



# DAY CAMP! ☺

Week 5  
Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

What a week it's been at Brookside & Tots Day Camp! We've had an amazing time welcoming new friends and reconnecting with familiar faces. At Brookside, summer means laughter, creativity, discovery, and nonstop adventure. From exploring the magic of Pickle Island to crafting colorful masterpieces and playing all kinds of exciting games, our campers are making unforgettable memories every day. We can't wait to see what fun the rest of the summer has in store!

-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 6's theme is...

*Tropical Week*

**TUESDAY (7/22)**

**Tropical Tuesday**  
Wear your tropical clothes &  
tropical gear



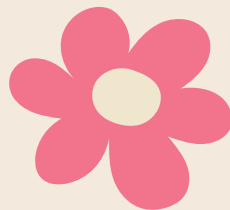
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## BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week in Brookside Sports, the campers had a great time practicing their skills by hitting balls off a tee and running the bases! After some fun drills, they put their practice to the test in an exciting game of tee-ball. Looking ahead to next week, the campers will shift their focus to kicking and catching as they prepare for a big game of kickball—just like tee-ball, but with a twist!

## BROOKSIDE STEM

This week in Brookside STEM, campers put on their inventor hats and got to work experimenting, planning, and building all sorts of creations—including their very own mini golf course! Using a mix of provided materials and lots of creative problem-solving, they turned their ideas into something awesome. Next week, campers will dive into the wonders of Hawaiian culture and discover how it connects to the world of STEM in exciting new ways.



## BROOKSIDE MUSIC

This week in Brookside Music, campers explored rhythm and movement through a variety of fun percussion activities designed to get them moving. The campers got active with egg shaker sprints, xylophone jumps, cardio drumming, and more! Campers also enjoyed playing instruments and dancing along to "The Goldfish Song" by Laurie Berkner. Next week, the campers will learn about Hawaiian music and culture through the Disney short, "Lava," combining music with storytelling and cultural discovery.



## BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week in Brookside Science, campers kicked things off by designing their very own marshmallow towers—then brought those blueprints to life! To wrap up the week, the campers explored simple machines by learning about and building different types of levers. Coming up next week, campers will dive into the world of motion as they test how different variables affect acceleration and friction using ramps.



## BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Brookside Drama, campers let their creativity shine as they crafted their own paper bag puppets and teamed up to bring them to life in fun, original skits! Next week, the spotlight turns to improv! Campers will jump into the world of spontaneous storytelling as they learn the basics of improvisation through a variety of fast-paced and exciting games.



## BROOKSIDE ART

Campers brought their game faces and creative energy for sports week! This week in Brookside Art, campers thought like designers while sketching templates for their group's team hats. Once their ideas were set, the campers brought their ideas to life by decorating their very own baseball caps. Finally, campers wrapped up the week by weaving colorful pom-poms in the colors of their favorite sports teams and schools. Next week, campers will sail into a tropical Hawaiian theme by creating clay sand dollar pendants, vibrant rainbow fish, and cool watercolor seascapes. Stay tuned and stay artsy!



## TOTS SCIENCE

This week in Tots Science, campers explored the invisible forces of space! The campers started by learning about gravity and air resistance—dropping objects to see how they fall and what pulls them down. Then, they made mini parachutes to see how air can slow things down and help toys glide gently to the ground. The campers wrapped up the week with balloon rocket races, using air pressure to explore motion and propulsion. Next week is 'tropical science!' Campers will create volcano eruptions, build fluffy rain clouds to learn about precipitation, and explore how rainforest floors absorb and filter water after a storm.

## TOTS STEM

This week in Tots STEM, the campers explored the world of shapes! They started by drawing simple shapes, then brought them to life by building imaginative structures using marshmallows and toothpicks. Next week, we are heading outdoors! The campers will go on a nature scavenger hunt, plant their very own seeds, and finish the week by creating beautiful nature collages with the treasures they discover outside.

## TOTS ART

This week in Tots Art, campers took a magical journey into the world of "The Knight and The Dragon" book by Tomie dePaola! After story time, the campers got crafty making fire-breathing dragons, knight shields, and sparkling dragon eggs. Next week, campers will dive under the sea to explore a world full of ocean magic.

Campers will discover amazing sea creatures, then create their own jellyfish and oysters while experimenting with bright, flowing watercolors.

## 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 explored the book, "Commmotion in the Ocean" by acting out sea creatures with big movements and silly voices!

The campers also mixed emotions with fun made-up sentences and played 'King and Servant' to explore dramatic expressions. Next week, campers will become storytellers—choosing and coloring their own settings and characters, then turning them into popsicle stick puppets to bring their imaginary worlds to life!

## TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots Music, campers rocked out by learning two catchy new songs and exploring musical symbols! Next week, the campers will learn about steady beat through lively movement and exciting parachute play—music and motion coming together in the best way!



## TOTS SPORTS

This week in Tots Sports, campers had a blast perfecting their aim in traditional bowling and trying out the fun twist of football bowling!

They campers learned the rules, practiced their throws, and celebrated every strike like pros. Next week, the energy continues as campers jump into a fast-paced game of musical chairs, Hawaiian-fun with a lei relay race, and an action-packed round of beach ball hockey using pool noodles!

