

Brookside and Tots Day Camp

Our REMARKABLE Week



A message from the director

Hello Fabulous Families!

Week seven 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!

Week 8 is when I grow up week! We are excited to have the kids dress up as their future career ideas on **Wednesday August 7th**! Plus we are adding in a Police and Fire department visit for both the Tots and Brookside campers!

On **Friday August 9th**, we will be having our second Talent Show of the summer. We cannot wait to see what talents your children have to showcase. We want to end camp in a fun exciting way!

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

August 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Last week of camp! When I grow up week!	6 Tots Water Fun day	7 Career Day Dress Up! Tots Fire and Police visit	8 Brookside Police and Fire visit Tots water fun day!	9 LAST DAY OF CAMP! Talent show Brookside and Tots!
ENJOY	THE REST	OF YOUR	SUMMER	CAMPERS

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Talent Show Reminders!

The talent show held on **August 9th**, 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.

Lost and Found Items

We have separate boxes here at Brookside for each week of camp if your camper has any missing items we may have them here!

If you know what items your camper is missing and the description you may email the office and we can help try to locate that item for you.

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Additional Talent Show 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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Tots art

This week in Tots art class we learned all about our environment outside and how we can make art out of nature! We took leaves and rubbed the leaves under paper to create leaf rubbing art! Then we created hanging pictures with sticks, unfortunately some groups did not make it to art class this week because we went to the plays so some groups did not get one or the other projects this week.

Next week is when I grow up week, we will be learning about community helpers and what they want to be when they group up!



Tots music

This week in Tots music we learned about music from Africa, Jamaica, and Latin America. We also learned about one of the most important classical works: Holst's The Planets and drew along to the music.

Next week we are preparing for the final talent show! I've had so much fun teaching music to all the campers and I'm excited for a strong finish!

Tots science

This week, campers were introduced to gravity. We need a chalk rocket experiment along with a pendulum painting experiment.

Next week, campers will learn about the scientific method while we conduct our experiments. We will make elephant toothpaste and lava lamps!

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Tots Sports

We had such a fun week 7 at camp in Tots sports Class! We started the week out with celebrating nature week by playing Rob the Nest. Each group was divided up into four teams and each team had their own corner and their own "nest" (hula hoop) They take turns running in the middle to either grab a football, soccer ball, or a basketball and bring it back to their nest. The team that collected the most balls won. We finished the week off by playing games of soccer and basketball.

Next week we will be playing floor hockey and then having a day full of different kinds of sports since it will be the last lesson in Sports Class.

Tots Drama

This week in Tots drama we learned about nature because it was nature week for camp! We even made a human tree!

Next week is career week at camp so we will be talking about different careers that people have and will be learning a little skit!

Tots Special

This week in the Tots Special class we focused on the flowers and bumble bees.

Next week we're going to talk about the alphabet and learn what letter certain items start with. We'll read the books "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" by Bill Martin and "AlphaOops! The Day Z Went First" by Alethia Kontis. Along with "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" we'll color our own letters and read it a second time while taping the corresponding letters the story mentions to a paper coconut tree like in the book.



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Brookside Art

This week in Brookside art class the campers took the time to create abstract drawings using popsicle sticks.

Next week we will dive into pop art and continue on working on abstracts with Picasso portraits.



Brookside Science

This week in Brookside science class we explored the outdoors around Brookside. We decided this week would be great to do a scavenger hunt for Nature week!

Next week we will be making rockets and physical reactions!

Brookside MUSIC

This week in Brookside music class the campers were working on rewriting lyrics to our favorite songs.

Next week we are going to continue to practice singing these songs and prepare ourselves to perform them at the talent show on the last day of camp!



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Brookside SPECIAL

This week in Brookside we made pinwheels and they turned out awesome and we had so much fun making them!

Next week we will have a blast testing out our super spy skills! We are going to go through a string "laser" beam mazes and create secret message.



Brookside Drama

This week in Brookside drama the campers performed the Giving Tree. They were using their hands to create shadow puppets to perform.

Next week the campers will be creating a character based on what they would like to be when they grow up. They will also be performing the book when I grow up.

Brookside SPORTS

This week in Brookside sports class the campers had a blast doing their outdoors scavenger hunt that incorporated physical challenges.

Next week we are working on team work through different active games that are favored by the campers.



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