

# Brookside and Tots Day Camp!

## Weekly Scoop

### A letter from the director

#### Hello wonderful families!

Week four has come to a close which means our camp season is already half way over! We all had another wonderful week with our new campers and our returning campers that we want to share our experiences with you!

We celebrated Earth week this week with many different science projects, art projects, and even dressing up with recycled items to save the Earth one costume piece at a time!

This week we even had our very first talent show with both Brookside and Tots campers! Each camper who wants to perform is able to show everyone their really cool jokes, moves, and secret hidden talents!

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:  
Please pack swim suits!  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

### July 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Camping Week!	16 Tots Water Fun day	17 Brookside And Tots Rock!	18 Tots Water Fun day	19 Tots skate party 1:00 pm-2:00 pm NO Tots Water Fun day
22 Science Week!	23 Tots Water Fun day	24 Brookside to CIS 12:15 pm-2:15pm	25 TOTs to CIS 1:00 pm-2:20 pm NO Tots Water Fun day	26 Tots Water Fun day

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### TOTS SKATE PARTY reminders!

When the TOTs go to their ice skate party on Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> there are a few friendly reminders we would like the parents/guardians to look over to make sure their camper comes well prepared for a fun event!

- Helmet is required!
- Coat, Sweatshirt, or Sweater (Arena is chilly!)
- Hats
- Gloves
- Boots
- Snow pants
- No water fun day



### Brookside and TOTS + CIS

**Brookside Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**No swimming for Brookside**

**Tots Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**No water fun day for Tots**

Hard Working Smiles  
Having Fun



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### TOTS ART

This week in Tots art it was Earth Week and we had a blast! The kids loved learning all about the earth! We made our unique earth with paper plates and tissue paper. We talked about our oceans and the land we live on as well as pollution and ways to help our planet. The kids loved hearing about the earth's natural warming and cooling phases and ways they can all take action to make our planet clean and reduce pollution. Our last art project we made hand trees and on the leaves they each wrote ways to protect our planet.

Next week is camping week and we can't wait!



### TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots music we practiced for the talent show on Friday. We had so much fun preparing our songs!

Next week we will be making shakers out of bottles and doing parachute activities.



### TOTS DRAMA

This week in Tots drama class we made superhero masks for superhero day on Wednesday! Later in the week we took the time to learn a song and dance since the talent show is Friday!

Next week, we will be having fun exploring camping games and activities for camping week!



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### TOTS SPORTS

We had an amazing week of camp in Tots Sports Class! We started the week playing Stars and the Catchers, half of the group were catchers and the other half were stars. We start off saying "Star light star bright how many stars can we catch tonight" and the stars would stand on one side of the gym and say "There are too many to catch!" and the stars ran across trying not to be tagged by the catcher. We finished the week off playing Lighthouse and Ships one camper was designated to be the lighthouse, the campers assumes the role of "rocks" and they scatter in a bounded area, and the other campers became ships and boats of various sizes. The ships navigated their way eyes closed attempting to reach the lighthouse. If a boat bumps into a rock, the boat becomes an extension of the existing rock and makes the noise "swish" and the lighthouse constantly goes "Beep! Beep! Beep!" to help the ships reach the safety of the lighthouse. These games were played in honor of nature week at camp.

Next week we will be playing some fun games with bean bags such as bean bag toss and unfreeze a friend!



### TOTS SPECIAL

This week in the Tots Special class with Miss Jade we focused on the Earth and the environment. We made sun catchers out of contact paper and some leaves outside. We also sorted items between the recycling bin and the garbage bin to show which item goes where. We then went on a walk outside to Pickle Island with a children's book to finish up Earth week.

Next week we're learning about the 5 senses. The campers will put their hands in a closed box with a hole and try to guess what's in it. They'll also smell some different items and try to guess what each item is. Along with the activities will be a couple books including "Spiky, Slimy, Smooth" by Jane Brocket.

### TOTS SCIENCE

This week in Tots Science campers were introduced to recycling. Campers made seed paper and seed balls this week from newspaper, tissue paper, and grass seeds. Both the seed paper and seed balls are able to be planted with just a little bit of dirt!

Next week, campers will learn about birds and wind in honor of Camping Week! We will make birdseed feeder ornaments and learn about how birds fly!



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### BROOKSIDE SPECIAL

This week was so fun in Brookside special! We took sticks from the children's garden and turned them into magic wands with sequins, pipe cleaners, pom poms, and more!

Next week we will be making art that moves in the wind such as streamer rainbows, paper bag kites, and pin wheels!



### BROOKSIDE ART

This week in Brookside art class we did art projects for Earth week! We made crayon rubbings of leaves found around the playground and created pictures of Earth with bleeding colors from tissue paper.

Next week we will again be outside, but this time painting with bubbles. After, we will roll paper into beads and string them together for necklaces.

### BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week in Brookside science class we used our senses to guess what mystery items were in the buckets provided.

Next week in science class our own star constellations and bird nests.



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### BROOKSIDE MUSIC

This week in Brookside music we took a break in music lessons and instead prepared songs and dances to some of our tunes for the talent show! We played instruments, learned a couple of dances and learned lyrics to some of our favorite songs. We are super excited to see the kids perform for the talent show!

Next week in music class we will be making instruments!



### BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Brookside drama the students performed the earth book. They also created a prop based on the book using recycled materials.

Next week students will be focusing on characters and will be creating their own bear character as well as a bear mask.



### BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week in Brookside sports class the kids had a lot of fun! We practiced volleyball skills and playing different games with balloons to practice a real volleyball game.

Next week I am excited because we are going to be doing bowling and archery!



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