the campers will celebrate America's Independence Day by crafting glittery "star-spangled" mobile art and experimenting with "Bomb Pop" paintings (don't worry, it's just paint frozen like popsicles). Stay tuned for more exciting activities!



## Brookside Science

Through a series of fun games and experiments our Brookside scientists learned about atoms, molecules, and the different states of matter this week! The highlight of the week was when campers made slime that helped reinforce the ideas they learned about chemical reactions and polymers. Next week, the campers will continue exploring chemical and physical reactions with more fun games and experiments such as Coke and Mentos, elephant tooth paste, and more!



## Brookside Special

This week in Brookside Special, the campers created some pretty wacky crafts! The campers loved getting creative as they crafted wacky ties and owls using unusual materials. The campers then ended the week by creating wacky portraits of themselves. Next week, the campers will celebrate the 4th of July by creating firework-themed crafts!



## Brookside STEM

This week in Brookside STEM, the campers focused on the study of simple machines. At the beginning of the week the campers identified and categorized various types of simple machines. Then, the campers engaged in hands-on experiments with levers and ramps. Finally, the campers put their minds to the test through a series of challenges related to all the things they learned about simple machines. Next week, the campers will learn about the science behind fireworks and other 4th of July favorites.





## Tots Art

This week in Tots Art, the campers created wacky and unconventional art projects!

First, the campers used watered down chalk and paint brushes, to create beautiful sidewalk art. Then, the campers created anthropomorphic crayons from "The Day the Crayons Quit" out of popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners. Finally, the campers made balloon prints and were encouraged to use their imagination to turn them into bugs, planets, beavers, and much more. Next week, the campers will harness their inner patriot and make 4th of July themed crafts.

## Tots Science

This week in Tots Science, the campers were amazed by some exciting science experiments that bubbled and popped! The campers got to see lunch bags fizz and explode, and used chemical reactions to inflate balloons and rubber gloves. Next week, the campers will venture onto Pickle Island to explore their natural surroundings. Then, the campers will craft bird feeders, create leaf rubbings, and construct bug houses.

## Tots Music

This week in Tots music, the campers continued learning their welcome and goodbye songs, as well as a new partner song, "2, 4, 6, 8 Meet Me at the Garden Gate." After learning their new song, the campers used their imagination to create movement to go along with their new song. Next week, the campers will learn a group folk dance and use rhythmic instruments!

## Brookside & Tots Morning Cheer

B-R-O-O-K-S-I-D-E

Brookside, Brookside for you and me  
Let's have fun each and every day  
So put a smile on and have a great day!



## Tots Drama

This week in Tots Drama, the campers learned about the importance of teamwork through an exercise called, 'Mirror Twins.' The campers also explored the behaviors of different characters through movement. During this exercise, the campers were led around the room by different body parts: from their noses and bellies to their right pointer fingers and left pinky toes! Next week, the campers will learn about costumes and props as they decorate their own eye masks! The campers will also begin learning how to identify various emotions that can be expressed both on, and off the stage.



## Tots STEM

This week in Tots STEM, the campers learned about cycles in nature! First, the campers learned about the four seasons. Then, they learned about the transformation of a caterpillar to butterfly. At the end of the week, the campers learned about the life of a seed and its process of growing. Next week, the campers will learn how magnets work and what it means to be magnetic. The campers will also learn about the density of objects with liquids and gasses.



## Tots Sports

The campers had an absolute blast in Tots Sports this week! The campers started the week by practicing teamwork and hand-eye coordination with a fun bowling obstacle course. The campers continued working on their hand-eye coordination with bean bag toss which was actually a competition between the four Tots groups. Finally, the campers finished the week with some mini soccer where they all got to take a turn scoring a goal on Ms. Kat! Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating the 4th of July with some "firework wars" aka pom-pom dodgeball and capture the flag!



# BROOKSIDE & TOTS LOST & FOUND

\*\*Please send us an email (BrooksideDayCamp@Cranbrook.edu) if you recognize any of these items!\*\*

Pink, Green & Blue Patagonia Hat



Navy Blue Detroit Tigers Hat



Blue & Purple Speedo Goggles



Light Green Pogo Water Bottle



Orange, Pink & Blue Owala Water Bottle



Grey Nike Spartans T-Shirt (Size 5)



Miles and Milan Black Shorts (Size 3-4 Yrs.)



Navy Blue Primary Long-Sleeve Swim Shirt (Size 6-7)



Bella Cuttery "Ring Security" Sunglasses

