



DAY CAMP! ☺

Week 3
Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

We had an outstanding week at camp! It was heartwarming to see campers fully engaged—laughing, forming new friendships, and truly enjoying their time together. Throughout the week, we also observed meaningful growth as campers learned and practiced strategies to manage their emotions. As we head into Science Week, we're excited to share that both our Brookside and Tots campers will be visiting the Cranbrook Institute of Science right here on campus! Please make sure your camper wears their **orange camp shirt** on the designated day listed to the right. Thank you for helping us make this a fun and memorable experience!

-Megan, Brookside & Tots Director



BROOKSIDE POOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY -
Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos

TUESDAY / THURSDAY -
Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears

FRIDAY -
Water Fun

TOTS WATER FUN SCHEDULE

EVERYDAY!



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DAILY ITEMS

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

Please label
your camper's
items!

Week 4's theme is...
Science Week

WEDNESDAY (7/9)
TOTS wear **CAMP SHIRT**

THURSDAY (7/10)
Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears
wear **CAMP SHIRT**

FRIDAY (7/11)
Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos
wear **CAMP SHIRT**



BROOKSIDE STEM

This week in Brookside STEM, the campers combined creativity with geometry as they explored how shapes can be used to create art.

The campers began the week by cutting and arranging various shapes to form unique pictures, then wrapped things up with a dazzling project—designing fireworks using colorful shapes! Working together with a variety of materials, the campers transformed simple forms into imaginative creations. Next week, the excitement continues as the campers dive even deeper into the world of shapes and discover new ways to use them in STEM-inspired projects.

BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week in Brookside Sports, the campers had an incredible time playing catch and showing off their football throwing skills! The high energy continued when the campers jumped into a thrilling game of Pac-Man Tag. Looking ahead, we're turning up the fun even more—campers will put their aim to the test with "fowling," a fast-paced game where they'll throw footballs at bowling pins.



BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Brookside Drama, the campers unleashed their creativity and got silly as they explored the power of their voices through fun character-based games. From goofy accents to larger-than-life personalities, drama was filled with laughter and imaginative energy.

Next week, the excitement continues as campers dive into the world of mime, learning how to tell stories without saying a word.



BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week in Brookside Science, our curious campers kicked things off by exploring the defining characteristics of animals through lively games of charades and Pictionary. Later in the week, the campers put on their scientist hats and used the scientific method to investigate which objects sink or float—sparking plenty of excitement and discovery! Next week, the campers will dive into the world of camouflage, create colorful paper butterflies through chromatography, and explore the fascinating life cycle of a butterfly.



BROOKSIDE MUSIC

This week in Brookside Music, campers explored the powerful role music has played in American history, with a special focus on the importance of drums in the military. The campers crafted their own drums and learned to keep a steady beat while performing the folk classic "This Land is Your Land." Next week, the campers will bring the water cycle to life through fun, interactive music and movement activities that blend science with rhythm!



BROOKSIDE ART

This week in Brookside Art, campers celebrated Independence Day with patriotic-themed activities. Campers kicked off the week constructing star-spangled mobiles perfect for hanging on the rearview mirror! Then, campers explored printmaking using shaving cream and watercolor paint to be transferred on to their summer-themed drawings and notes written for loved ones. Additionally, of course, campers found time to revisit their favorite activity: weaving pom-poms (Americana edition!) Next week, for Science Week, campers will experiment with printing Cyanotypes using the sun and discover ways to create their own fossils. Stay tuned for more updates and stay artsy, my friends!



TOTS SCIENCE

This week in Tots Science, the campers explored the three states of matter through hands-on activities. They squished and squeezed their way through Oobleck, used movement to understand solids, liquids, and gases, and built density towers to observe how different materials float, sink, or layer based on their properties. Next week, for Science Week, campers will dive into space exploration by creating their own moon craters, uncovering the secrets of gravity through parachutes, and learning about comets.

TOTS STEM

This week in Tots STEM, campers dove into early science skills with a fun-filled focus on classification and prediction! The campers played Animal Bingo to practice sorting and recognition, then jumped into an exciting "Sink or Float" experiment—making predictions and testing objects in water. Next week, the campers will discover a coke and Mentos experiment, dancing raisins, and create their very own slime.

TOTS ART

This week in Tots Art, the campers lit up the week with creativity as they painted vibrant fireworks using forks, straws, and paper towel rolls! The fun didn't stop there—the campers also crafted their own sparkling "sparklers" using shiny cellophane and tin foil. Next week, the campers will dive into the story "In the Tall, Tall Grass" and bring the critters we meet to life through fun, hands-on art projects!

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 used their imaginations to create stories with props, costumes, and made-up characters. The campers also practiced movement through a fun 'Group Stop' dance game. Next week, the campers will read the book, "A World of Food" and design costumes inspired by favorite foods! The campers will also play dress-up and get creative by turning everyday items into themed costume pieces.

TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots Music, the campers explored loud and quiet sounds through the song "Fairies & Giants" and fun instrument activities. The campers also learned a new song to celebrate the Fourth of July! Next week, the adventure continues as the campers dive into the science of sound and create our very own instruments!



TOTS SPORTS

This week in Tots Sports, the campers had a blast building their throwing, catching, and teamwork skills! The campers practiced hitting balls off a tee and wrapped up the week with an exciting game of baseball! Next week, the campers will build their imagination as they sneak past rival archaeologists to steal hidden fossils and become clever detectives on a mission to find lost treasures around the gym.

