

Peek at our week

Brookside and Tots Day Camp



A message from the director

Hello wonderful families!

Week five we had a wonderful week! We always enjoy our new campers each week and we enjoy seeing our returning campers that have come back to camp with us each week!

We celebrated camping week this week! There were different art projects, science projects, and lessons we learned about camping! Last Friday we had our very first talent show of camp and we loved watching each kid perform their special talents whether it was individual or with their group!

Week seven we have been invited to go watch the Cranbrook Theatre Camp perform their plays for dress rehearsal! The three days of dress rehearsal performances have been labeled in the calendars for you to see what we will be going to see!

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

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Daily Reminder

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
22 Science Week!	23 Camp Kindness Day! Tots Water Fun day	24 Brookside to CIS 12:15 pm-2:15pm No swimming for Brookside	25 TOTs to CIS 1:00 pm-2:20 pm <u>NO</u> Tots Water Fun day	26 Tots Water Fun day
29 Nature Week! Winnie the pooh (CTS Dress rehearsal)	30 Seussical the musical Jr. (CTS Dress rehearsal) Tots Water Fun day	31 Charlie Brown (CTS Dress rehearsal)	1 Visit to Cranbrook garden (Brookside and Tots) Tots Water Fun day	2 Brookside Ice Skating Party 12:30-2:00 Tots Water Fun day

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Camp Kindness Day!

Tuesday July 23rd is Camp kindness day!

We will be doing a staff shout out wall. The campers will be able to say nice things about what the staff has done for the campers each day during activities, lunch, pick up and drop off, at the pool, anything they can think of!

We will be making flowers and each group will have a pedal with something nice written on the pedal that has to do with each of the other camps!

The Brookside and Tots day camp wants to do something special for all the camps around Cranbrook!

Brookside Ice Skating Party

- Helmet is **required!**
- Hat
- Coat, Sweatshirt, or Sweater (Arena is chilly!)
- Gloves
- Boots
- Snow pants

Brookside and Tots go to CIS!

All campers both Brookside and Tots need to wear their camp shirts!

Brookside go on Wednesday July 24th
Tots go on Thursday July 25th

Drop off reminders

- We start drop off at 8:40 am and goes till 9:00 am
- Please arrive as soon as possible for camp to promptly start at 9:00 am
- Instructors or directors will get the children out of the cars please remain in your car
- Please have campers bags up front in your cars
- If your campers will be absent or late please call or email the office



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TOTS SPORTS

We had an amazing fifth week of camp in Sports Class! We started the week off with a bean bag toss game where the campers tried to score ten points, and if they did they got a sticker. They loved the game and we made it more challenging by stepping back further and further each time! We finished the week off by playing a game called unfreeze a friend where every camper placed a bean bag on their head and had to balance it around the room and if the bean bag fell off they had to freeze until another camper placed the bean bag back on their head.

Next week we will be learning the rules of kickball and tee ball and playing games of each!

TOTS SCIENCE

This week, campers learned about birds and wind in honor of Camping Week! We made birdseed feeder ornaments and crafted our very own birds. They learned about the wind and why birds fly in a 'v' shape along with how wind is formed.

Since we are taking a field trip next week to the Cranbrook Institute of Science, campers will learn about dinosaurs, fossils, and volcanoes. Later in the week, the campers will have the opportunity to make their own dinosaur fossil.

TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots music, we made shakers and learned about pitch and tempo with parachute games.

Next week is science week, so we will be learning about the science of sound. We will be playing with boom whackers, making guitars out of plastic bowls and more!

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TOTS ART

This week in Tots art class it was camping week and we had so much fun! As all of the groups came to my class they learned all about camping and what different ways you can go camping! Our first project were candle holders to take camping. I can put a small candle inside to watch all the colors on the outside POP! Our second project we learned how to make s'mores, but on paper! This week was so much fun.

Next week for science week we will be learning all about the stars and planets in our universe, I cant wait I am so excited!



TOTS SPECIAL

This week in the Tots Special class we focused on the 5 senses. We talked about each one then used a mystery box to feel items without looking to guess what they were. We also smelt different spices and listened to different sounds to try and guess what they were.

Next week we're going to talk about space and specifically the moon. We'll go over the phases and make a glow in the dark glitter bottle with stars. We'll play a game that has to do with craters and make our own moons too.

TOTS DRAMA

This week in Tots drama, we learned some fun camping related games! We also decorated rocks!

Next week, we will continue learning drama related games and science related songs and dances!



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BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week in Brookside science class we learned how to make our own constellations and bird nests.

Next week we will make odd substance called Oobleck. We will get to blow some stuff up by the cause of a chemical reaction!



BROOKSIDE ART

This week in Brookside art we spent this week outside painting with bubbles and then we rolled our own beads for necklaces.

Next week we will turn our focus to learning about famous artists in history like Giacometti, Kusama, and Matisse.



BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Brookside Drama the campers focused on characters. They all created their own bear character and masks, and performed the Bernstein Bears go to camp!

Next week campers will be focusing on poetry and creating Frankenstein masks.



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BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week in Brookside sports the kids did an awesome job practicing their hand-eye contact coordination this week in Brookside sports! They practiced these skills when we have done bowling and archery!

Next week we are going to learn how to play basketball and practicing our skills.

BROOKSIDE SPECIAL

This week in Brookside special we learned about creating art that moves with the wind. We made paper bag kites, flowing rainbows, and pinwheels.

Next week we will do lessons that are friendship oriented and give lots of compliments to each of our group members, and extend the compliments to those outside our groups as well!

BROOKSIDE MUSIC

This week in music, we decided to build our own instruments! We built some paper plate guitars and will make our own cardboard rain sticks!

Next week, we will be exploring acoustics by playing different kinds of instruments in water and making music out of ordinary household objects (kind of like the musical group STOMP).



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