

KINGSWOOD DAY CAMP

WEEK 5

WELCOME TO
KINGSWOOD!

IMPORTANT:

Please call or email 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

This week the campers enjoyed various outdoor activities like Ladder Ball, Corn Hole, Volleyball, Tennis, and more! The campers engaged in a lot of fun activities with their groups and we are looking forward to all of the activities in store for week 5!

Special events will occur each Friday, and may include dress up days, sports tournaments, talent shows, water days and more. This week our special events were the Escape Room and Neon Day. Be sure to check out the upcoming special days for this upcoming week and what to send with your camper!

Our Groups are always encouraged to explore Cranbrook's historic campus and natural beauty during nature walks and outdoor exploration. Ask your camper what their group did and what their favorite activity was!

REMINDERS:

- Your camper needs to wear closed toed shoes everyday.
- 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.
- Don't forget a water bottle!
- No stuffed animals or special items! Please keep them at home for their safety and security.

DATE'S TO REMEMBER

**MONDAY,
JULY 19TH**

Tie-Dye Day!

During this week your camper will be Tie-Dying!

Please bring your camper with the following on the 19th:

- 100% Cotton white t-shirt, socks, or other small clothing item
- Plastic grocery bag for storage/travel

**TUESDAY,
JULY 20TH**

Camp Kindness Day

On Tuesday, July 20th, Kingswood Day Camp will participate in Camp Kindness Day. We will be extending our practice of intentional kindness. We will be celebrating and highlighting kindness, compassion, generosity, and safety.

Campers will participate in various activities throughout the day that focus on Camp Kindness.

**FRIDAY,
JULY 23RD**

Funky Friday!

Have your camper wear their tie-dye creation from this week!

Water Day!

Water balloons, sprinklers, Relay Races, and more! Make sure your camper brings a towel and an extra pair of clothes!

The campers had a lot of fun wearing their neon apparel on Friday! They also had a great time participating in the Special Activity which was an Escape Room! The campers loved working together to escape through solving all of the puzzles and riddles. Kingswood is looking forward to all of the special days taking place throughout this upcoming week. Be sure to read about the other week 4 highlights and what is to come! 😊

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

M o r n i n g D r o p - O f f

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
- If you are dropping your child earlier, they will be taken to extended care and your account may be charged

A f t e r n o o n P i c k - U p

Pick-Up: 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
 - Form must contain child's full name and group number to help get your camper to you quickly
- 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 plan to pick your child up early, you MUST call or email the office

R a i n - D a y R e m i n d e r s

If it is raining during the morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up, please proceed down the loop where the counselors are standing under the covered area.

Swim Schedule

Monday
GRUPS
1 & 2

Tuesday
GRUPS
3 & 4

Wednesday
GRUPS
5 & 6

Thursday
GRUPS
7 & 8

Friday
GRUPS
9 & 10

Counselor Spotlight

Hello! My name is Sarah and I am the counselor for Group 4, Cedar! I am a junior at the University of Michigan majoring in Secondary Education with a focus in English and Psychology. This is my first year as a counselor at Kingswood, but I was a camper here for three years. I have such fun each day getting to know all the campers and watching them grow in each activity, especially drama class. I am so lucky to be a part of making their summer special!

Hi! My name is Allison and I am the counselor for Group 9, Elm. This is my second year as a counselor at Kingswood and I love it! I am going into my senior year at the University of Michigan where I am studying Elementary Education. When not at camp, I play trumpet in the U of M marching band and love to read! I love spending time in nature and outside at Kingswood, as well as meeting new people, especially my campers!



WEEK 4 HIGHLIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO READ ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES THE CAMPERS HAVE DONE THIS WEEK AND WHAT IS TO COME!



WEEK 4 HIGHLIGHTS



Science & Nature

THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE, THE CAMPERS USED THEIR RAINY DAYS TO LEARN ABOUT FORENSIC SCIENCE. THEY COMPARED THEIR FINGERPRINTS WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND HAD TO USE THEM TO SOLVE A ROBBER CRIME SCENE. ON THE SUNNY DAYS, THE GIRLS WENT ON NATURE WALKS AND PLAYED AN ANIMAL BASED TAG GAME. NEXT WEEK, THEY WILL BE MAKING STRESS BALLS AND PLAYING "NATURE FOUR SQUARE" OUTSIDE! -DAKOTA



Sports

IN SPORTS THIS WEEK, THE CAMPERS LEARNED THE BASICS OF BASKETBALL AND KICKBALL. AFTER LEARNING THE BASICS, THE CAMPERS WERE ABLE TO PLAY ONE ANOTHER IN SOME TOURNAMENTS. THE TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEK CAME ALONG WITH A LOT OF TEAMWORK! WE ARE HOPING THAT THEIR TEAMWORK WILL CARRY INTO NEXT WEEK WHEN THEY PLAY GAMES LIKE "WIFFLEBALL TOSS" AND "SQUIRREL TAG!" -RILEY

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Dance



THIS WEEK IN DANCE CLASS WE LEARNED JAZZ DANCE MOVEMENT. SOME MOVEMENTS THE CAMPERS LEARNED INCLUDED CHAÎNÉ, PAS DE BOURRÉE, AND LEAPS. WE LEARNED A JAZZ DANCE TO "THIS IS ME" FROM *THE GREATEST SHOWMAN*. NEXT WEEK, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO TEACHING HIP-HOP! -GRACE

Music



IN MUSIC THIS WEEK, WE HAVE ENJOYED PLAYING MUSICAL "TRUTH OR DARE." SOME OF THE DARES WERE TO SING SONGS IN A DIFFERENT VOICE OR ADD LYRICS TO VARIOUS SONGS. FOR THE TRUTHS, THE CAMPERS WERE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE MUSIC OR THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS. NEXT WEEK, THE CAMPERS WILL DO A REALLY FUN MUSIC CRAFT! -SARA

Yoga



THE CAMPERS HAD AN AWESOME WEEK IN YOGA! THEY DID A LOT OF PARTNER POSES THAT REQUIRED A LOT OF TEAMWORK AND FOCUS, WHICH WAS SOMETHING THEY WERE GREAT AT! NEXT WEEK, THE CAMPERS WILL GO OUTSIDE AND ENJOY LEARNING ABOUT YOGA IN NATURE. SPECIFICALLY, THEY WILL LEARN HOW TO BECOME ONE WITH NATURE AND FINDING PEACE WITHIN IT! -KAYLA

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Art

THIS WEEK, THE CAMPERS USED THEIR CREATIVITY TO MOLD DIFFERENT THINGS OUT OF CLAY IN ART CLASS! THE GIRLS MADE PINCH POTS, MINI FOOD ITEMS, AND MORE. AFTER LETTING THE CLAY DRY OUT, THEY PAINTED THEIR CREATIONS TO MAKE THEM POP. SOME GROUPS ALSO MADE COLLAGES BY CUTTING UP AND GLUING PAPER THEY HAD COLORED. NEXT WEEK, THE KINGSWOOD CAMPERS WILL BE DOING TIE-DYE AND MAKING SOME PROJECTS FOR KINDNESS WEEK. MAKE SURE YOUR CAMPERS BRING A WHITE COTTON SHIRT! -ROCHELLE



Archery

THIS WEEK IN ARCHERY WE WORKED ON IMPROVING OUR AIM, AND MANY GIRLS HAVE MADE IT INTO THE TARGET MULTIPLE TIMES! WE ARE WORKING ON NOT ONLY MAKING IT INTO THE TARGET, BUT HITTING SPECIFIC CIRCLES OR RINGS. NEXT WEEK, WE HAVE A VERY EXCITING SURPRISE GAME THAT I THINK THE CAMPERS WILL ENJOY! -OLIVIA

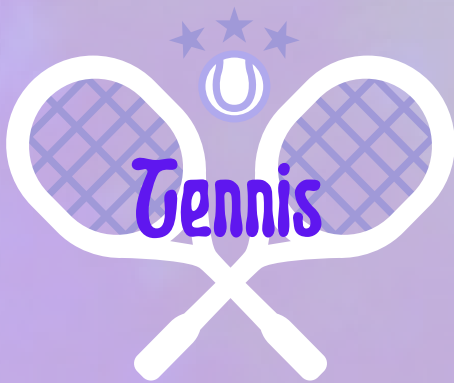
WEEK 4 HIGHLIGHTS



WE HAD ANOTHER FUN WEEK IN DRAMA! THE GIRLS LEARNED ABOUT CONFLICT AND STORY STRUCTURE. THEY ALSO BECAME MASTERS AT PROBLEM SOLVING IN IMPROV AND BUILDING THEIR OWN STORIES. NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE TAKING WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK AND WILL BE PERFORMING SHORT STORYBOOK PLAYS! -Ava



IN CANOE THIS WEEK, THE CAMPERS PRACTICED THEIR BASIC CANOE TECHNIQUES. AFTER PRACTICING BASIC CANOE TECHNIQUES, THEY PLAYED "ZOMBIE TAG," "CAPTURE THE FLAG," AND BASKETBALL TO HELP WITH THEIR CANOE AGILITY AND ENDURANCE. THE GIRLS WERE EXTREMELY PATIENT AND UNDERSTANDING AS THEY WAITED FOR THE CANOE AREA TO BE REPAIRED AFTER RECENT FLOODING. I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING THE CAMPERS BACK ON THE WATER NEXT WEEK! -GEOFFREY



THIS WEEK IN TENNIS THE CAMPERS LEARNED HOW TO DO FOREHAND SWINGS. AFTER THEY LEARNED ABOUT FOREHAND SWINGS THEY PLAYED AN EXCITING GAME OF "JAIL BREAK!" I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO TEACHING MORE TECHNIQUES NEXT WEEK! -VARUN

KDC SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO LOOK OVER THE SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE OF CAMP ACTIVITIES!

	Monday	Tuesday
9:00 - 9:15	Announcements	Announcements
9:20 - 10:30	Archery	Swim
10:35 - 10:50	Morning Snack	Morning Snack
10:55 - 11:35	Drama	Dance
11:45-12:15	Lunch	Lunch
12:20-1:00	Nature	Volleyball
1:05-1:45	Sports	Yoga
1:45 - 1:55	Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack
1:55 - 2:40	Canoe	Outdoor Act.
2:45-3:00	Dismissal	Dismissal