

Kingswood Day Camp

Week 1

Important:

Please call the KDC Office if you know your camper will be absent or late for any reason.

Call:
(248) 645-3674
Option #4



Email:
kwoodgirlsdaycamp@cranbrook.edu

Reminders:

Your camper needs to wear closed toed shoes everyday and bring a water bottle.

Please make sure your child is in their bathing suit on the day they swim. Label all clothing and remember to pack a **separate** bag for swim wear.

Welcome to Kingswood!

We are so happy to have had your daughter for our first week of camp and look forward to meeting new campers next week! Newsletters will contain important reminders, dates, special events, highlights of the week and photos.

Special events will occur each Friday, and may include dress up days, sports “tournaments”, treasure hunts, the Olympics, nature walks and much more! Campers will get the amazing experience of learning about nature and Cranbrook’s historic campus, as well as build relationships through planned team building activities. During the week, campers will get to enjoy many activities like drama, art, archery, dance, canoe, swim, tennis, sports, and yoga. This summer, we look forward to additions such as (kid-friendly) axe throwing, outdoor choice time (corn hole, lawn darts, ladder ball, etc), a STEAM “Thinker Space” and use of the Kingswood bowling alley!

We look forward to a wonderful summer together!

Dates to Remember!



FUNKY FRIDAY: FRIDAY, JULY 1ST MISMATCH DAY



TALENT SHOW



Kingswood is hosting a talent show **Friday, July 1st!**

- If your daughter wants to share a talent with the camp, she can sign up this week with her counselor
- Please have her bring whatever prop, instrument, etc. she may need for her act
- We are **not** responsible for any damage to personal property that your camper brings to the talent show
- **This is for campers only, no visitors**



Swim Schedule

Monday

All groups for swim test!
AM: 1-5
PM: 6-10

Tuesday

Groups
1, 2, 3

Wednesday

Groups
4, 5, 6, 7

Thursday

Groups
8, 9, 10

Friday

Bring a suit just in case! Special activity dependent

When not swimming, campers will stay back at KDC and have a choice of:
Indoor STEM "Thinker Space" room or Outdoor Choice Time

Drop-Off & Pick-Up



Morning Drop-Off

Drop off is between 8:45AM – 9:00AM

- All campers **must** remain in vehicles until counselors are outside
no earlier than 8:45 AM to ensure everyone's safety
- Campers are **not** to exit vehicles and enter Kingswood unattended before 8:45 am

Afternoon Pick-Up

Pick-Up Begins: 2:50 pm

- All drivers on your campers' "Authorized to Pick-Up" list MUST have an "Authorized to Pick-Up" form in their passenger window
- The "Authorized to Pick-Up" form is located in the Document Center online
- Those not on your "Authorized to Pick-Up" list will have their photo ID checked
- Please stay in your car at the curb during pick-up while counselors bring your child to you
- If you pick your child up early, you MUST call or email the office



Week 1 Highlights!

Please take some time to read about the activities the campers have done this week and what is to come!



Hello! My name is Dymond, I'm the art instructor. This week the younger girls made name tags to help them learn each other's names and compliment cards in hopes of making new friends around camp! The older girls made bracelets and played art-based games like Pictionary. Next week, I look forward to having all the girls experiment with color!



Hello! My name is Julianna and I am the canoe instructor for the 2022 camp season! This week campers learned about the different roles of each paddler in a canoe. We focused on communication in the canoe having campers try to synchronize each stroke while exploring the water. Next week campers will investigate the diverse wildlife in the lake in a scavenger hunt!



Hello! My name is Grace and I'm so excited to be back again for my second summer! This week, campers learned some dance basics and choreography. They loved playing a dance version of "Would You Rather?". Next week, campers can look forward to trying out ballet!



Hello! My name is Ava and I am the Drama instructor for the second summer! The campers had a great time in drama this week! Younger campers learned stage directions and the importance of listening in theatre, and we also began to work on improv! Younger students played short-form improv games like Bus Stop and Freeze, while our oldest campers enjoyed a long-form murder mystery activity. Next week we will begin to talk about movement, as well as motivation, intentions, and objectives in scenes!

Week 1 Highlights Cont.



Hello! My name is Dakota and I am the Nature and Science instructor for a second year! This week in science and nature, our younger campers played nature bingo and animal race while our older campers experimented with balloon-powered boats! Next week, they can look forward to a fun aerodynamics competition and learning about civil engineering through a toothpick tower activity.



Hello everyone! My name is Macy and I am your camper's sports instructor this summer (last year I was a counselor)! This week, we had tons of fun and played lots of different games. The campers seemed to really enjoy *Red Light*, *Green Light* as well as *Sardines* (think of it as reverse Hide N' Seek).

Next week, I am so excited to introduce hula hoop horse shoes and some unique relay races to your campers. Thanks for an awesome first week!



For yoga practice this week, campers had the opportunity to explore and try basic yoga poses and share their pose with their groups. They also practiced relaxation and meditation with an emphasis on bringing awareness to the present moment. Campers have also spent time outside incorporating nature and their environment into their poses.

Week 1 Highlights Cont.

