

Brookside and Tots Day Camp

our REMARKABLE Week



A message from the director

Hello Fabulous Families!

Week three has been wonderful here at Brookside and Tots day camp! We are always so excited to welcome in new campers who joined us this week and continue to have a blast with your returning children!

The Brookside campers had a blast at their first field trip of the summer to Defy Detroit. We are looking forward to future field trips with both your Brookside and Tots children. Everyone had a blast at the first ever Fourth of July Carnival! The dunk tank was a hit between staff and children. They had a chance to dunk their favorite staff members along with other fun activities!

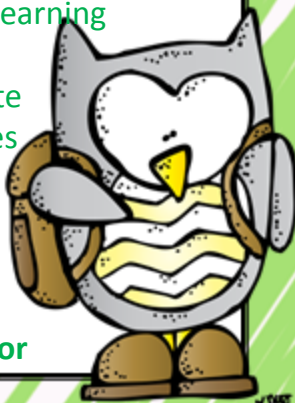
On **July 12th**, we will be having our first Talent Show of the summer. We cannot wait to see what talents your children have to showcase.

As always, each week, you will be able to read about activities your child was able to explore.

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!

We thank you for allowing us to create and cherish such wonderful memories at camp this summer with your children!

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
8 Week 4 Earth Week	9 Tots Water Fun day	10 Superhero Day!	11 Tots Water Fun day	12 Talent Show #1 Brookside and Tots No Tots Water Fun day
15 Week 5 Camping Week	16 Tots Water Fun day	17 Brookside And Tots Rock!	18 Tots Water Fun day	19 Tots Skate Party 1:00-2:00 No Tots Water Fun day



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Talent Show INFORMATION

The talent show held on **July 12th**, will be a camp activity for both Brookside and Tots only. For this talent show, we ask for parents/ other family members not to be in attendance.

The camp photographer will be taking pictures.

SOME IDEAS OF PAST TALENTS:

Singing, bouncing tennis balls, gymnastics, dancing, playing an instrument, telling jokes, hula hooping, duets, solos, and small group talents.



EACH GROUP

Each group from Brookside and Tots has an opportunity to perform a song together in their groups. During the week, the music instructors will help groups prepare with lyrics and dance moves.



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- No child is **ever** forced to participate or perform alone.
- Children are able to volunteer to perform at will.
- After group performances, those who would like to share other talents, are more than welcome!



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BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Drama, campers created one of three props: an American flag, a firework, or an Abraham Lincoln puppet. Campers learned about the Gettysburg Address, and recited it to music. Next week, campers will be working on memorization and blocking. Each camper will be given a line to memorize and will create their own blocking. They will also be creating costume pieces out of recycled materials.



BROOKSIDE SPECIAL

We had so much fun doing an Easter egg hunt this week! We analyzed different emotions and faces drawn on the eggs while also coming up with ideas on how to be nice to people feeling those emotions. We also made stress balls out of balloons and flour. Next week, we will be turning sticks from the Children's Garden into magic wands!



BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week, the campers learned about plants, growing them, and what their leaves look like. Next week is Nature Week. The campers will play a sensory game with things found in nature and make a leaf dream catcher!



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BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week, the campers learned all about playing baseball and did a great job doing it! They practiced throwing, catching, batting, and fielding as if they were in the outfield. Next week, we are going to learn how to play volleyball and incorporate games throughout the week.



BROOKSIDE MUSIC

For week 3, campers worked on their ability to freestyle in Music by making up their own shaking patterns in a song we sang together. Next week, we will be learning about different kinds of instruments! Even making some of our own.



BROOKSIDE ART

This week in Art, we made and decorated paper lanterns to take home and hang in windows. We also created construction paper cities. For our patriotic theme we talked about our favorite cities in America and tried our best to replicate them ourselves. Next week, we will use tissue paper to make color globes and draw natural phenomenon like the northern lights!



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TOTS SCIENCE

This week, campers were introduced to the three states of matter: solids, liquids, and gasses. Campers started the beginning of the week with different visual representations of the three different states. Towards the end of the week, campers learned how to use a plastic pipette and were able to conduct their own experiment (dissolving a frozen 'America' shaped mixture with vinegar)! Next week, campers will be introduced to reduce, reuse, and recycle in honor of Earth Week! We will make seed paper and seed bombs from material around the school!



TOTS DRAMA

This week in Tots Drama, we talked about superheroes, America, and made capes. We also talked about different emotions. Next week, we will be focusing more on superheroes and their special powers.



TOTS SPECIAL

This week in the Tots Special class, we focused on the meaning of the 4th of July and firework safety. The campers played patriotic bingo and made their own fake sparklers. Next week is Earth Week and we're going to make sun catchers after we collect leaves and flowers outside. We're also going to talk about recycling and what materials go in the recycling bin versus the trash. After the recycling activity we'll go outside to read a few books about the Earth and the environment.



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TOTS SPORTS

We had a wonderful third week of camp in Sports Class! We started out the week playing Red, White, and Blue tag where each camper received either a red, white, or blue square of construction paper. There were two taggers and if a camper got tagged, they had to give their square to the tagger. The first tagger to collect a red, white, and blue square won! We played multiple times and the children loved it! We finished the week off by doing a patriotic relay race where there were two teams and the first team to run down to the other side of the gym and collect the most American flags won! Next week, we will play some nature games in honor of Earth Week.



TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots Music, the campers got to be a marching band and march along to some famous American marches. We also learned about John Philip Sousa, Yankee Doodle, and rhythm. Next week, we will be making our own shakers and doing Parachute activities.



TOTS ART

Week 3 was a blast in Art! Since it was 4th of July this week, we made Uncle Sam masks, learned all about him, and why he is one of the faces of our country. As our second project, we tie dyed white t-shirts. After tie dyeing shirts, we made firework paintings with toilet paper rolls. It was a super fun and hot week! Next week, we will be learning all about recycling and how to keep our Earth clean.



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Carnival Fun!



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