

# BROOKSIDE & BROOKSIDE TOTS DAY CAMP

Week 5 Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

It has truly been another fantastic week at Brookside & Tots Day Camp! We have enjoyed making new friends this week and reuniting with familiar faces. At Brookside we believe that summer camp should be filled with laughter, fun, learning, and adventure. Whether our campers are exploring Pickle Island, creating art masterpieces, or playing exciting games together, they are sure to make memories that will last a lifetime. We look forward to more fun and memorable experiences as the summer continues!

Megan Shea  
Brookside & Tots Director

## Late Drop off / Early Pick Up

If you are dropping off a camper late or picking up early, please use the main doors in the drop off circle. When you arrive at the doors, please use the call box to let public safety know you are picking up or dropping off. Public Safety will notify us, and we will send a director up! Alternately, you can call our direct phone line at (248) 645-3674 option #1 and let us know that you are at the doors!

## Need to contact us?



248-645-3674

BrooksideDayCamp@cranbrook.edu



## 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 6's theme is...



## Hawaiian Week

WEDNESDAY (7/24) - Luau Dress Up Day

THURSDAY (7/25) - Police & Fire Visit for **BROOKSIDE** campers

## Pool & Water Fun Schedule

### BROOKSIDE POOL & WATER FUN SCHEDULE

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY -

Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears

TUESDAY / THURSDAY -

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos

FRIDAY -

Water Fun for **all** Brookside Campers

### TOTS

Water Fun **EVERYDAY!**



## Brookside Music

This week, in Brookside Music, the campers had a blast learning a new song and dance, "The Purple People Eater." The campers also explored how different rhythms can make phrases seem faster or slower, creating their own rhythm monsters in the process. Next week, the excitement continues as the campers dive into the world of ukuleles. The campers will have the chance to play this fun instrument and learn a new song from Disney's Pixar short "Lava." By the end of the week, each camper will have their very own volcano to take home, inspired by the song!



## Brookside Drama

This week, in Brookside Drama, the campers explored the art of character portrayal through voice as they explored various tones and vocal styles. Next week, the campers will learn about stage directions, emphasizing the importance of utilizing the entire performance space. Finally, the campers will explore techniques for expressing character traits through movement.

## Brookside Art

Once upon a time within the ye olde walls of Cranbrook there was a village called Brookside. The villagers of Brookside transformed into architects who constructed royal palaces inspired by Italian palazzos from the Renaissance era. The villagers also took inspiration from the great works of Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Giotto (to name a few) as they created royal self-portraits using fresco paint (chalk dust, glue, water, and olive oil for camp's sake) and gold leaf (tissue paper.) Next week, the campers will dive into Hawaiian week as they go fishing for marble-printed rainbow fish, make salty seashell necklaces, and paint marine life with watercolor using cool hues. Stay tuned for more updates and as always, stay artsy my friends!



## Brookside Science

This week, in Brookside Science, the campers learned about the fascinating world of crystallization while they experimented with borax and Epsom salt to create their own dazzling crystals. The campers truly marveled at the science behind the formation of these beautiful structures! Next week, the excitement continues as we head into Hawaiian week! The campers will explore the explosive science behind volcanic eruptions and the formation of islands. Each group will have hands-on experience creating their very own erupting volcanoes. It is going to be an unforgettable adventure!



## Brookside Special

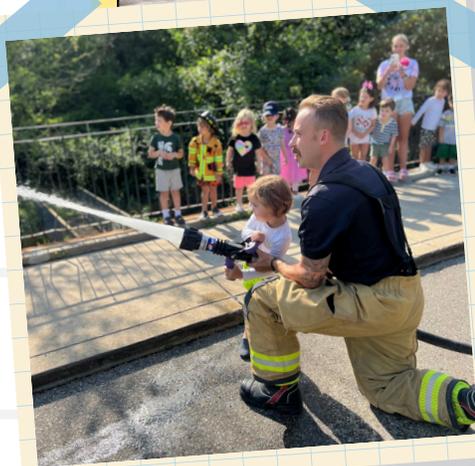
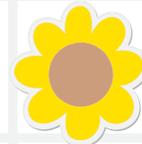
This week, in Brookside Special, the campers dove into a world of fairytales, reminiscing about their favorites and crafting their own fairytale booklets to share their own stories. Looking ahead, the campers will celebrate Hawaiian week, as they immerse themselves in the beauty of Hawaii. Activities will include crafting leis, making volcanoes, and creating sea animals native to Hawaii.



## Brookside STEM

This week, in Brookside STEM, the campers engaged in the creative exploration of fairytales. Utilizing recycled materials, the campers designed items to enhance the lives of characters within popular fairytales. First, the campers crafted a mattress suitable for the princess in "The Princess and the Pea." Then, the campers worked together to build sturdy bridges for "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." Finally, the campers designed wolf traps inspired by "The Three Little Pigs." Next week, the campers will explore various STEM concepts as they relate to Hawaiian culture.





## Tots Science

This week, in Tots Science, the campers delved into the world of weather! The campers crafted rain clouds in a jar using shaving cream, then explored rainbows through magical milk and water experiments. Next week, the campers will dive into the deep blue sea, immersing themselves in ocean sensory bins, where they will discover diverse sea creatures and create their own ocean waves.

## Tots Music

This week, in Tots Music, the campers experienced fairy tales through music and movement. The campers also went on a sound scavenger hunt, proving that music is everywhere! Next week, campers will embrace our Hawaiian week theme through limbo and hula games. The campers will also begin reading, listening, and playing basic musical rhythms.

## Tots Art

This week, in Tots Art, the campers let their imaginations soar as they created enchanting fairytale hats, whimsical houses from "The Three Little Pigs," and fierce paper cup dragons. Next week, the magic will continue into Hawaiian week! The campers will dive into tropical creativity by crafting beautiful handmade leis, hula skirts, and vibrant painted volcanoes.

## 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 explored how the same story can be told in different ways. The campers did so by reading two versions of the "Three Little Pigs." One story was from the pigs' point of view, while the other was from the perspective of the big bad wolf! Next week, the campers will explore movement and how important it is to storytelling. The campers will become 'musical statues,' 'sculptors and clay,' and 'pompom racers' next week!



## Tots STEM

This week, in Tots STEM, the campers embarked on a wild adventure through the animal kingdom, discovering the five main animal groups and learning about the fascinating worlds of habitats and ecosystems. Next week, the campers will explore the incredible journey of migration, the cozy concept of hibernation, and the amazing ways that animals adapt to seasonal changes.



## Tots Sports

This week, in Tots Sports, the campers had an action-packed time with a variety of exciting team games. The campers practiced their balance and coordination by zooming around on "magic carpet" scooter boards, participating in a thrilling game of Pac-Man tag, and having a blast with "UP" themed balloon games. Next week, the campers will embark on more adventures as they tackle a Disney themed obstacle course and dive into a range of fun Disney-themed gym activities. Get ready for a week full of laughter, excitement, and magical moments!



# BROOKSIDE & TOTS LOST & FOUND

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

Navy Cranbrook Summer Camp Hat



Pink Cranbrook Summer Camp Hat



Navy Blue Detroit Tigers Hat



Pink Hat

Blue & Purple Speedo Goggles



Red & Blue Speedo Goggles



Pink Cranbrook Zip-Up Hoodie (Size 2)



Grey Nike Spartans T-Shirt (Size 5)

Light Green Pogo Water Bottle



Mario Crocs (Size 8)



Bella Cuttery "Ring Security" Sunglasses



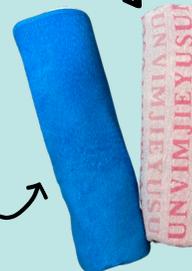
Pink Patagonia Shorts (Size 5T)



Blue Michigan "Unsalted" Towel



Pink Towel w/ letters



Pink Towel



Blue Cranbrook Towel



Pink Sparkle Crocs (Size 9)