

KINGSWOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2

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

Welcome back Families to week 2 of camp! This week was tons of fun! Tuesday we got rained out so campers participated in a camp wide EXTREME MUSICAL CHAIRS! This week campers also got to participate in the camp talent show, showing off their cool and unique talents and abilities. Finally, this week we also had mis-matched day, and our campers got to wear some fun and crazy outfits!

REMINDERS

- Please do not forget your campers water bottle and 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.



CAMP SWIM 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 all their regular clothes items 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 these item's on Friday's!



Upcoming Events

- PJ Day -
Wednesday July 3rd
- Instructor Hide and
Seek -
Friday July 5th

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

SPOTLIGHT

CELESTE

Hi! My name is Celeste and I am so excited to be a counselor for KDC this year! I graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Elementary Education! I will be starting my first year as a teacher this fall! In my free time I love to stay active and draw!



HAILEY

Hi I am Hailey! I'm currently a student at Hope College, where I am pursuing a degree in business and communications. I also play softball for the college team. I have a love for kids and animals. One fun fact about me is that I am a twin! In my free time, I enjoy listening to music, hanging out with my friends, and spending time with my family.

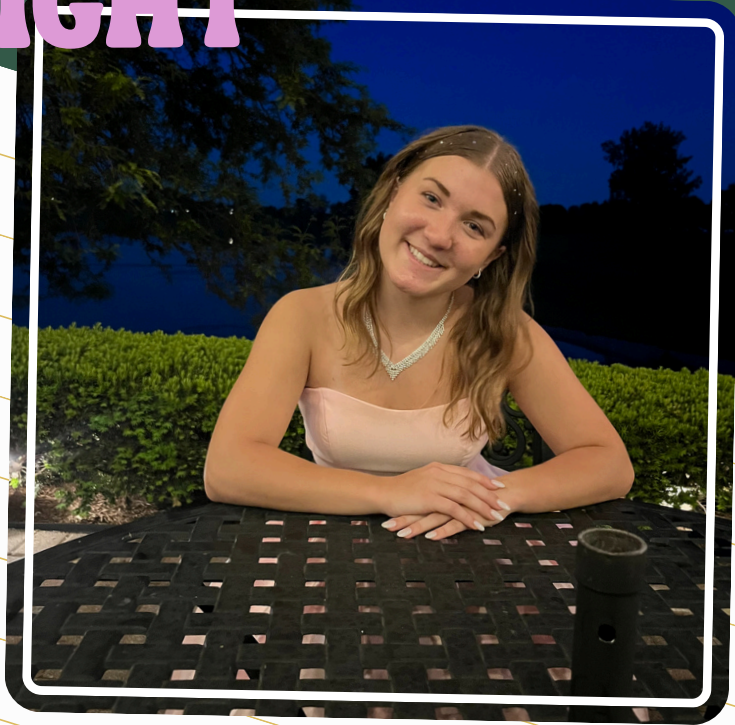


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LILA

My name is Lila, and this is my first year as a counselor at Kingswood! I am currently a sophomore in the Honors College at the University of Michigan, studying linguistics and hoping to become a speech language pathologist. When I'm not at camp, I love to hang out with my family and friends. I also love being outdoors. I'm currently training for a half marathon. I am looking forward to what the rest of the summer brings to camp!



RACHEL

Hi my name is Rachel! This is my first year as the drama instructor at Kingswood. I am currently finishing my degrees in Vocal Performance and Choral Music Education at Oakland University. I will be student teaching in the fall and I am very excited! I enjoy performing. Some of my favorite roles include Despina in "Cosi fan Tutte," the Dew Fairy in "Hansel and Gretel," and Belle in "Beauty and the Beast." When I am not teaching or performing I love watching movies and tv, shopping, spending time with my dog, and traveling. I am very excited to teach all of the campers drama this summer!

SPORTS

This week in sports we had lots of excitement! Some of our activities included kickball, capture the flag, and volleyball. These games were more than just a game, they were lessons in teamwork and strategy. The campers had to communicate effectively and rely on each other's many different strengths to win. Through these activities, the campers learned how important communication and teamwork is.



DANCE

It's been such a great week at Kingswood! This week, both younger and older groups worked hard to learn new combos. They had so much fun dancing and performing for one another. They did a great job memorizing the steps, while also giving it their all and having fun. We also incorporated some dance games, like "dance Simon Says" and "dance telephone". I look forward to what we accomplish next week.



ART

This week, campers made puzzles using popsicle sticks. At the end of the activity, campers had the opportunity to try to solve each other's puzzles! Next week, campers will learn about the elements of art, and create work that implements different elements. Groups that have art twice next week will also have the opportunity to make origami!



MUSIC

This week in music younger campers created a pop star persona and wrote their own hit singles! Older campers talked about acapella music and learned how to beatbox, which we used with a ton of songs playing Riff-Off. Next week, campers will get to explore instruments and how to play them!



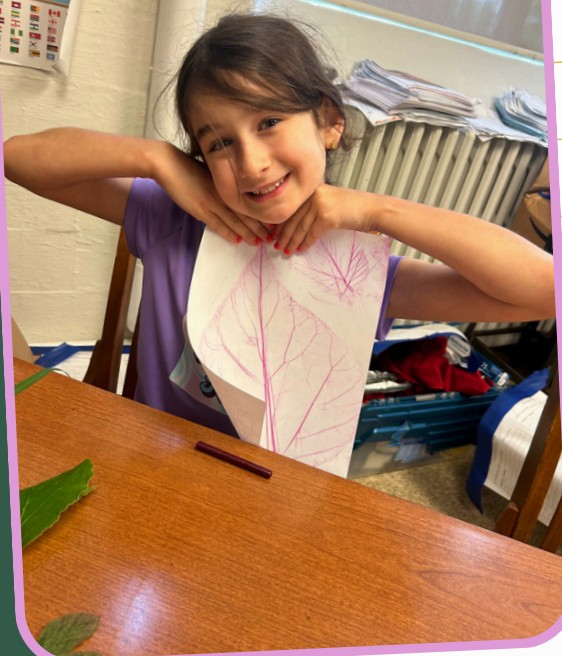
TENNIS

This week campers learned the basics of how scoring works and practiced forehands. After that we played tennis wipeout. Next week we plan to have camper's practice backhand's, and learn the full scoring system. Then we will be playing a game called Around The World.



NATURE

This week in nature, we did a fun nature craft! We explored the gardens on KDC's campus and used flowers and leaves we found to create our crafts. Next week, we will be playing nature bingo and playing a nature trivia game!



DRAMA

This week in drama campers learned about how important movement is on stage. They performed scenes in groups with added motions and movements. Campers also learned about improv and played some fun games to demonstrate their understanding.



ARCHERY

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!



CANOE

This week we sadly had to cancel canoe, instead we had our campers participate in beads and games during their canoe time! Our counselors kept it fun, some of the games included heads up seven up, twister, and poison dart frog.



YOGA

This week in yoga, we had lots of fun practicing different poses and incorporating them into games. We played night at the museum while holding different poses; like tree pose, warrior one, and mountain pose. Campers did a great job practicing their "yoga flow" as we moved through poses like downward dog and three-legged dog, while also focusing on breathing. Overall, we had a great time trying new things and we're excited for what's to come!



