

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to KingsWood

Welcome new and returning campers to Kingswood! Week 1 was off to a fantastic start! Campers got to enjoy so many fun activities, games, and projects. This week we had Hat Day for our Wednesday theme day, and we got to see some fun, cute, and goofy hats. Friday was our Scavenger hunt, campers got to go around Kingswood in the hunt for our scavenger hunt pin!



REMINDERS

- Please do not forget your campers water bottle or sunscreen our nurses send us reminders everyday to drink water and apply sunscreen.
- If your camper has any medicine or medical needs please let us know! This includes inhalers, epi-pens, over the counter meds, and perscriptions meds.
- Make sure your camper comes to camp in their swimsuit.
- Finally ensure your camper does not bring any toys, stuffed animals, etc to camp.



CONTACT INFO

Please call or email Kingswood Day Camp Office if you know your camper will be absent or late for any reason!

Call

(248) 645-3674, Option 3

Email

KingswoodDayCamp@cranbrook.edu

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Mismatch day!

Wednesday June 26th

Wear something fun, crazy, and not matching!



TALENT SHOW

Friday June 28th

Campers and counselors will preform a talent show for all our other groups, and KDC staff!



SWIM AND LOCKER ROOM REMINDERS

We strongly encourage all campers to come to camp in their swimsuits, as we swim first thing every day. We want to maximize time in the pool for your kiddos.

Your camper will have time to change after so ensuring that they have their regular clothes with them is important.

Please make sure your camper has an extra set of clothes and separate bag for both swimming and regular camp activities.

They do have lockers to keep their things in, campers are more than welcome to leave extra items in their lockers each day, but must remember to take home on Friday's!

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Morning drop-off

Drop off is between 8:45AM-9:00AM

- All campers must remain in their vehicles until counselors are outside no earlier than 8:45 AM to ensure everyone's safety.
- Campers are not to exit vehicles and enter Kingswood unattended before 8:45 AM.
- If you are dropping off your child off earlier, they will need to be taken to extended care at brookside and your account may be charged.

Afternoon Pick-up

Pick up is at 2:50 PM

- All drivers on your campers' "Authorized to Pick-up" list MUST have an "Authorized to Pick-up" form in their passenger window.
- The "Authorized to Pick-up" form is located in the Document Center Online.
- Those not on your "Authorized to Pick-up" list will have their photo ID checked.
- Please stay in your car at the curb during Pick-up while counselors bring your child to you.
- If you plan to pick up your child early, you must call or email the office, please leave a voicemail if the phone is not answered.

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

Dakota

I'm Dakota! I am the science/nature instructor this year, and I am thrilled to be at KDC for my fourth summer. I am currently in graduate school working on my master's in speech-language pathology. When I am not at camp, I spend my time cuddling my cats and swimming! My favorite part about the summer is getting to spend time with all of the campers. I am so excited to watch them become scientists and nature enthusiasts!



Janiah

This is Janiah's second year working at KDC, and she is back with even more enthusiasm! Known to the campers as Miss J, she is excited to teach the girls new camp games, encourage new friendships, and share plenty of silly, fun moments. Janiah can't wait to reconnect with returning campers and meet all the new faces. She is dedicated to making this summer unforgettable, filled with laughter and new experiences.



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KENNEDY D.

My name is Kennedy and I am the dance instructor at Kingswood!

This is my second year and it's so exciting to see all the new and returning campers. I attend Michigan State (GO GREEN!) and I'll be a sophomore in the fall. I am studying journalism with a minor in broadcasting. In my free time, I love traveling, working out, yoga, and of course dance! It's going to be a great summer and I'm so excited to share my love of dance with everyone



KENNEDY K.

Hi! My name is Kennedy, and this is my first year at Kingswood! I'm a sophomore nursing major at Xavier University. I'm so excited to be working at Kingswood and to meet and build connections with all of the campers. One activity I'm excited to do with the campers is tennis because it's a great way to develop good coordination and stay active. If I had to pick my favorite summer camp memory from when I was in camp, it would be going on field trips and the camp songs we used to sing on the bus to the field trips!



WEEK 1

CAMPER HIGHLIGHTS

SPORTS



Hi I'm Hailey! I will be the sports instructor this summer. This week at camp was filled with fun and excitement in Sports! The campers played kickball, Pac Man tag, and Keep It Up. Every game brought out the best in everyone, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and friendly competition. With our weekly theme of respect, we focused on showing consideration to other campers, supporting each other, and playing fair. It was awesome to see everyone come together and show great sportsmanship.

TENNIS

Hi I'm Drake, I'm the tennis instructor. This week campers learned the basics of how to do a forehand and backhand. They also learned the names of the lines on the court. After that we played tennis 4 square. during week 2 campers are going to learn scoring and the basics of how to serve. Then we will be playing a game called wipeout.



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DANCE

My name is Kennedy and I'm the dance instructor this summer at Kingswood! This week, we had lots of fun getting comfortable with dance and moving. With younger groups, we introduced a simple warmup and played a camper favorite game, the dance version of "would you rather". Older groups learned a combo to "Dance the Night" from the Barbie movie and had so much fun performing in small groups. I look forward to seeing returning and new faces the rest of the summer!



DRAMA

This week, campers explored the concepts of conflict and resolution in movies and plays. They were assigned a conflict to resolve, which they creatively addressed in skits performed in groups for the class. Additionally, campers learned about stage directions and their application.



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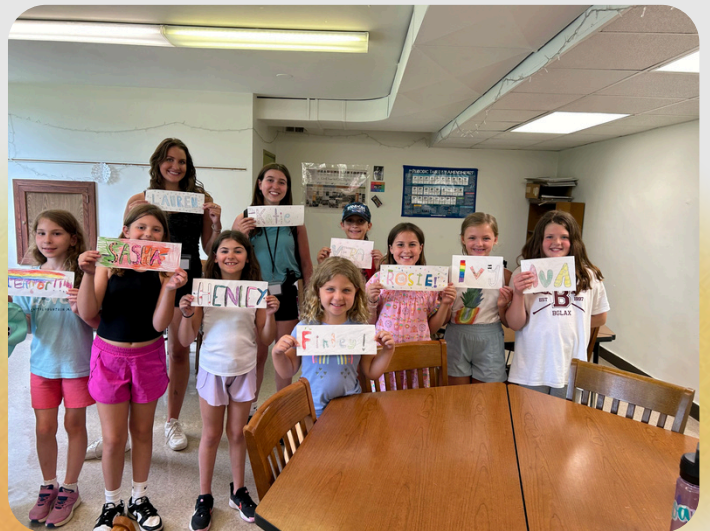
ARCHERY



Welcome to Kingswood! This week in Archery we stressed safety! After going through all the safety rules everyone got the chance to practice shooting! We had tons of fun despite the hot weather this week!

ART

Hi! My name is Madeline and I am the art instructor at KDC this summer! This week in Art, campers made signs for their lockers using block letters and bubble letters. Campers enjoyed filling in each letter with symbols that were important to them or their favorite patterns and colors! Older campers also made pennant garlands of their names. Next week, campers can look forward to making popsicle stick puzzles!

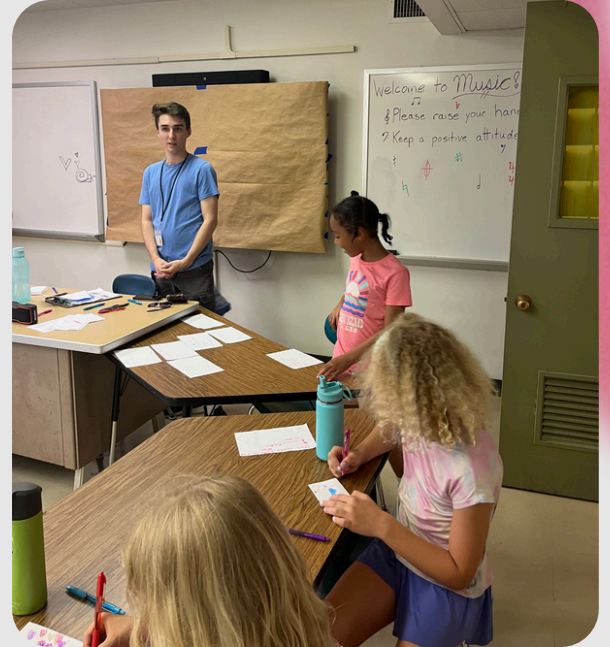


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MUSIC

Hello everyone! My name is Cole (he/him) and I am the music instructor this year. This week the campers shared with me a ton of songs that they love to listen to, and I will be working to make a camp-appropriate playlist to use in music and all around camp! We also learned about rhythm and different note values and how we can arrange them into patterns that create 1 or more measures. Next week, campers can look forward to learning about singing melodies and harmonies!



SCIENCE

Hi I'm Dakota, I will be the nature and science instructor this year! This week in science and nature, the girls cooled off with a boat-making activity to learn about density. They also tested their engineering skills by building bridges and testing how much weight they could hold! Next week, we will spend time outside exploring the nature of KDC with a nature color activity and learning how squirrels survive through the winter with a fun acorn game!



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YOGA



In yoga, we explored different yoga poses, such as downward dog, the butterfly, and warrior pose. We put our minds to the test and played Night At The Museum using these poses. We had a lot of fun trying to hold our poses for as long as we could before getting caught!

CANOE

Hello! My name is Abby and I am the canoe instructor for the 2024 camp season! This week campers learned about the different roles of each paddler in a canoe, how to communicate with others when deciding where to go, and the importance of safety on the water. Next week, we look forward to continuing to explore Kingswood Lake while building our paddling skills!

