



# DAY CAMP! ☺

Week 2  
Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

Wacky Week was a blast! Our campers and staff had an amazing time filled with fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

While we were sad to say goodbye to some new friends, we are so grateful for the time we shared together. Looking ahead, we're excited to welcome new campers joining us for week three!

As you enjoy the holiday weekend, whether you're relaxing at home or traveling, we wish your family a safe and joyful time. Just a quick reminder— we will **NOT** be open on July 4<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy the holiday ☺

-Megan, Brookside & Tots Director

## DAILY ITEMS

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

Please label  
your camper's  
items!

Week 3's theme is...

## **Patriotic Week**

**TUESDAY (7/1)**

Stars & Stripes Day

**THURSDAY (7/3)**

Red, White, & Blue Day

**FRIDAY (7/4)**

NO CAMP!

## BROOKSIDE POOL SCHEDULE

**MONDAY / WEDNESDAY -**

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos

**TUESDAY / THURSDAY -**

Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears

**FRIDAY -**

NO CAMP!

## TOTS WATER FUN SCHEDULE

MON. - THURS.!



No camp Friday!

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## BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week in Brookside Sports, the campers practiced their basketball skills, focusing on dribbling and shooting hoops. The campers also enjoyed a fun game of balloon volleyball, where they worked on controlling and keeping the balloon in play. Looking ahead to next week, the excitement continues as campers dive into a game of "Wasp Tag" and take part in a variety of fun and active challenges. The campers will also sharpen their football skills as they focus on catching and throwing.

## BROOKSIDE STEM

This week in Brookside STEM, the campers explored the engineer and math side of STEM while building bridges and exploring magnets. The campers also created some amazing items and continued building their teamwork skills. Next week, the campers will explore shapes through exciting and engaging projects.



## BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Brookside Drama, the campers explored the world of storytelling through fun ensemble-building exercises. Working in groups, the campers collaborated to create and perform their own original scenes, bringing their imaginations to life. Next week, the campers will dive into voice work, learning how to use tone, pitch, and expression to create unique and exciting characters.



## BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week in Brookside Science, campers dove into hands-on experiments, exploring surface tension with a colorful "magic milk" activity and getting messy while making their own non-Newtonian slime. The campers wrapped up the week with a fun lesson on buoyancy, watching raisins dance in their cups!

Next week, the excitement continues as the campers put their science smarts to the test in a game of Scientific Pictionary and explore the fascinating world of density through more hands-on experiments.

## BROOKSIDE MUSIC

This week in Brookside Music, campers had a blast with "The Purple People Eater," rocking out with rhythm games, jamming in 4/4 time, and creating their own rhythm monster tunes in small groups. Next week, the campers will explore the history of drums in America! They will build their own drums and play along to the folk classic "This Land is Your Land."



## BROOKSIDE ART

This week in Brookside Art, campers kicked off the week by making silly portraits inspired by Cubist artist Pablo Picasso using construction paper and oil pastels. Then, the campers learned about the meditative art of Zentangle drawing and learned how to turn them into 3-D paper sculptures after learning about Detroit-based contemporary artist, Charles McGee. Next week, for Patriotic Week, campers will celebrate America's birthday with some fun process-based art like constructing glittery Star-Spangled Mobiles and painting with "Bomb Pops" (frozen tempera paint). Stay tuned for more creative happenings and stay artsy, my friends!



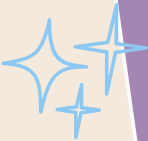
## TOTS STEM

This week in Tots STEM, our curious campers explored big ideas through fun, hands-on activities! The campers kicked off the week by learning about how to care for our planet—creating their own paper plate Earths and brainstorming ways to keep it clean. Then, the campers stepped into the shoes of young engineers, building marshmallow towers and discovering how to make them strong and tall. The week wrapped up with magnetic magic as they played “Magnetic or Not?”, testing everyday objects to see which ones would stick. Next week, the campers will play animal bingo, make magic milk and discover which special items sink and float.



## TOTS SCIENCE

This week in Tots Science, campers practiced thinking like scientists by learning key words—hypothesis and experiment. The campers explored opposites with hands-on tests and learned about hot and cold by melting ice to rescue toys. Next week's 4th of July theme brings more excitement as campers make red, white, and blue slime, and launch mini rockets with baking soda and vinegar to learn about chemical reactions.



### 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 ART

This week in Tots Art, the campers engaged in a variety of wacky projects! Campers made their own scratch-off art on paper plates, created wacky figures from doodles, and learned about portraiture by creating crazy funny self-portraits! Next week, campers will create 2-D and 3-D firework crafts!





## TOTS DRAMA

This week in Tots Drama, campers got creative by decorating their own sock puppets and teaming up with a buddy to create improvised skits! Next week, the campers will continue building improvisation skills through storytelling with props and a fun 'Group Stop' dance game that encourages quick thinking and teamwork.

## TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots Music, the campers created musical symbols using play-dough and pipe cleaners while exploring the difference between loud and soft sounds. Next week, the campers will practice matching movement to music as they learn a festive song to celebrate the 4th of July!



## TOTS SPORTS

This week in Tots Sports, the campers learned how to pass and shoot a soccer ball while practicing teamwork and communication with friends and teammates. Next week, the campers will build their skills as they learn the rules of baseball and work together to play a full game!

