

Brookside and Tots Day Camp

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A MESSAGE FROM The director

Week eight has been wonderful here at Brookside and Tots day camp we cannot believe it is already the last week! We always are excited to have new campers join us as well as we enjoy seeing our returning campers each week!

Week eight was when I grow up week! On Wednesday the campers dressed up to show us what they want to be when they get older! We had a visit on both Wednesday and Thursday from the Fire and Police departments for the Brookside and Tots campers to enjoy. Last but not least on the last day of camp we made sure we ended on a super fun note and had our very own talent show! We love to see the different talents the campers want to show off!

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!

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Thank You!

Brookside and Tots staff would like to say thank you to all the parents/guardians/ and campers for letting us have a wonderful and fun summer! We are going to look back at this summer and think of all the amazing moments and memories we will have for a lifetime! We hope the campers have a great rest of their summer and we look forward to having them back next year!

Lost and Found Items

Throughout the 8 weeks of camp we have had a weekly box of lost and found items. Some belongings have been claimed and or have names on them so we have contacted a parent or guardian to come retrieve them. Most items unfortunately have no name on them and we cannot contact anyone to retrieve the items. Therefore if you have any lost items after this week all items will be categorized into boxes and taken to the Special and Summer Programs office on campus if you would like to take a look for anything your camper may have lost here at Brookside Day Camp.

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Brookside Science

For the last week in Brookside Science class we are learning how plants drink their water. As well as we are having our final set of chemical and physical reactions! To close out the week we are making rockets out of film canisters and will get to see mento's and diet coke explode!



Brookside Art

This week in Brookside art for the last week we spent a few days creating Andy Warhol inspired hand print portraits to wrap up our discussions on famous artists through history! Thank you for letting me teach each of the campers this summer in art!

Brookside Sports

This week in Brookside sports class we worked on team work and thought of different games that were campers favorites. Campers then were able to play the games they chose. This summer has been super fun and I had a blast. It was wonderful getting to know everyone and having the best summer ever!

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Brookside Special

This week in Brookside special class we had a blast learning how to be top secret agents! We made invisible ink with baking soda and water and drew invisible messages for our first spy lesson. For the second spy lesson, we practice going through a huge "laser beam" maze made from yarn! This summer has been so much fun and I've had such a wonderful time teaching and getting to know all these amazing campers! Thank you everyone for a great 8 weeks!

Brookside Drama

For the last week in Brookside Drama the campers created puppets based on what they would like to be when they grow up. They also performed the story When I Grow Up by Weird Al Yankovic.



Brookside Music

This week in Brookside music class we have been working on the upcoming routines for the last talent show! We have some singing and dancing and there are even some campers performing their own skits! I have had a blast doing all kinds of music with the campers!



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Tots Sports

We had such a fun last week of camp in Tots sports class! We started the week off talking about all of the sports and games we have learned all summer and then played a game of soccer and basketball. Later in the week we played kickball, tee ball, and archery! We covered a lot of sports this last week and the campers loved it!

Tots Special

This week in Tots special we read the book chicachica boomboom and each got a letter and taped the letters on to the coconut tree. Then we put items on the different chairs that had the first letter of the item we were holding on it. We ended the week by listening to the alphabet song!

Tots Art

This week in Tots art class was when I grow up week! We learned all about our community helpers and how each one specifically helps our community. This week on Wednesday the Fire and Police department came to Brookside to show us what they do for our community, while showing us the police car and fire truck! All the campers got to go in each car to see how they work! In art class we made our community helpers hats and we made a book to show what different careers the campers can have!



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Tots Music

For the last week of camp in Tots Music, we prepared for our final talent show. I've had so much fun and learned so much by teaching music and singing songs with all of the campers. Seeing each of them shine musically in their own way has been truly wonderful. I hope they had as great of a summer as I did.



Tots Drama

This week in Tots drama, we discussed all the different jobs that people have! We all dressed up and played in costumes of the different jobs we discussed through out the week! I enjoyed having all the campers this summer in my drama class!

Tots Science

For the last week of camp in Tots science class, campers learned about the scientific method while we conduct our experiments. We made elephant toothpaste and lava lamps! The campers really enjoyed both experiments.



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