

BROOKSIDE & BROOKSIDE TOTS DAY CAMP

Week 8
Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

It's truly astonishing how quickly the summer camp season has flown by. It feels like just yesterday that we welcomed each of your campers with open arms, and now, as we say our farewells, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared. From the laughter that echoed through the hallways to the countless smiles exchanged, this summer has been filled with moments that will be cherished for years to come. Thank you, and have a wonderful rest of your summer.

Megan Shea
Brookside & Tots Director

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Brookside Music

This week, in Brookside Music, campers were whisked away into the enchanting world of Disney! Campers immersed themselves in the magic of Disney music through a variety of fun-filled activities, including 'Bop or Flop,' 'Finish the Lyric,' Disney Jeopardy, and Bingo. Laughter and excitement filled the air as they connected with their favorite characters and songs, making memories that will last long after the summer ends.

Ms. Liz would like to express how much joy it has brought her to create music with such a wonderful group of campers this summer. She wishes you and your family a magical rest of the summer!

"Music is the universal language of mankind."
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Brookside Drama

This week, in Brookside Drama, campers unleashed their creativity through collaborative storytelling, crafting their own original short plays with their group! The campers also honed their teamwork skills with fun ensemble-building activities like 'Follow the Leader.'

Ms. Abby would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the campers for making this summer such a blast. She wishes them all the best in their upcoming school year!

Brookside Art

And just like that, we've artfully wrapped up another amazing summer camp with a magical Disney week! This week, campers brought their favorite Disney characters to life with vibrant selfie drawings using oil pastels. The campers also crafted enchanting castle silhouettes with chalk pastels. Finally, the campers revisited some all-time favorite activities, including watercolor and oil pastel resist drawings, creating marbled rainbow fish with liquid watercolor and shaving cream, and crafting colorful pom-poms.

Ms. Sam would like to share that this has been one of the best camp seasons ever, and that it has been an absolute honor creating art with everyone. She wants to thank all the campers for making art with her this summer, and as always, she reminds you to...stay artsy, my friends.



Brookside Science

This week, in Brookside Science, campers wrapped up their volcano projects with a bang—literally! After carefully crafting their volcanoes, campers got to experience the thrill of making them "explode" in a spectacular finale.

Ms. Elka would like to express her deepest gratitude to all the campers for unleashing their inner scientists this summer. Ms. Elka shared that it has been an incredible experience getting to know each and every one of the campers, and that she has loved seeing them ignite a passion for science.



Brookside Special

This week, in Brookside Special, campers dove into the magic of Disney by creating a variety of projects inspired by beloved Disney movies! From designing their own race cars inspired by Cars, to recreating the spectacular Magic Kingdom fireworks, the creativity was truly endless.

Ms. Anna would like to extend a big thank you to all the campers for making this summer so memorable and filled with imagination. She wishes everyone the best of luck as they head into the new school year.



Brookside STEM

This week, in Brookside STEM, campers were presented with the exciting challenge of creating their own Disney stories. The campers began by designing a unique main character, followed by crafting a compelling villain. Finally, the campers constructed a magnificent castle to serve as the backdrop for their stories.

Ms. Anna has said that this summer has been incredibly rewarding to witness as she has seen so much growth in all of the amazing projects the campers have brought to life. She says that this summer has been a delightful and enriching experience, filled with innovative ideas and imaginative creations!



Tots Drama

This week, in Tots Drama, campers unleashed their imaginations by crafting their very own versions of Forky from Toy Story 4. After their creative work, the campers gathered for a special story about the magic of theater, and then took their final bows to celebrate a fantastic camp experience!

Ms. Elizabeth would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to all the campers for their hard work and joyful energy throughout the summer. She has seen them grow so much since the beginning of camp and feels honored to have been part of their creative journey. She hopes you all enjoy the rest of your summer!

Tots Music

This week, in Tots Music, campers had a delightful time "playing" alongside Winnie the Pooh and Tigger! The campers practiced singing solos, engaged in listening and responding to music, and revisited some favorite activities to bring our camp session to a joyful close.

Ms. RaeAnne shares that Tots Music has been an absolute blast this summer. She hopes your camper came home singing new songs, excited to play instruments, and feeling cherished. She would like to thank the campers for a wonderful summer filled with music and joy!

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 Sports

This week in Tots Sports, campers took flight on "magic carpets," faced off in rock-paper-scissors battles, and showed their strength on an obstacle course.

Ms. Kat says it's been a joy encouraging the campers to give their all in sports this summer. She thanks the campers for an amazing few weeks and hopes to see them all next year. Keep staying active!

Tots Science

This week, in Tots Science, campers embarked on a series of Disney-inspired experiments that brought the magic of their favorite characters to life! The campers helped Moana build a raft by testing which materials sink or float, harnessed Elsa's icy powers with fizzing ice experiments, and even made their drawings disappear with a touch of magic!

Ms. Clare wishes the campers and their families a fantastic rest of summer and an amazing school year ahead. Keep exploring, stay curious, and let the magic of science continue to inspire you!



Tots STEM

This week, in Tots STEM, campers got creative with science! They started by making paper airplanes and learning what keeps them in the air. Later, the campers teamed up for an egg drop challenge, designing devices to protect their eggs from a high fall.

Mr. Payton would like to thank the campers for a wonderful summer and hopes they have a wonderful school year!



Tots Art

This week, in Tots Art, campers embarked on a magical journey inspired by the classic tale of Rapunzel. After diving into the original story, the campers channeled their creativity into crafting their own enchanting towers. Then, to complete their royal adventure, the campers designed and decorated their own cardboard crowns, transforming into princes and princesses, ready to rule their imaginary kingdoms.

Mr. Dean would like to share that it has been an absolute joy watching the campers grow, create, and explore. He hopes the memories that him and the campers made together will have a lasting impact on their young lives.



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Navy Cranbrook Summer Camp Hat



Pink Hat

Pink Heart Tank Top



Purple All in Motion Shorts (Size Small 6/6x)



Pink Cranbrook Zip-Up Hoodie (Size 2)



Vintage Havana "23" crewneck



Yellow & Blue Sunglasses



Bella Cuttery "Ring Security" Sunglasses



Shein Biker Shorts (Size 5Y)



Pink Patagonia Shorts (Size 5T)



Pink Sparkle Grocs (Size 9)



Mario Grocs (Size 8)



Dark Grey Old Navy T-Shirt (Size 5T)



Grey Nike Spartans T-Shirt (Size 5)

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