Kingswood Day Camp WEEK 6

WELCOME TO KINGSWOOD!

This week the campers enjoyed making their own tie-dye shirts, participating in our Water Days, and engaging in Camp Kindness! We are looking forward to the week 6 special days!

Special events will occur each week, and may include dress up days, sports tournaments, talent shows, water days and more. This week our special events were Water Day and Tie-Dye 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!

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

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Kingswood Day Camp Reminders

- Your camper needs to wear closed-toed shoes everyday.
- Your camper needs to bring and wear a mask 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 labeled water bottle so that your camper stays hydrated throughout the day!
- No stuffed animals or special items!
 Please keep them at home for their safety and security.
- Make sure lunch and snacks from home do not contain nuts.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY JULY 29TH

Counselor vs.

Camper
Basketball
Tournament

The campers will get to put their basketball skills the test when they take on the Kingswood counselors on Thursday!

FRIDAY JULY 30TH

Counselor vs.
Camper
Hide & Go Seek

Funky Friday:

Hat Day

Have your camper

wear their favorite
hat to camp!

Last week, the campers made their own tie-dye shirts and were able to show them off on Friday! Throughout the week, the campers made kindness cards for various individuals and even acted out a Kindness Skit in Drama. On the Water Days, they ran through sprinklers, tossed water balloons, and played water games. Ask your camper what their favorite part of the week was!

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DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Morning Drop-Off

Drop-off is between 8:45AM - 9:00AM

- All campers <u>must</u> remain in vehicles until counselors are outside no earlier than 8:45 AM to ensure everyone's safety
- Campers are <u>not</u> 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

Afternoon Pick-Up

Pick-Up: 2:50 pm

- All drivers on your campers' "Authorized to Pick-Up" list <u>MUST</u> 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 <u>MUST</u> call or email the office

Rain-Day Reminders

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.

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COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT

HI! MY NAME IS CAITIE AND I AM THE COUNSELOR FOR GROUP 1, OAK! I AM GOING TO BE A FRESHMAN IN THE FALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA WHERE I WILL BE STUDYING BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING. THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR BEING A COUNSELOR AND I AM HAVING A LOT OF FUN! MY FAVORITE PART OF BEING A COUNSELOR IS GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW CAMPERS AND SEE THEIR PERSONALITIES SHINE THROUGH IN THE ACTIVITIES. I LOVE DOING NEW THINGS WITH THE GIRLS AND SEEING HOW HAPPY IT MAKES THEM TO BE AT CAMP. I AM EXCITED TO SEE HOW AMAZING THE REST OF THE SUMMER WILL BE!

HI, MY NAME IS MADELINE AND I AM THE COUNSELOR FOR GROUP 8, WILLOW! I AM AN INCOMING FRESHMAN AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO STUDYING POLITICAL SCIENCE ON THE PRE-LAW TRACK. THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR AS A COUNSELOR, AND ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT CAMP IS BEING ABLE TO SEE THE CAMPERS DO ACTIVITIES THAT THEY HAVE NEVER TRIED BEFORE. I CAN'T WAIT FOR ALL OF THE FUN ACTIVITIES THAT WE WILL BEING DOING THE REST OF THE SUMMER!





NEW COUNSELOR WELCOME

HI, MY NAME IS MI'KELLE AND I AM SO EXCITED TO BE BACK AT KINGSWOOD FOR THE SUMMER! I HAVE BEEN AT KINGSWOOD FOR 3 YEARS. ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT KINGSWOOD IS GETTING TO EXPERIENCE SO MANY DIFFERENT CAMPERS AND PERSONALITIES. I LOVE TAKING THE CAMPERS TO ARCHERY, ART, AND DRAMA. THIS WEEK I ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW GROUP 10, CYPRESS. WHEN I AM NOT AT CAMP, I ATTEND MADONNA UNIVERSITY WHERE I AM MAJORING IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION!

HI, MY NAME IS ALLISON! I RECEIVED MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM WAYNE STATE AND THIS IS MY FIRST SUMMER AT KINGSWOOD! THIS WEEK, I WAS ABLE TO GET TO KNOW GROUP 10, CYPRESS. SO FAR, I REALLY LIKE ALL OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITES THAT CAMP HAS TO OFFER TO THE CAMPERS. I LOVE WATCHING THE GIRLS CHALLENGE THEMSELVES WHEN THEY TRY NEW THINGS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REST OF THE SUMMER HERE AT KINGSWOOD!

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the activities the campers have done this week and what is to come!























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In Nature this week, the girls made stress balls and played a nature-themed four square game. The stress balls became their new favorite toy of the week! Next week, we have a very special 2-day activity of Critter Hide & Seek that will teach the girls all about the importance of camouflage in the wild.

This week is water week at Kingswood! Because of this, we are shooting at water balloons this week at archery as a fun game. If the girls pop a balloon, they get a pin and it splashes water. This is very exciting for everyone and all the campers are having so much fun! Next week we will have another fun targeting game, this time with a twist!

We had so much fun in drama this week! Our new friends have fit in so nicely! Groups 1-8 have spent this week working on scenes and performing them for each other. Our older campers have worked together to create short plays for our younger campers. Next week we will be working on team/ensemble building activities!

This week the campers at Kingswood got to tie dye! The girls chose a design for their shirt to make with rubber bands, then dipped them in buckets of colored dye. The girls had a lot of fun making spirals and choosing whatever colors they wanted. They also spent some time making cards for friends, family, staff, and more for Camp Kindness Week. Next week, the campers will be decorating flower pots for them to put plants in, and learning some fun drawing techniques using perspective and optical illusion!

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This week in Dance was hip-hop week. The campers had so much fun learning new moves and doing freestyle circles. The girls enjoyed dancing to "Dynamite" and "Levitating." Next week, I am excited to teach more ballet moves and dances to the campers!

In music this week, the campers have enjoyed making their own tambourines out of paper plates. We also played an exciting game of "Music Note Twister." Next week, the campers have an exciting scavenger hunt to look forward to!

This week, we enjoyed yoga outside on a beautiful patio surrounded by trees and blooming flowers. Campers looked to nature for inspiration on their yoga poses and recreated them for their group to view. Next week, we look forward to starting out Yoga Olympics! The campers will be given tasks of varying difficulty levels that challenge them to grow, learn, and have fun!

This week in Canoe we were back on the water! The campers were able to test out all of the skills they have been learning on land. The campers enjoyed getting out on the lake and being outside. I can't wait to be on the water next week as they continue to improve their skills, play Canoe Tag, and earn some pins!

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In Sports this week, the campers played a lot of endurance and skill based games! The campers played games of Squirrel Tag and Capture the Flag that got them moving and running around! Be sure to ask your camper about the games we played this week!

Tennis this week was a lot of fun because the campers were able to practice serving, hitting the ball in the air, and even hitting over the net! The girls were able to play some intense games of "Queen of the court." Next week, the campers will continue to practice and learn more skills!

This week the campers were able to play some games of Volleyball and engage in Outdoor Activities which include Ladder Ball, Corn Hole, and Giant Janga. The girls loved playing games with one another that require teamwork and strategy!

This week at KDC, we had a lot of fun activities and special days! Next week, we are looking forward to all of the fun activities and special days we have planned. We are looking forward to all of the new campers joining us!



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

