

# BROOKSIDE & BROOKSIDE TOTS DAY CAMP

Week 6  
Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

What a fantastic week we've had at Brookside, celebrating all things Hawaii! Our campers had a blast diving into Hawaiian culture and nature. Throughout this week our campers created vibrant leis, crafted mini volcanoes, and learned about the unique wonders of the islands. Each day was filled with exciting activities and colorful projects, bringing a taste of the tropics to our camp. We sincerely hope that your camper will walk away from their experience at camp with fond memories and new friends. We are looking forward to our final weeks of camp and can't wait to see where the next two weeks take us.

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 7's theme is...

## Superhero Week

**TUESDAY (7/30)** – Superhero Dress Up Day

Campers should wear their  
**CAMP SHIRT**  
on Cranbrook Institute of Science days



## Pool, Water Fun & Special Event 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 go to **Cranbrook Institute of Science**

TOTS Water Fun

### THURSDAY

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

TOTS Water Fun

### FRIDAY

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

Water Fun for all **BROOKSIDE CAMPERS**

TOTS Water Fun

## Brookside Music

This week, in Brookside Music, our campers were introduced to "Uku and Lele" – two melodious volcanos in the heart of the Pacific Ocean! The campers then listened to the captivating song "Lava" and discovered the magic of the ukulele. The excitement didn't stop there as each camper got the chance to strum a ukulele themselves! After mastering the tune, the campers unleashed their creativity by crafting their own clay volcanoes. Next week, campers will dive into the world of rhythm using the names of superheroes as their guide.



## Brookside Drama

This week, in Brookside Drama, campers stepped into the spotlight as they mastered stage directions! Additionally, campers learned how different characteristics influence a character's movement, bringing their performances to life with unique gestures and expressions. Next week, campers will dive into the art of miming as they learn how to tell stories without words.

## Brookside Art

What a fun week the campers had during Hawaiian week! First, the campers created clay sand dollars and turned them into necklaces with seashells. Then, the campers created cool-color seascapes with a watercolor and oil pastel resist drawing. Finally, the campers went fishing for marble fish in shaving cream mixed with liquid watercolor. Next week, for superhero week, the campers will create their own comic books before they are transported back in time to ancient Greece. Once transported, the campers will become artists who create their own "attic pottery" and make up their own mythological super stories to draw on cups. Stay tuned for all the cool things they will make, and as always: stay artsy, my friends!





## Brookside Science

This week, in Brookside Science, campers had a blast learning about volcanoes and checking out real volcanic rocks. Next week, for superhero week, campers will dive into the world of metals and their powers. The campers will then use what they learned to design their very own superheroes, complete with cool abilities and awesome stories.

## Brookside Special

This week, in Brookside Special, campers soaked up the magic of Hawaii! The campers crafted colorful leis and built mini volcanoes while discovering the wonders of the islands. But the adventure doesn't end there! Next week, the campers will soar into superhero week, where they will have the chance to create their very own superheroes.



## Brookside STEM

This week, in Brookside STEM, the campers engaged in experiments centered around the ocean. The campers began by reading "Over and Under the Waves" by Kate Messner which introduced the campers to the diverse habitats of various oceanic and coastal creatures. Following the reading, the campers engaged in a hands-on activity where they created their own ocean habitats. Next week, the campers will delve into more STEM concepts related to our theme of superheroes.

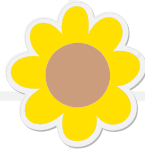


## Tots Music

This week, in Tots Music, campers experienced musical rhythmic patterns through shapes, and embraced our Hawaiian theme theme by learning a group folk dance. Next week, campers will explore their musical superpowers and create their own music superhero!

## Tots Drama

This week, in Tots Drama, the campers learned about the importance of movement through various games like 'Musical Statues' and 'Artists and Clay.' Next week, campers will get in touch with their superhero side as they work together to design (and stop!) their very own villains!



## Tots Art

This week, in Tots Art, the campers made a variety of Hawaiian/tropical themed crafts! Campers started the week by painting volcanoes. Then, they made their very own flower leis out of string, straws, and flower cutouts. Finally, the campers made hula skirts and learned how to hula dance! Next week, for the superhero week, campers will make paper bag superheroes and super villains out of popsicle sticks.

## 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 Science

This week, in Tots Science, campers dove into the depths of the ocean through immersive sensory bins, carefully sifting through sea foam and seaweed to discover undersea creatures.

The campers also joined forces as members of the 'Brookside Ocean Cleanup Team,' removing trash from their oceanic habitats. Looking ahead to next week, campers will explore the science of Disney! Campers will assist Moana in constructing a floating raft, explore the colors of the wind with Pocahontas through a skittles experiment, and harness Elsa's icy powers in a fizzing ice experiment.



## Tots STEM

This week, in Tots STEM, campers embarked on an animal adventure, exploring how critters handle the weather. Through a number of fun activities campers discovered how some animals hibernate, migrate, and adapt to the changing seasons! Next week, campers will dive into the world of shapes, building 3D forms and using their imagination to create their very own structures.



## Tots Sports

This week, in Tots Sports, our campers had a blast! They made new friends while playing a lively game of Hungry Hungry Hippos and enjoyed exciting mini-games with a giant parachute. The highlight of the week was their thrilling teamwork challenge, where the campers had to build and defended their own towers. Next week, the campers will dive into the superhero theme with a series of action-packed superhero vs. villain activities. Get ready for some epic adventures and heroic fun!



# 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



Pink Cranbrook  
Zip-Up Hoodie  
(Size 2)



Grey Nike Spartans  
T-Shirt (Size 5)



Bella Cuttery  
"Ring Security"  
Sunglasses

Blue & Purple Speedo  
Goggles



Pink & Purple A3  
Performance Goggles



Red & Blue  
Speedo Goggles



Navy Blue Detroit  
Tigers Hat



Pink Hat

Pink Cranbrook  
Zip-Up Hoodie  
(Size 2)



Grey Nike Spartans  
T-Shirt (Size 5)



Bella Cuttery  
"Ring Security"  
Sunglasses

Light Green  
Pogo Water  
Bottle



Mario Crocs  
(Size 8)



Unicorn Towel



Blue Michigan  
"Unsalted" Towel



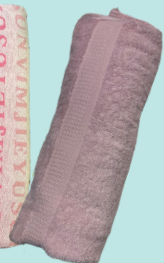
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Shorts (Size 5T)



Pink Towel  
w/ letters



Pink Towel



Blue  
Cranbrook  
Towel



Pink Sparkle  
Crocs (Size 9)