

# KINGSWOOD DAY CAMP WEEK 7

## Welcome to Kingswood!

This week the campers participated in Counselor versus Camper Hide & Go Seek and Counselor versus Camper Basketball! Hide & Go Seek was so much fun! The campers looked high and low for the activity counselors using riddles and clues to find them around and outside of Kingswood. Group 10 came in first place, followed by Group 7 and Group 9! Ask your camper which hiding spot was the best! The Basketball game was a nail-biter as both teams came ready to win! During each quarter of the Basketball game the campers were able to compete in Minute to Win it games, and Group 5 performed a dance routine at halftime. We had a lot of fun this week at Kingswood and are looking forward to all of the fun we will have week 7!

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 Counselor versus Camper Hide & Go Seek, Counselor versus Camper Basketball, and Hat Day. Be sure to check out the upcoming special days for this 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](mailto:kwoodgirlsdaycamp@cranbrook.edu)





# 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.**
- If your camper is signed-up to bring a lunch from home, please send your camper with a lunch and snacks.

# Dates to Remember

## Tuesday, August 3rd - Wednesday, August 4th

Campers will take turns visiting the Greek Theatre to watch Theatre Camp rehearsals of Disney's 101 Dalmatians Kids (grades 2-5) and Disney's Descendants (grades 6-9). Please see below for when your camper will be attending!

### Tuesday, August 3rd:

10:30 am – 11:15 am: Groups 1, 2 & 5

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Groups 3 & 4



### Wednesday, August 4th:

10:30 am – 11:15 am: Groups 7 & 8

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Groups 6, 9 & 10



## Friday, August 6th

### Talent Show!

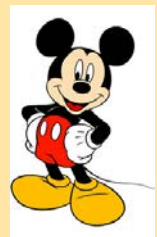
Kingswood is hosting a talent show Friday, August 6th!

- 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



### Disney Day

Have your camper wear their favorite Disney apparel to camp on Friday, August 6th!





# Swim SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Groups 1 & 2

TUESDAY

Groups 3 & 4

WEDNESDAY

Groups 5 & 6

THURSDAY

Groups 7 & 8

FRIDAY

Groups 9 & 10



# 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
- 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 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

## 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.



# Counselor Spotlight



Hi! My name is Veronica and I am a counselor for Group 6, Pine. I will be a sophomore at Michigan State University in the fall - Go green! Working at Kingswood is a blast! Being a first year counselor at Kingswood has allowed me to make new friends and experience things I have never done before such as canoeing. I love showing up to camp everyday and being greeted by all the campers with amazing energy and positivity. These past weeks at camp have been such a joy and I look forward to getting to experience the last few weeks as well!

Hi, my name is Alexia and I am the counselor for Group 3, Birch. I graduated from Michigan State University this past May with a major in Political Science Pre-Law and a minor in Human Behavior and Social Services. My favorite thing about being a counselor is getting to know the girls and getting to experience how wonderful they are every day. My favorite things about camp are watching the girls try new things and gain confidence through acquiring new skills and making new friends. This is my first year as a Kingswood Camp counselor and it has been the best time!



## New Counselor Welcome

Hi, my name is Liz, and I am a counselor for Group 8, Willow. I am going to be a sophomore at Kalamazoo College (Go Hornets!) and I am thinking of becoming a vet and pursuing a major in Biology with a minor in French. My favorite thing about being a camp counselor is connecting with campers and learning about their experiences and favorite things. I enjoy doing all of the activities with them each day! I am looking forward to the rest of our time together this summer!

# Week 6 Highlights

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



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## Archery

This week in Archery, the campers played a fun interactive targeting game where they had to try to match the location of another arrow, which was already in the target, and get as close as they can. This game helped the girls improve their aim. Next week since it is Disney day on Friday, we will play a fun Disney themed game! -Olivia

## Music

This week in Music, we went on a Sounds Scavenger Hunt through the Japanese Garden. The campers walked through the gardens listening for certain sounds from the birds and other components of nature. Next week, the campers will participate in a new version of musical chairs where they will have the chance to rejoin the game through completing music related tasks! -Sara

## Nature & Science

This week in Nature and Science, the girls spent their first nature period decorating potatoes to turn them into their own critters using sticks, leaves, and anything else they found outside. The second period, they played hide and seek with their critters outside. Next week, the campers will be playing Science Feud and making nature bracelets. Also, as a surprise, they will get to try a slice of orange dipped in baking soda so ask your camper what happened at the end of the week! -Dakota

## Dance

In Dance this week, we learned the positions of the feet and arms. We also did exercises at the barre and learned a ballet dance. Next week, we will be doing some fun choreography games! -Grace



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## Art

This week, campers at Kingswood decorated flower pots in art class! They used sharpies, stickers, and googly eyes to create anything from their imagination. They also received cards with wildflower seeds to plant in their pots. To grow, soak the card in water overnight then tear up and place in a pot of soil. The flowers will grow in 1-3 weeks. The girls also explored oil pastels this week and learned how to transfer the colors into a drawing on a different sheet of paper. Next week, the campers will learn how to do a watercolor resist activity, make and decorate paper pinwheels, and create their own variation of Van Gogh's Starry Night! -Rochelle

## Canoe

Everyone was extra excited to canoe this week because they had

so much fun last week! The campers learned more canoe basics this week. Next week, I am looking forward to playing canoe games on the water which include Canoe Tag, a boat race, and an Olympic Style Obstacle course out on beautiful Kingswood Lake! Be sure to send your camper with a water bottle and sunscreen! -Geoffrey

## Sports

This week in Sports the campers played some team-building activities along with practicing for the big Counselor versus Camper Basketball game that took place on Friday. Next week, we are excited about wellness. The campers will take their wellness knowledge and put it to the test by playing various wellness games. I am looking forward to next week! -Riley

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## Drama

We had another excellent week in drama! We worked on many different aspects of movement.

These types of movement included tableau and pantomime! Next week, we will be focusing on working as a team and an ensemble when it comes to performing in theatre. Maybe the campers will be able identify what they are learning in drama when they go see the performances next week at Theatre Camp! -Ava

## Yoga

Yoga was a lot of fun this week because it was week one of the Yoga Olympics! The girls participated in various competitions using their yoga skills and techniques. Be sure to ask your camper about which event was their favorite and how the week went! Next week, the campers will embark on week two

of the Yoga Olympics. I am looking forward to all of the yoga centered events the campers get to tackle in week 7! -Kayla

## Tennis

It was a great week in Tennis! The campers learned a new skill, how to volley! After they learned how to volley, they played a competitive game of Jail Break with their new volleying skills. Next week, they will learn more skills and techniques to add to their Tennis repertoire.

# Sample Schedule

Please take some time to look over the sample daily schedule of camp activities!

## KDC Sample Schedule

	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