

BROOKSIDE & BROOKSIDE TOTS DAY CAMP

Week 3
Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

We had an outstanding week at camp! The camp carnival was the highlight for everyone—campers and staff alike couldn't get enough of the inflatables, especially the thrilling water slide. It was heartwarming to see campers enjoying themselves, laughing, and forming bonds with each other. Alongside these joyful moments, we observed campers actively learning and practicing strategies to manage their emotions. While it can be tough to witness some campers feeling homesick during morning drop-offs, we recognize these moments as crucial for them to develop resilience and coping skills. Our commitment is to provide the guidance and support they need as they grow and learn through these experiences. We truly can not wait for next week!

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!

Need to contact us?



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Week 4's theme is...



Science Week

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE FIELD TRIPS DAYS - Wear your camp shirt

FRIDAY (7/12) - Space Dress Up Day

Pool, Water Fun & Special Events Schedule

MONDAY

Pandas, Kangaroos,
Cheetahs & Polar Bears
go to pool

TOTS Water Fun

TUESDAY

TOTS go to Cranbrook
Institute of Science

Penguins, Lions,
Elephants
& Dinos go to pool

WEDNESDAY

Pandas, Kangaroos,
Cheetahs & Polar Bears
go to Cranbrook Institute
of Science

TOTS Water Fun

THURSDAY

Penguins, Lions,
Elephants
& Dinos go to Cranbrook
Institute of Science

TOTS Water Fun

FRIDAY

TALENT SHOW for
Brookside & Tots

No Pool or Water Fun

Brookside Music

This week in Brookside Music, the campers learned all about the history of music in the American Army. The campers began the week learning about drummer boys and why they are credited for the development of modern military music! Then, the campers were introduced to the famous musician Woody Guthrie, and learned how to perform his song 'This Land is Your Land' with the drums they crafted. As the campers marched along, they became experts at keeping a steady beat, and were thrilled to play as if they were real drummer boys and girls! Next week, the campers will learn all about the 'Music of the Earth' and go on a sound scavenger hunt at Pickle Island.

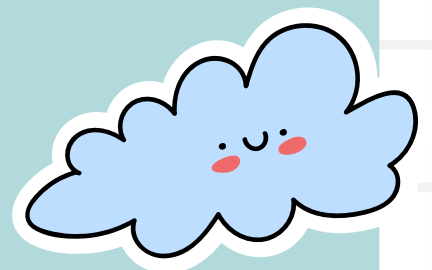


Brookside Drama

This week in Brookside Drama, the campers read the book, "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. Then, the campers chose their own character in the book and made masks to replicate that character. At the end of the week the campers performed the book like a play. Next week, the campers will learn about the foundations of improvisation through various improv games.

Brookside Art

It was a star-spangled week in Brookside Art! The campers had an absolute blast creating glittery mobiles and painting with "bomb-pops" (frozen paint.) Next week, to celebrate science week, the campers will learn about the origins of photography through Botanical Cyanotypes. The campers will make rainbow paper with water and nail polish, and drawings with glue and salt. Stay tuned for more happenings in Brookside Art and as always, stay artsy!



Brookside Science

This week in Brookside Science, the campers learned all about density! The campers began the week by observing "fireworks in a jar" where they discovered how different liquids behave when they interact with each other. The campers did this experiment with food coloring, oil, glue, and water. The campers also loved observing a number of fun and fizzy experiments that helped reinforce what they learned about the states of matter. Next week, the campers will explore density more in depth as they test different materials for their functionality as small object vessels.



Brookside Special

This week in Brookside Special, the campers ran wild with our patriotic theme as they created a number of red, white, and blue crafts. The campers made 'fireworks' and designed their very own flags that represented all their favorite things. The campers loved connecting with their friends to find out what similarities they had amongst each other! Next week, the campers will explore living and non-living animals and become archeologists for the day.



Brookside STEM

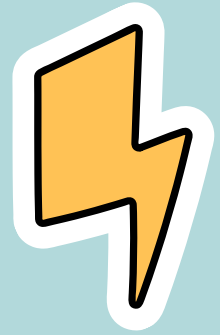
This week in Brookside STEM, the campers engaged in an exciting exploration of film canister fireworks! Using film canisters, Alka-Seltzer, and water, the campers created miniature fireworks that launched into the air. Following this, the campers experimented with various variables to determine the optimal conditions for the best fireworks. Finally, the campers applied their newfound knowledge to create stunning firework paintings by incorporating paint into their experiments. Next week, the campers will delve into the field of engineering by designing and building a trap!





Tots Art

This week in Tots Art, the campers learned about the significance of Independence Day and expressed their creativity through patriotic artwork. The campers did so by crafting construction paper sparklers to promote fire safety, designing flags, and painting vibrant fireworks. Next week, for science week, the campers will delve into dinosaurs and fossils through their artistic projects.



Tots Science

This week in Tots Science, the campers embarked on an adventure to Pickle Island where they constructed bird feeders and bug houses. The campers also explored the world of plants through leaf rubbings. Next week, the campers will prepare for their field trip to the Cranbrook Institute of Science by digging for fossils, learning about outer space, and going on a rock hunt!

Tots Music

This week in Tots music, the campers learned about high and low sounds through the song, "Giants and Fairies." The campers also learned the folk dance, "Old Brass Wagon," and learned how to keep the steady beat with rhythm sticks. Next week, the campers will play with various instruments and create their very own instrument to take home.

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 decorated masks and began to explore how different emotions affect their movements. The mask decorating was a tremendous success as the campers thoroughly enjoyed using different supplies like pom-poms, sequins, and tissue paper to decorate their masks! Next week, the campers will continue to explore various emotions through puppetry and story-telling. The campers will explore different ways to make puppets and will even get to meet interesting characters like not-so-scary monsters and a very grouchy ladybug!



Tots STEM

This week in Tots STEM, the campers learned about density by experimenting with objects that float and sink. Next week, the campers will explore chemical and physical reactions through elephant toothpaste and film canister explosions to help learn what makes these reactions different.



Tots Sports

Tots Sports was packed with excitement this week as the campers enjoyed soccer matches, fun-filled "firework fights" with Pom-Pom dodgeball, and toss games. The campers also had a blast at the carnival playing giant soccer darts! Looking ahead to next week, the campers will further develop their hand-eye coordination with classic sports like baseball, football, and tennis.



BROOKSIDE & TOTS LOST & FOUND

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



Pink Cranbrook Zip-Up Hoodie (Size 2)



Blue & Purple Speedo Goggles



Navy Blue Detroit Tigers Hat



Grey Nike Spartans T-Shirt (Size 5)



Light Green Pogo Water Bottle



Orange, Pink & Blue Owala Water Bottle



Bella Cuttery "Ring Security" Sunglasses

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



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



Mario Crocs (Size 8)



Blue Cranbrook Towel

Pink Towel w/ letters

Green Cranbrook Towel