



DAY CAMP! ☺

Week 6 Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

What a fantastic week we've had at Brookside, celebrating all things Hawaii! Our campers had a blast diving into Hawaiian culture and nature.

Throughout this week our campers created vibrant leis, crafted mini volcanoes, and learned about the unique wonders of the islands. Each day was filled with exciting activities and colorful projects, bringing a taste of the tropics to our camp. We sincerely hope that your camper will walk away from their experience at camp with fond memories and new friends. We are looking forward to our final weeks of camp and can't wait to see where the next two weeks take us.

-Megan, Brookside & Tots Director ☺

DAILY ITEMS

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

Please label your camper's items!

Week 7's theme is...

SUPER HERO WEEK

TUESDAY (7/29)

Dress like a superhero day

WEDNESDAY (7/30)

TOTS wear **CAMP SHIRT**

THURSDAY (7/31)

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos wear **CAMP SHIRT**

FRIDAY (8/1)

Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears wear **CAMP SHIRT**

BROOKSIDE POOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY -

Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears

TUESDAY / THURSDAY -

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos

FRIDAY -

Water Fun

TOTS WATER FUN SCHEDULE

EVERYDAY! ☺

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BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week in Brookside Sports, campers were on the move as they practiced catching and rolling skills. They then leveled up by heading to the field for a game of kickball! Next week, it's all about baseball. Campers will learn how to pitch, sharpen their catching techniques, and take on the challenge of batting a pitched ball. By the end of the week, they'll bring it all together for a fun and friendly game of baseball

BROOKSIDE STEM

This week in Brookside STEM, campers took a journey into Hawaiian culture and discovered how it connects to the world of science and engineering. Through hands-on exploration with a variety of materials, they deepened their understanding of key STEM concepts while having fun creating and experimenting. Next week, campers will use their problem-solving skills to take on challenges and 'save the world' with the power of STEM!



BROOKSIDE MUSIC

This week in Brookside Music, campers explored the Hawaiian folktale of Uku and Lele with the Disney song "Lava." They brought the story to life using movement scarves and discovered the rich role music plays in Hawaiian culture. The campers also created their own leis and designed a personalized ukulele! Next week, the fun continues with superhero-themed lessons focused on building rhythm skills.



BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week in Brookside Science, our curious campers kicked things off by exploring the power of levers through hands-on experiments. They then catapulted into the world of physics, testing how ramp height affects the acceleration of different objects. To wrap up the week, the campers put their knowledge to work by launching paper airplanes and observing acceleration in flight! Next week, the campers will investigate bird beak adaptations, build their own bird nests, and cap it all off by creating their very own fossils!



BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Brookside Drama, our campers dove into the exciting world of improvisation! Through high-energy improv games, they sharpened their quick thinking and unleashed their creativity. Next week, the adventure continues as they explore Maurice Sendak's 'Where the Wild Things Are,' bringing the beloved story to life through group performances!



BROOKSIDE ART

Aloha and ahoy there, everyone! Campers entered Hawaiian Week with a splash as they explored molding clay with Epsom salt and seashells to create their salty seashell necklaces strung on hemp twine. Then, they revisited a familiar printmaking process as they went fishing for "Rainbow Fish" using shaving cream and watercolor paint. Lastly, they continued to explore the color theory by painting with cool colors to create white crayon/watercolor-resist seascapes. Next week, the campers will explore Superhero Week with Comic Strips and learn about ancient heroes from Greek mythology as they create their versions of attic pottery. Stay tuned for the adventures and stay artsy!



TOTS SCIENCE

This week in Tots Science, campers became geologists as they explored how volcanoes form and erupt. Using a tabletop volcano, they created their own eruptions and learned about lava, pressure, and the layers of the Earth. The campers also investigated how precipitation forms and how powerful storms develop over rainforests. Next week, our scientists-in-training will dive into science-inspired superhero challenges! They'll test the strength and stretchiness of different materials, experiment with bending light to make things disappear, and build their own wind-powered flyers to explore the science of flight.

TOTS STEM

This week in Tots STEM, the campers explored the wonders of nature! Each camper planted their own flower, took a nature walk through the garden to observe the sights and sounds around us, and wrapped up the week by creating beautiful nature collages using collected materials. It's been a week full of discovery and creativity! Next week, the campers will continue the nature theme through butterfly chromatography, building bugs out of playdough, and crafting unique habitats using a variety of supplies.

TOTS ART

This week in Tots Art, campers dove under the sea with 'A House for Hermit Crab' by Eric Carle! Inspired by the story, the campers created beautiful watercolor seascapes and crafted their very own jellyfish using streamers. Next week, things will take a heroic turn as campers listen to an exciting superhero story and design their own superhero logos and capes!

BROOKSIDE & TOTS MORNING CHEER

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

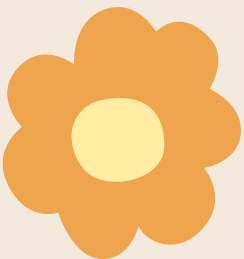


TOTS DRAMA

This week in Tots Drama, campers learned the basics of storytelling by choosing and coloring a character and setting, then turning them into stick puppets to bring their stories to life! They also practiced performing by acting out characters from 'The Three Little Pigs'. Next week, campers will explore creative movement by using their bodies to become different objects or animals. They'll play '3 Noses,' forming groups with specific body parts (like 3 noses or 4 elbows), and enjoy a game of Freeze Dance, moving to music and acting out fun scenarios when the music stops to explore improvisation and collaboration!

TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots Music, campers had a blast singing and grooving to two fun new songs inspired by our tropical theme! The room was full of energy, rhythm, and island vibes. Next week, we're turning up the volume as the campers discover the superpowers of music! Campers will explore rhythm, recognize patterns, and express themselves through joyful movement and song.



TOTS SPORTS

This week in Tots Sports, the campers were full of energy and smiles as they danced around during musical chairs, raced through the exciting lei relay, and had a blast playing beach ball hockey with friends! Next week, it's time for some heroic fun! Campers will become the heroes they admire and chase down friends in a lively game of 'Cops and Robbers.' The campers will also set off on a daring mission to rescue superheroes trapped in blocks of ice while searching for sneaky villains along the way!

