

KINGSWOOD NEWSLETTER

Week 2



WELCOME TO KINGSWOOD!

Welcome new and returning campers! Week 2 was full of fun and excitement, with campers diving into all kinds of awesome activities and ending the week with a talent show on Friday!

Looking ahead to Week 3, mark your calendars for **Dress Like Your Dream Job Day** next Wednesday, July 2nd!

CONTACT INFO

Please call or email Kingswood Day Camp Office if you know your camper will be late, leaving early or absent! If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a voicemail.

Call:

(248) 645-3674, Option 3

Email:

KingswoodDayCamp@cranbrook.edu

REMINDER:

**KINGSWOOD WILL BE
CLOSED ON JULY 4TH**



GENERAL REMINDERS

- Remember to pack a water bottle and sunscreen for your camper every day.
- If your camper has any medical needs or medicine (including inhalers, epi-pens, over-the-counter medications, or prescription medications), please let us know.
- Cranbrook is a **nut-free campus**, including items made in factories that use nuts. Please ensure that your campers avoid bringing these foods to camp!

SWIM REMINDER

To help us make the most of our pool time, we encourage all campers to arrive at camp **already wearing their swimsuits**, since swim is the first activity of the day.

Campers will have time to change after swimming, so be sure to pack a change of clothes for the rest of the day.

Please send your camper with a separate bag for their swim gear, and an extra set of clothes for camp activities. These bags can be safely stored in lockers while campers are off having fun!

Thanks for helping us keep the day running smoothly!

DRESS UP DAY

Next Wednesday, July 2nd, is

DRESS LIKE YOUR DREAM JOB DAY

Come to camp dressed as the future professional you hope to be!



MORNING DROP-OFF

DROP-OFF IS BETWEEN 8:45 AM AND 9:00 AM

- For everyone's safety, **all campers must remain in their vehicles until a counselor is present to greet them.** Campers may not exit their vehicles or enter Kingswood unattended.
- We kindly ask that **adults stay in their vehicles** during the entire drop-off process to help keep things running smoothly.
- If you need to drop off your camper **before 8:45 AM**, please register for **Extended Care at Brookside Camp** (additional fees apply).



AFTERNOON PICK-UP

PICK-UP IS AT 2:45 PM

- Any adult coming to pick up your camper must be on your camper's **Authorized Pick-up List and MUST have an Authorized Pick-up form in their passenger window.** The Authorized Pick-up form is located in the Document Center online. Adults without the form will have their photo ID checked.
- We kindly ask that **adults stay in their vehicles** during the entire pick-up process to help keep things running smoothly.
- If you need to pick up your camper later, please register for **Extended Care at Brookside Camp** (additional fees apply).

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



MAYA

Hello everyone! My name is Maya, and I am very grateful to be this year's art teacher. I am currently attending college for Creative Advertising. I have taken various art classes, including Foundations of 2D Drawing and Oil Painting for non-majors. Additionally, I will be participating in ROTC this year. I am very excited to be here! Your children are a wonderful presence in class and create beautiful works of art.



EMMA W.

Hi! My name is Emma and I am so excited to be back for my third summer at KDC as a counselor. I recently graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. I have plans to pursue a career in sustainability and biofuel research. I enjoy hiking, kayaking, and spending time outdoors.



KENNEDY K.

Hi! My name is Kennedy Knox, and this is my second year at Kingswood! I'm a junior nursing major at Xavier University. I am also a cheerleader at Xavier! I'm so excited to be working at Kingswood and to meet and build connections with all of the campers. One activity I'm excited to do with the campers is tennis, because it's a great way to develop good coordination and stay active. If I had to pick my favorite summer camp memory from last year, it would be the watermelon hunt, or when we went to the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

NATURE

This week in nature class, students built different structures out of popsicle sticks and plastic straws. The goal was to build a structure that is as tall as one popsicle stick and could hold markers, scissors, and a iPhone.

We talked about the different structures that successfully held the items, and what about the structures allow for the weight to be held. The students had so much fun being creative with the materials and the testing!



The second week of camp has been amazing! At archery we have been working on our stance while we shoot and why it matters. Your camper should be able to demonstrate to you how to stand while you're taking aim. I've seen some incredible improvement on the range. Here's to another great week!



ARCHERY

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC

For the campers' music activity this week, we made our own personal shakers using paper plates, tape, and beads! Campers customized their paper plates with their names and googly eyes. Then, they added their choice of beads and dry beans to the inside of their shakers. They will use their new instruments to practice all kinds of rhythms, including quarter notes and whole notes!



This week in yoga, campers got to incorporate a nice "zen" break to their busy camp day! Campers learned different yoga poses and stretches, and utilized different props such as a yoga block to assist throughout the yoga flow. Campers had their choice of different yoga games, and had a blast while playing Yoga Night at the Museum or Guess the Yoga Pose.

YOGA

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

DRAMA

This week's focus in drama was the parts of the theater and stage directions. Campers memorized terms such as downstage and stage left/right through group games like Simon Says and Musical Stage Directions. The campers had an absolute blast with these competitive games!



This week, we focused on perspective drawing, where students designed their own cities using one- and two-point perspectives. We began by establishing a horizon line and creating a central triangle to represent the road. From there, I guided the students in constructing buildings and signs with accurate perspective, encouraging them to explore their creativity while developing their cityscapes.

ART

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

SPORTS

This week at Kingswood Day Camp, we turned up the fun in the gym with a camp favorite called Clean Your Yard! The girls were split into two teams, and the goal was to clear their side of the gym by tossing soft objects, our "trash", into the other team's yard. For two minutes and thirty seconds, it was non-stop action as the girls ran, tossed, and laughed their way through the game. It was a great way to build teamwork, improve coordination, and have a whole lot of fun in the process. Spirits were high, energy was up, and it's safe to say the girls are loving their time in sports with me. Looking forward to another exciting week ahead!



Hello parents! This week in tennis the girls focused on forehand form and getting the ball over the net, reviewing dynamic stretches, going over safety rules, and playing a game called Jail! Younger campers practiced their control by bouncing a ball on a racket.

TENNIS



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

CANOE

Hi parents! This week at canoeing we used our paddling and safety skills to explore the lake. Some groups went on a scavenger hunt for animals in and around the lake, and one group even caught a turtle from their canoe! We are looking forward to next week when we will keep practicing our paddling by playing some games with the boats.



We had such a fun time in dance class this week! Campers learned the different positions of ballet and we played Simon Says using these positions. They also spent time preparing for the talent show, where each group was encouraged to create their own moves with help from me and their counselor. I look forward to teaching them some fun routines next week!



DANCE