

The Brookside and Tots Day Camp ROCKIN' REPORT

A message from the director

Hello fabulous families!

Week two has been another great week here at Brookside and Tots day camp! We were sad to say goodbye to some of our campers after week one, but we are so excited to welcome in new campers who joined us this week!

Each week, you will be able to read about activities your child was able to explore. So far, everyday has been filled with fun activities such as science, art, music, drama, sports, and special! We hear lots of laughing, and we see giant smiles that stretch from ear to ear everyday! We hope your children are enjoying their time and learning something new everyday!

Armando Esquivel
Brookside and Tots Day Camp
Director

Daily reminders

Water Bottle
Bathing Suit/Towel
Sunscreen

Please label your
child's items

Brookside campers
swim **everyday**

Tots water fun days:
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays



July 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Patriotic week	2 Defy Detroit field trip (Brookside only) Tots Water Fun day	3 Wear red white and blue day	4 Carnival day!	5 Tots Water Fun day
8 Earth Week	9 Tots Water Fun day	10 Superhero day	11 Tots Water Fun day	12 Talent Show #1 Brookside and Tots

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Carnival Day Reminders

**July 4th is carnival day
at camp!**

Campers signed up for
week 3 are to only
attend

No parents to attend the
event

**Campers must wear their
camp
t-shirt that day**

BBQ Lunch is
provided at 10:20
for campers who are
registered for lunch from
Cranbrook

Lunch from home
campers will still need to
bring a lunch and AM and
PM snacks

**Campers will be at the
carnival from 11:00-12:00**

Drop off reminders

- Please stay in your vehicles, our
instructors will help get the
children and
bags out.

-When pulling into the circle
drive please pull
all the way up.

-If your camper is going to be
late or absent please call or
email the office



Pick up:

-Please remember to
bring your authorized
pick up forms filled out
and or please bring an I.D



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Brookside Weekly Report

Sports

This week in sports class we were able to have tons of fun playing games with the parachute! We also learned locomotor skills like how to skip and gallop and were able to incorporate those in exciting outdoor scavenger hunt to rescue Chuck the chicken. The kids had a blast!

Next week we will be celebrating patriotic week by playing one of America's classics: baseball!

Art

This week in art we painted and constructed abstract cardboard sculptures and created collaborative geometric tile hangings for mismatch week.

Next week we'll be making construction paper cityscapes



Drama

This week in drama students created a wild thing mask from the book *Where the Wild Things Are*. We worked on stage directions and blocking. The students then performed *Where the wild things are* with their masks.

Next week students will be working on projections and enunciation. They will be performing the *Gettysburg Address*.



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This week we learned about Musical form through different activities. One activity involved tapping rhythm sticks to pop songs that we knew and the other had us playing and passing percussion instruments around small circles at specific parts of the song.

Next week, we are going to do some activities involving improvisation action.

Special

This week we did a lot of unscrambling and matching for mix and match week! We placed animals in their correct habitats and had relay races games.

Next week we will roll around a beach ball with questions on it and go around answering them as a group to get to know more about each other. We will also be making stress balls out of balloons and flour as a fun craft experiment!



Science

This week in science the campers made playdoh and learned how to combine ingredients from the kitchen to create a reaction.

Next week we will learn what it takes to plant a seed with a patriotic twist!



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Tots Weekly Report

Sports

We had another great week at camp! We started the week out learning skills in soccer and basketball, such as dribbling and passing. Later in the week we divided each group into two and played a game of soccer and basketball. We used trash cans for basketball hoops, and the children loved it! Everyone had an opportunity to kick the soccer ball into the goal and to shoot the basketball into the trash can.

Next week we will be playing Red, White, and Blue tag and have a Patriotic relay race in honor of it being the week of the 4th of July!

Drama

This week in tots drama we learned about Dr. Seuss! We made sock puppets and played a guessing game with the "Cat In The Hat" hat.

Next week is patriotic theme week, therefore I will incorporate a patriotic theme along with teaching about emotions!



Art

This week in art we learned all about mixing our primary colors and learned about the secondary colors. We butterflies out of coffee filters. We played with shaving cream and food coloring and made camp lanyards.

Next week for 4th of July week we will be making Uncle Sam masks and painting fireworks with toilet paper rolls. As well we will do a project with tie dye!



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Science

This week, campers were introduced to the term "dissolve". Campers conducted an experiment involving sand, sugar, salt, and skittles to visually see the substances dissolving or not dissolving in water. A second experiment was also conducted this week and the campers had the opportunity to make slime!

Next week, campers will be introduced to the three states of matter: solid, liquid, and gas. An introduction experiment will be demonstrated so that campers can have a visual representation of the three states of matter involving balloons, air, water, and ice. The second experiment later in the week will have a fun, hands-on, 4th of July twist!

Special

This past week in the Tots Special class we worked on friendship. We made friendship flowers where the campers gave other campers compliments and we wrote it on the petals. We also read "We're All Wonders" and talked about how even though we don't all look the same and have differences we can all be friends. We made friendship bracelets later in the week.

Next week we're going to learn about the meaning of the 4th of July while making our own flags out of various materials. We're also making fake sparklers and learning about firework safety.



Music

This week in Tots music, the campers got creative and experimented with how items like glass jars and cans could be used as musical instruments. We also did an activity where we learned the song Tony Chestnut and did some other body identification songs.

Next week is Patriotic Week, and we will be learning about various patriotic and historical American music and composers. Then we will be a marching band along with the music. I'm looking forward to another great week!

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FUN DAY SUCCESS!



"Be brave enough to live
life creatively"



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BROOKSIDE FUN!



"Our years are divided into two seasons- Camp and not camp"



Stay tuned for next weeks events!
-Brookside and Tots staff



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