



DAY CAMP! ☺

Week 7
Recap!

Dear Brookside & Tots Families,

With just one week left, we're feeling bittersweet as camp comes to a close. We are so grateful for the time spent with your children and are excited to see what our final week brings. Each summer, we enjoy getting to know our campers—their personalities, interests, and challenges. This year reminded us how deeply children thrive when they're nurtured. Even in a short time, we've seen how simply being present and listening can build confidence and help kids feel truly valued. Here's to making our last week just as meaningful as the rest of this wonderful summer!

-Megan, Brookside & Tots Director ☺

DAILY ITEMS

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

Please label
your camper's
items!

Week 8's theme is...

Disney Week

TUESDAY (8/5)

Dress like a sea creature

WEDNESDAY (8/6)

Dress like a Disney character

FRIDAY - LAST DAY OF CAMP :((8/8)

Talent Show

BROOKSIDE POOL / SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

POOL MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

ATTENDING THEATRE PERFORMANCE ON TUESDAY

Penguins, Lions, Elephants & Dinos

POOL TUESDAY & THURSDAY

ATTENDING THEATRE PERFORMANCE ON MONDAY

Pandas, Kangaroos, Cheetahs & Polar Bears

TOTS WATER FUN SCHEDULE

EVERYDAY but Friday ☺

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BROOKSIDE SPORTS

This week in Brookside Sports, campers worked on catching and improving their throwing skills. They also practiced how to hit a pitched ball with a bat—moving beyond the tee! To finish the week, they put their new skills to the test in a fun coach-pitch baseball game. Next week, the fun continues with pool noodle hockey, energetic running games, and a creative activity where campers will color trophies to celebrate an amazing summer at camp.

BROOKSIDE STEM

This week in Brookside STEM, campers became heroes by decoding hidden messages around camp and solving exciting challenges to save the day! They used teamwork and engineering skills to build creative projects inspired by superheroes. Next week, campers will let their creativity and engineering talents shine through new, imaginative creations.



BROOKSIDE MUSIC

This week in Brookside Music, campers built on their rhythm and percussion skills using rhythm sticks. They practiced simple patterns with quarter and eighth notes and worked together to sort superhero names into matching rhythm categories. Next week, the campers will participate in Disney-themed listening activities and games like "Bop or Flop," Freeze Dance, and Music Bingo!



BROOKSIDE SCIENCE

This week in Brookside Science, campers kicked off the week by exploring how different environments influence the way birds build their nests. The campers also learned about birds' distant ancestors, dinosaurs, through a fun fossil-making and decorating activity. Next week, the campers will dive into the world of rocks and weathering by creating their own pet rocks, and finish the week with an exciting nature scavenger hunt!



BROOKSIDE DRAMA

This week in Brookside Drama, campers unleashed their wild sides by creating masks inspired by "Where the Wild Things Are" and bringing the story to life through group performances. Next week, the fun continues as campers dive into a series of games designed to help them build unique characters—both on their own and as part of a team!



BROOKSIDE ART

And with a CRASH and a WHOOSH, campers flew into Superhero Week with fun art activities. First, they illustrated their own comic strips after brainstorming all the stories they could think of. Then, campers went back in time to ancient Greece to not only learn about one of the earliest superheroes Hercules, they learned about how myths are passed down from millions of years ago through pottery (when artists had limited materials) and created their own ancient story cups. We can't wait for next week when campers jump into Disney Week with Castle Silhouettes and Disney Caricatures, while also revisiting some favorite art activities. Stay tuned for more fun happenings and stay artsy!



TOTS SCIENCE

This week in Tots Science, campers became superheroes-in-training as they explored the science behind their favorite powers. The campers built screw gliders to study aerodynamics, tested stretchy materials to learn about molecules, and made invisibility shields to see how light bends and reflects. Next week, we'll end summer camp with a Disney-themed science finale!

Campers will freeze water instantly like Elsa, explore magnetism with WALL-E, and experiment with air pressure in an Up-inspired challenge. It's going to be a magical wrap-up full of fun and discovery!

TOTS STEM

This week in Tots STEM, campers got creative by building their own bugs out of play dough and designing cozy little habitats for them. The campers wrapped up the week with some colorful science fun by exploring butterfly chromatography—the campers loved watching the colors separate and spread! Next week, the campers will dive into more exciting experiments like disappearing drawings and fizzy ice.

TOTS ART

This week in Tots Art, campers enjoyed the exciting story "The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man" by Michael Chabon. Inspired by the book, the campers designed their very own superhero logos and proudly displayed them on capes they created themselves! Next week, the magic continues as campers explore two enchanting fairytales and dive into crafts inspired by the stories they hear.

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!

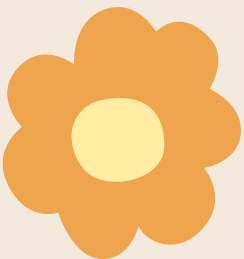


TOTS DRAMA

This week in Tots Drama, campers explored movement by transforming into different objects and animals with their bodies. They also played '3 Noses,' forming groups using specific body parts, and had fun with dance freeze, acting out scenarios when the music stopped to practice improvisation. Next week, the campers will create their own paper plate drama masks and perform with a partner. They'll also explore nonverbal storytelling through charades and a game of 'Artist and Clay,' where one camper shapes the other like a statue.

TOTS MUSIC

This week in Tots Music, campers had a blast training none other than Mickey Mouse to become a superhero! Through rhythm games and group composition, the campers worked together like a true musical team. Next week, the spotlight shines on solo singing, along with plenty of fun and musical adventures with beloved Disney characters!



TOTS SPORTS

This week in Tots Sports, campers became heroes by catching "bad guys" in a game of 'Cops and Robbers,' using nets to chase them down and lock them away. They also worked together as a team to save superheroes trapped by sneaky villains in blocks of ice! Next week, the adventure continues as campers channel Elsa in an epic snowball fight, follow Sheriff Woody's commands in a game of "Woody Says," and search for hidden space rocks during Stitch's Space Scavenger Hunt.

