



DAY CAMP! ☺

Week 1
Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

Summer camp is officially underway, and the halls of **Brookside** and **Brookside Tots Day Camp** are alive with laughter, energy, and new friendships!

Each week, we'll bring you exciting highlights from all the fun your camper is having. Don't forget to ask them daily about their favorite activities, new friends, and exciting adventures.

We're thrilled to welcome fresh faces each week and reconnect with campers spending the whole summer with us.

Here's to a season full of unforgettable memories and non-stop fun!

-Megan, Brookside & Tots Director

DAILY ITEMS

- Water bottle
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Closed-toe Shoes

Please label
your camper's
items!

Week 2's theme is...

Wacky Week

TUESDAY (6/24)

Inside Out / Backwards Day

WEDNESDAY (6/25)

Mismatch Day

FRIDAY (6/27)

Crazy Hair / Hat Day

BROOKSIDE POOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY -

Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears

TUESDAY / THURSDAY -

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos

FRIDAY -

Water Fun for **all** Brookside Campers

TOTS WATER FUN SCHEDULE

EVERYDAY! ☺

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BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week in Brookside Sports, the campers practiced their introductions and got to know each other through a number of fun games! The campers had a blast playing Simon Says, Freeze Dance, and Sharks and Minnows. Next week, the campers will dive into sports exploration with exciting activities such as balloon volleyball and Red Light, Green Light soccer. The campers will also rotate through different sports stations featuring basketball, bowling, football, and volleyball.

BROOKSIDE STEM

This week in Brookside STEM, the campers learned exactly what STEM is and discovered how it shows up in our everyday lives. Throughout the week, the campers put on their scientist, engineer, artist, and mathematician hats as they built structures, launched rockets, and investigated magnetic forces. Next week, the STEM fun continues with an exciting scavenger hunt that will help the campers learn more about the world of science, technology, engineering, and math.



BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Brookside Drama, the campers explored stage directions and played interactive games to practice using the entire stage while performing. The campers also learned how different character traits can influence movement and expression, helping them bring their roles to life in creative ways. Next week, the campers will build their ensemble skills through team-based activities and begin collaborating in groups to create, rehearse, and act out their very own original stories.

BROOKSIDE MUSIC

This week in Brookside Music, the campers learned a new song titled "Sunny Weather, Breezy Weather" and used a colorful parachute to represent the musical changes within the song. The campers also explored tempo and dynamics through an energetic activity set to the William Tell Overture Finale.

Looking ahead to next week, campers will dive into a new song and dance—The Purple People Eater! The campers will explore the concept of rhythm and unleash their creativity by designing their very own "rhythm monsters."



BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week in Brookside Science, the campers learned about the five senses through drawing and hands-on exploration. The campers also experimented with color mixing to discover how different hues are created. Next week, the campers will dive into the exciting world of matter as they explore solids, liquids, and gases through fun experiments like slime-making, magic milk, and more!



BROOKSIDE ART

This week in Brookside Art, the campers splattered into rainbow week with a burst of color and creativity! The campers created vibrant, Matisse-inspired oil pastel drawings and had a blast weaving colorful pom-poms after diving into a playful yarn exploration. Next week, the artistic adventures will continue as the campers craft Picasso-inspired portraits and build dynamic Zentangle sculptures inspired by the incredible Detroit artist, Charles McGee.

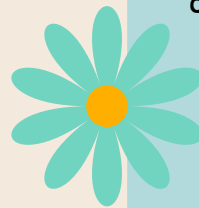
Stay tuned for more creative fun—and as always, stay artsy, friends!





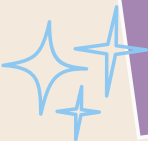
TOTS STEM

This week in Tots STEM, our curious campers had a blast diving into the world of STEM through fun, hands-on activities! The campers kicked off the week by learning what STEM stands for and how science fits into it all. The campers then put their engineering skills to the test by building the tallest towers they could using blocks! The campers also explored biology by learning about life cycles, focusing on the fascinating stages of a butterfly's life—from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. Next week, the campers will build marshmallow towers, create their own caterpillars, and craft paper plate earths.



TOTS SCIENCE

This week in Tots Science, the campers explored colors! The campers specifically learned about primary colors and mixed them using pipettes to see what new colors could be made. The campers were also introduced to new science words like 'hypothesis' and 'repel' while creating colorful wax and water art. Next week, the campers will explore opposites, fun chemicals reactions and learn more about their five senses through silly activities.



TOTS ART

This week in Tots Art, the campers explored the magical world of rainbow colors! The campers did so by creating swirling rainbow spirals, crafting bright streamer rainbows, and using paper fans to learn the order of the rainbow in a fun, hands-on way. Next week, the campers will learn about color mixing and create wacky collages.

BROOKSIDE & TOTS MORNING CHEER

B-R-O-O-K-S-I-D-E

Brookside, Brookside for you and me
Let's have fun each and every day
So put a smile on and have a great day!



TOTS DRAMA

This week in Tots Drama, campers learned how to connect ideas with movements through fun and interactive games! The campers also practiced their teamwork and listening skills by playing with partners and sending ribbons of sound to learn about stage presence. Next week, the campers will design their own sock puppets and perform an improvised skit with a partner!

TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots Music, the campers learned their cheerful "hello" and "goodbye" songs and began exploring the concept of a steady beat through fun and interactive activities. Next week, the musical journey continues as campers practice listening and responding to music through engaging games, playful songs, and creative movement.



TOTS SPORTS

This week in Tots Sports, the campers had a blast running, laughing, and playing together! The campers enjoyed classic games like Duck Duck Goose and practiced teamwork and quick thinking during a game of Sharks and Minnows. Next week, we're kicking off our week of soccer fun! The campers will learn how to dribble and pass the ball, and by the end of the week, they'll be teaming up to play a full mini soccer game. We can't wait to see their skills in action!

