

# Kingswood Newsletter

## WEEK 6

### WELCOME TO KINGSWOOD!

Welcome new and returning campers to KDC! We just wrapped up another amazing week. Campers had the opportunity to spectate the Cranbrook Tennis Classic, and on Friday they showed off their KDC spirit by wearing the tie dye gear they created in art class earlier this week! For our Friday special activity, we played Minute to Win It games which were a blast!

We can't wait for Week 7!

**KDC IS THE PLACE TO BE!**



### CONTACT INFO

Please call or email the 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

### 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 ask that all campers 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 30<sup>th</sup> is

# PAJAMA DAY



Get cozy and show off your favorite sleepwear!





# 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

Hi! My name is Kelsey, this is my first year at KDC, and so far it's been a blast! I'm a junior in college studying illustration and animation, and in my free time I enjoy reading, spending time with my friends, and taking out my paddle board!



Hi! I'm Lilah, the tennis instructor here at Cranbrook. This is my first summer at Cranbrook, and I'm absolutely loving it so far! I'm heading into my senior year of high school, and I hope to pursue environmental studies or wildlife conservation in the future! Tennis is my passion and I'm thrilled to be here all summer!

Hi! I'm Jill and I'm a counselor at Kingswood for groups 4 & 5! I'm currently in my second year at the College for Creative Studies, and I'm majoring in product design.

This is my first year at Kingswood but second year as a camp counselor, and I have loved it so far!





# Activity Highlights

## NATURE

This week in nature we were mining for natural resources. Students were given one cookie a toothpick and a paperclip. Students had three minutes total to mine out as many chocolate chips as possible. We talked about how hard it can be to mine for natural resources without breaking the environment they are in. This can decrease the value of the natural resource or cause harm to the person mining the resources. Students loved doing this with cookies because they got to eat them!!



## ARCHERY

This week in archery we've been doing a trivia game! Campers have been putting their fun fact knowledge and archery skills together for a super fun week!

# Activity Highlights

## MUSIC

This week at Kingswood, we turned up the creativity to 11 with a "Make Your Own Album" activity! Campers were able to decorate their own album cover, as well as create a setlist with lyrics to go with each song! We have had so much fun exercising our minds with this activity, shoutout to dreamy cold brew and kpop demon hunters!!



## YOGA

This week in yoga, campers participated in a guided stretch, and learned a new flow to incorporate into their yoga practice! They also were able to vote on their favorite yoga game, and play it for the second half of class. Camper favorites this week have been Musical Mats and Night at the Museum!



# Activity Highlights

## DRAMA

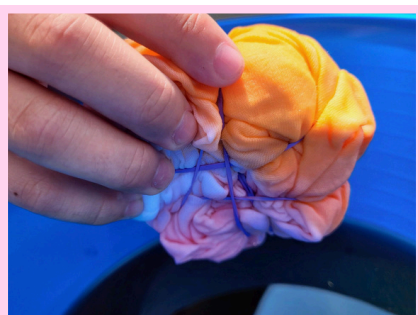
Clash! Clang! Boom!

This week was all about sound! Campers practiced using sound effects in scenes to go alongside their other acting skills. Older campers had the opportunity to learn and recite monologues to further hone in their acting skills. In Drama, we had a noisy yet rewarding experience.



## ART

Hello everyone! This week in art the campers have been enjoying tie-dye activities! They've been creating some wonderful patterns on a variety of items such as shirts, socks, bags, and towels. Afterwards, we moved indoors to try blow art, where the campers used straws and watercolor paints by placing the watercolor on paper and gently blowing through the straws to spread the colors. It's been a truly fantastic and inspiring week filled with creativity and fun!



# Activity Highlights

## SPORTS

This week at Kingswood Day Camp, we hit the court for some exciting basketball scrimmages! The girls got to show off their dribbling, passing, and shooting skills while learning the value of teamwork and communication. We started each session with basketball warm-ups to build strong fundamentals and get everyone pumped up and ready to play. To wrap up the week, we switched gears with a classic game of Sharks and Minnows, which had the girls sprinting, dodging, and laughing all the way through. The energy was high and the sportsmanship was even higher, can't wait to keep the fun going next week!



## TENNIS

This week, our tennis group had an exciting and memorable experience. They got to attend a professional ATP tennis tournament, the Cranbrook Tennis Classic! The girls watched some of the top players from around the world compete at the highest level, giving them a glimpse into the world of elite tennis.



# Activity Highlights

## CANOE

This week in canoe we had races to see who our fastest paddlers were. Next week we will be playing capture the flag out on the water!



## DANCE

It was a great week in dance!! We learned a jazz routine to "I Wanna Dance With Somebody" and performed it in groups!! We also reviewed ballet positions and other dance moves. Then we used those moves to play games like Dance Simon Says, Freeze Dance, and Night at the Museum Dance Version. Some groups also had the opportunity to make up their own dances and use their creativity!! I look forward to dancing with them more more next week!!



# Activity Highlights

## OFFICE

This week campers got busy with designing and painting their very own clay creatures! Campers molded different designs using air dry clay. For groups who worked with clay last week, this week they were able to paint their creations! It was so fun seeing everyone's creativity with their designs.



## WEEK 5 STAFF VS. CAMPER'S BASKETBALL GAME

