

**Week 5
Newsletter**

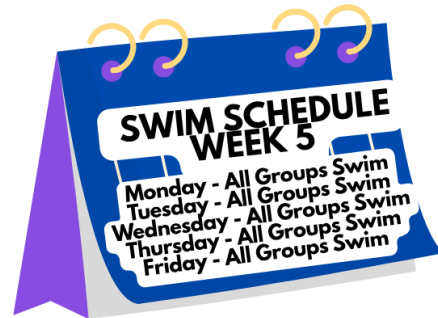
Cranbrook Day Camp

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please call the office or send an email if your camper is running late, staying home, getting picked up early or if there are changes in after camp plans.

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Reminders:

Label your camper's belongings! If they leave something at camp, have them look in the lost and found located in the lobby of the Middle School for Boys.

Drop Off

Drop off begins at 8:45 a.m. at the circle of the Middle School for Boys. Please have your camper remain in your vehicle until a counselor arrives. Anything that needs to make its way to the office can be handed to the counselor at that time.

Pick Up

Afternoon pickup is at 3:00 p.m. Have your authorized pickup form in your passenger window in the line of sight for our staff. If you arrive after 3:15, proceed to Extended Care (652 Cranbrook Rd) to pick up your camper.



Week 5 Highlights



Passing & Teamwork

This week, campers focused on one of soccer's key skills: passing! We began with energetic warm-ups to reinforce technique, followed by engaging drills that built accuracy, timing, and ball control. Activities emphasized teamwork, communication, and decision-making, helping campers grow both on and off the field.



Lacrosse: Game Time!

After four weeks of building essential lacrosse skills, campers capped it off with a spirited 5v5 match! They put their practice into play—passing with precision, catching on the move, and dodging defenders to make it to the net. It was exciting to see their hard work shine in a real game setting and watch their confidence grow through teamwork and gameplay.





Soccer & Lacrosse





Week 5 Highlights



canoe

Canoeing Fun Across the Lake

This week, campers put their paddling skills to the test navigating through friendly challenges. They were active and adventurous while playing canoe tag and keep away. It was a great blend of skill-building and summer fun on the lake!

Archery

Archery: Focus & Flight

This week at the range, campers aimed to land at least one arrow on the target each round. Through a mix of concentration-building exercises and technique refinement, they made steady progress with patience and persistence. As their confidence grew, so did their consistency, an impressive display of focus and determination.





Canoe & Archery



Week 5 Highlights

Science & Nature



Nature Exploration

This week, campers explored the campus gardens, enjoying time together while using nets to catch and observe a variety of insects. With viewing jars and magnifying glasses, they got an up-close look at fireflies, dragonflies, beetles, spiders, and more, before releasing them back into nature.

Arts & Crafts

Camp Kindness Week Community Puzzle



This week, campers created unique puzzle pieces for Camp Kindness Week, each decorated with drawings that represented who they are. All the pieces were then joined together to form one large colorful community puzzle!

Music Moments

In Music this week, campers explored rhythm and listening skills through a variety of hands-on activities and group games. Using tubano drums and other instruments, they practiced coordination while learning to recognize patterns and play together as a team. It was a fun and interactive way to experience music.



Music & Movement

Arts & Crafts Camp Kindness Week





Music & Movement and Science & Nature





Counselor Spotlight



Blake - Paddington Bears

I'm Blake a finance and accounting major at George Washington University with two years of experience at CDC. When I'm not hitting the books, you'll probably find me staying active at the gym, out for a run, or spending quality time with friends. I've got a love for good music, great food, binge-worthy TV shows, and catching up on all things sports.



Charlie - Paddington Bears

Hi! I'm Charlie currently kicking off my first year at CDC and heading into junior year at Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School. I like staying active, whether it's on the soccer field, lacrosse turf, or basketball court. When my brothers are in town, hanging out with them is always a highlight. I also love hitting the gym with friends, especially when it ends with a Chipotle run!



friends family



Lilly - Trunk Force



Hi! I'm Lilly, and this is my first year at CDC. I'm a proud Spartan studying biomedical laboratory sciences at Michigan State University—**GO GREEN!** When I'm not diving into the world of science, you'll find me lost in the pages of a sci-fi or fantasy novel. I love taking long walks with my dog while listening to music. Above all, nothing matters more to me than spending quality time with the people I love, my friends and family.

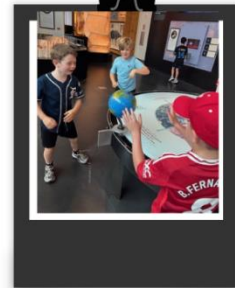




Memorable Moments



A trip to the Cranbrook Institute of Science



Week 6 Preview

Soccer



Next week, campers will work on shooting accurately by participating in shooting drills.

Science & Nature



In Week 6, campers will team up to design and build a protective container for an egg using limited materials. Once complete, their creations will be put to the test with a drop from several feet high. Eggs that survive the fall earn their builders a prize!

Arts & Crafts

Butterflies and Clay Creations
Thunderpandas will crate butterflies using coffee filters, watercolor paint, and pipe cleaners. Meanwhile, the Thundergiraffes and Hawks will be making pinch pots using air dry clay.



Archery

In Week 6, campers will compete against themselves! They will shoot 3 rounds of 3 arrows. The goal will be to increase the number of arrows hitting the target.



Lacrosse

Campers will be playing Sharks & Minnows. They will practice cradling on the move as well as defending and trying to get the ball.

Music & Movement

Campers will play passing games and learn yoga.



Canoe

In Week 6 campers will paddle hard and race to see who can steer and paddle the fastest!

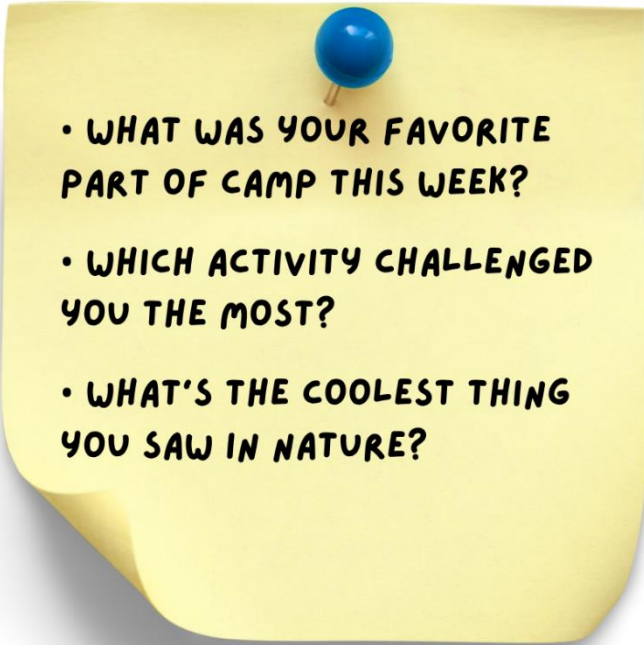




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Share the Journey

Suggested Questions to Ask Your Camper

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- WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF CAMP THIS WEEK?
 - WHICH ACTIVITY CHALLENGED YOU THE MOST?
 - WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING YOU SAW IN NATURE?

