

BROOKSIDE & BROOKSIDE TOTS DAY CAMP

Week 7 Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

With just one week left, we are feeling bittersweet as the camp season comes to a close. We are so incredibly grateful for the time we have spent with your children and can't wait to see what our final week holds.

Each year, we cherish getting to know each camper's unique personality, interests, and challenges. Our biggest takeaway from this summer is how much our campers thrive on being nurtured. Even in the short time we have spent with them, it is clear that active listening and being present makes a huge difference. When children know their words matter, it builds their confidence and makes them feel loved. We can only hope that our final week of camp is as great as the rest of the summer has been!

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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!

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?



248-645-3674

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Week 8's theme is...

Disney Week

TUESDAY (8/6) - Sea Creature Dress Up Day

WEDNESDAY (8/7) - Disney Character Dress Up Day

Pool, Water Fun & Special Event Schedule

MONDAY

Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears go to **pool**

TOTS Water Fun

TUESDAY

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos go to **pool**

TOTS attend **Finding Nemo** @ Theatre Camp (**NO** water fun)

WEDNESDAY

BROOKSIDE CAMPERS attend **The Little Mermaid** @ Theatre Camp (**NO** pool)

TOTS Water Fun

THURSDAY

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos go to **pool**

TOTS Water Fun

FRIDAY

Talent Show for **BROOKSIDE & TOTS CAMPERS**

NO Water Fun

Brookside Music

This week, in Brookside Music, campers embarked on a rhythmic adventure! The campers dove into the world of quarter notes and eighth notes, uncovering the secrets of telling them apart. Armed with rhythm sticks, the campers practiced and honed their new skills, turning simple beats into lively patterns. The highlight of the week was when campers matched different superheroes to rhythms that mirrored the syllabic stress of their names. Next week, we're turning up the fun with Disney music! Campers will play "Bop or Flop" and Disney Bingo—games that will have them singing and dancing along to their favorite tunes.



Brookside Drama

This week, in Brookside Drama, campers discovered how to use body language and facial expressions to bring a range of actions and emotions to life. Next week, the excitement continues as our campers take on ensemble building exercises that will have them working as a team like never before. They'll join forces with their groups to dream up and act out their very own stories—imagination and creativity will be the stars of the show!

Brookside Art

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Nope, it's the Brookside campers blasting into superhero week as illustrators! Campers started the week by channeling their inner Stan Lee as they designed comic book pages with a story. Then, the campers were transported to ancient Greece to learn about the artists who were inspired by myths and illustrated such stories onto everyday pottery. Campers were also entertained by the story of one of the oldest superheroes: Hercules! Next week, we will wrap up the camp season with Disney week. Campers will draw self-portraits as our favorite Disney characters, create silhouettes of Cinderella's castle, and revisit some camper-favorite activities we've done throughout the summer. Stay tuned for the results, and stay artsy, my friends!

Brookside Science

This week, in Brookside Science, campers unleashed their inner geologists! After diving deep into the fascinating world of volcanoes last week, campers sculpted and painted their own mini volcanoes. The excitement continued as the campers made their creations "erupt" with a thrilling baking soda and vinegar reaction!

Next week, the scientific adventure continues as campers explore the wonders of weather! Campers will learn about different types of clouds and how they form, turning their eyes to the sky to uncover the mysteries of our atmosphere.

Brookside Special

This week, in Brookside Special, campers unleashed their inner superheroes through creative crafts! The campers brought flying superheroes to life and designed their own unique crests. The campers also delved into the world of colors and oil pastels, crafting their own DIY scratch paper masterpieces! Next week, campers will dive into the world of Disney-themed crafts inspired by beloved movies like "Cars" and "Moana." Get ready for a week filled with creativity, color, and a sprinkle of Disney magic!



Brookside STEM

This week, in Brookside STEM, the campers worked together to enhance the capabilities of some of our favorite Avenger characters. First, the campers assisted Ironman by engineering a state-of-the-art vacation tower. Then, the campers designed an innovative web shooter for Spiderman. Finally, the campers constructed parachutes robust enough for the Hulk. Next week, campers will embark on an exciting project to create their very own Disney movie!





Tots Drama

This week, in Tots Drama, campers dove into their superhero personas by inventing and capturing their own villains and discovering their unique superpowers! Campers unleashed their creativity by designing their own superheroes and honing problem-solving skills with superhero-inspired challenges. Next week, campers will embark on a magical Disney adventure, where they will create their very own 'Forky' puppets to bring home. And as our exciting Brookside Tots Day Camp season comes to a close, they'll have the chance to learn the art of taking a final bow as the curtain falls on a fantastic summer!

Tots Music

This week, in Tots Music, campers explored the concept of musical superpowers, practiced listening and responding through song, and crafted their own musical superhero to take home! Next week, campers will explore our Disney theme with a "Winnie the Pooh" musical adventure and enjoy creative movement as they go 'under the sea.'

Tots Art

This week, in Tots Art, campers transformed into their own superheroes, mastering flying, jumping, and crawling through a custom superhero obstacle course. The campers then designed and created their own shields and chest plates, featuring personalized superhero logos. Next week, as we bid farewell, the campers will craft their own Rapunzel towers using paint, yarn, and moss.

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 harnessed their superhero powers by exploring the mysteries of magnets, making Spiderman's sticky web, and rescuing animals from gooey Oobleck.

Next week, campers will explore the science of Disney! The campers will help Moana build a floating raft, paint with all the colors of the wind with Pocahontas in a skittles experiment, and gain Elsa's powers by experimenting with fizzing ice.



Tots STEM

This week, in Tots STEM, campers explored shapes. The campers started out by spotting 2D shapes in art and around Brookside, then moved on to 3D shapes like cubes and pyramids to see how they have depth. Next week, campers will dive into physics with fun activities like making paper airplanes and trying egg drop experiments.



Tots Sports

This week, in Tots Sports, campers channeled their inner superheroes through a series of exciting games. Campers scaled gymnastics mats like Spider-Man, raced around like the Flash, and even invented their own superhero abilities. Next week, the campers will wrap up camp with our Disney theme as they take magical "carpet" rides and embark on a quest to rescue a princess from her castle.



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 Hat



Pink Cranbrook Summer Camp Hat



Blue & Purple Speedo Goggles



Pink & Purple A3 Performance Goggles



Red & Blue Speedo Goggles



Tie-Dye Goggles



Bling2o Octopus Goggles



Pink Cranbrook Zip-Up Hoodie (Size 2)



Grey Nike Spartans T-Shirt (Size 5)

Light Green Pogo Water Bottle



Contigo Shark Waterbottle



Tie-Dye Towel



Unicorn Towel



Blue Michigan "Unsalted" Towel



Pink Patagonia Shorts (Size 5T)



Pink Sparkle Crocs (Size 9)



Mario Crocs (Size 8)



Blue Cranbrook Towel



Pink Towel

