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Director's Notes

Annual Meeting Thank You!

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all those who attended this year's Annual Meeting. The staff and I are fortunate to be able to spend so much time with your children and I feel that it is important for you, the parents and guardians, to hear the direction the program is heading and have the opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas.

The Board of Directors for 2018-2019 is as follows:

Caren Friedman, President
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Jeffrey McKinney, Member at Large
Erica Neufeld, Member at Large
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Enrollment for 2018-2019

Applications will be sent out Monday, April 2, via email. If you do not receive one by 4pm please either send an email to ellenweiss@bascp.org or call 617-969-3130. Remember that BASCP accepts children on a first-come, first-served basis and all applications must be mailed to the BASCP Application address that is on the first page of the application packet. Thank you!

Application Raffle

It's worth the effort! If you fill out **EVERY** line on your application and we don't need to hunt you down for additional information or signatures, your name will be entered into a raffle to receive 1 month of free tuition for one child. There will be two winners for this raffle.

National After School Association Annual Conference

In the midst of all the crazy snow storms Jason, the 2-3 Comets Coordinator, and I attended the National After School Association's Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. I participated in many workshops that gave me new and innovative ideas that could be implemented as soon as we returned. When I left the general sessions in which there were over 2000 after school professionals gathered in the same room, I felt invigorated and inspired. Some of the professionals were new to the field, while others have dedicated their entire working careers to this field. Not to mention the speakers who encouraged us to think differently and to celebrate the work we do each day. Again this year we heard from Meredith Scott Lynn (actress/producer/writer/and director, and founder of Write Brain Books) who continues to be a huge supporter of the work we do in after school. We also heard from Jay Flores (Global STEM Ambassador), Erika Petrelli (the senior vice president of leadership development for the Leadership Program), Jason Barnaby (president of Fire Starters Inc.), Byron Garrett (Chairman of the National Family Engagement Alliance), and Chic Thompson (founder of WAGiLabs). This year's theme was Be Brave, Be Bold, and Be Brilliant. I believe that I left Atlanta with ideas on how to be all three!

K Extended Day

Happy April, Kindergarten extended day families! Our theme this month is "Cities: Real and Imaginary". Brandon and Bryan will be leading students through a variety of dynamic activities, such as "City Landscape Crowns", "City Board Games", and a "Bowen School Makeover" where students will work together to beautify our playground and field spaces! April tends to be a very muddy month, so be sure your child has spare clothes at BASCP, just in case! As always, feel free to e-mail (christieb@bascp.org) or call with any questions!

K-1 Stars

Greetings, K-1 families! The K-1 Stars are packing our bags for a month-long tour of cities around the world--and cities in our imaginations, too! April is sure to be an exciting month which a great variety of activities, such as Brandon's city t-shirt decoration activity, taking place on our "City Sports Day" April 10th. On this day, students will be encouraged to wear clothing that represents their favorite sports teams! Bryan will be doing some city paintings on canvas, as well as a cardboard city building activity! Fran will have students exploring different materials to create cities with, such as envelopes and milk cartons! Robin will get kids thinking "big", but working "small" with her Matchbox Worlds activity! We will also be participating in a daily "City Landmark Challenge" where we will be learning about different international landmarks and cities! As always, feel free to e-mail (christieb@bascp.org) or call with any questions!

2-3 Comets

Come join us as we venture into the world of Cities: Real and Imaginary! We have a bunch of exciting program wide activities as well as teacher led activities this month. On April 10th, we will have our City Sports Day, so remember to wear clothing representing your favorite sports teams! On April 13th, we will be beautifying our school playground as an act of keeping our community a place where people feel safe and welcome. We will also be constructing our own city statues out of recycled materials and displaying them during our City Museum Day on April 27th, along with other city related project throughout the month from the whole program! We will also be making some city public art pieces using bottle caps, city skylines through different mediums, constructing 3D world landmarks and K'Nex amusement parks, and mapping out Newton Centre! Be sure to check out the red binder for enrichment opportunities and trips!

4-5 Ozone

April will be a month of metropolises as the Ozone will celebrate Newton and Boston while inventing our own cities. Connor will use urban settings as inspiration for drawing instruction as he teaches children perspective drawing and goes on a drawing field trip to Newton Centre. Meanwhile, Helena will be more three-dimensional with her city inspired artwork when she helps children build Ozone City and famous city landmarks.

We'll also be celebrating the beginning of spring with our annual Ozone Masters Golf Tournament, Jump Rope for Heart, and Tuesday Baseball. Make sure to check our April Calendar in the Ozone to see what we have planned for the month.



Enrichment & Billing - April 2018



Enrichment:

Please check the enrichment binder located at your program's sign out station for all the scheduled enrichment opportunities that you are welcome to sign up your student to attend for the month of March.

Jump Rope 4 Heart:

Our yearly fundraiser for the American Heart Association is back and students will be receiving their donation packets the first week of April. Please look over these packets with your student to familiarize yourself with the fundraiser and assist them in their efforts to collect money for this charitable cause. All donations are due on May 1, 2018, by 5:55pm and donations may be collected by packet or online by joining our online team. Questions are welcome!

Learning League:

We are pleased to announce that the Learning League has 4 games scheduled for the month of April. Please consider that due to our large roster size, we are unable to take all our registered players on away games. For this reason, we rotate players for these games in alphabetical order with the intention of creating an opportunity for all players to attend at least 1 away game.

K-1

What	When:	Time:	Where
Learning League Game	Monday, 4/2	4:00-5:00pm	BASCP Gym
Learning League Game	Thursday, 4/5	4:00-5:00pm	BASCP Gym
Field Trip (Rescheduled)	Tuesday, 4/10	1:00-3:00pm	Needham Bowl
Farm 2 Market	Wednesday, 4/11	4:00-5:00pm	Mad Maker's Lab
Learning League Game	Thursday, 4/12	3:30-5:30pm	@ Franklin
Field Trip	Tuesday, 4/24	1:00-3:00pm	Cold Springs Park
Jump Rope 4 Heart Event	Wednesday, 4/25	4:00-5:30PM	BASCP
Jump Rope 4 Heart Event	Thursday, 4/26	4:00-5:30PM	BASCP
Learning League Game	Monday, 4/30	3:30-5:30pm	@ Zervas

Comets

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Learning League Game	Monday, 4/2	4:00-5:00pm	BASCP Gym
Tinkercad	Tuesday, 4/3	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Makers Lab
Robots!	Wednesday, 4/4	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Learning League Game	Thursday, 4/5	4:00-5:00pm	BASCP Gym
Field Trip	Friday, 4/6	3:30-5:30PM	Newton Centre
Tinkercad	Monday, 4/9	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Learning League Game	Thursday, 4/12	3:30-5:30pm	@ Franklin
Robots!	Friday, 4/13	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Robots!	Monday, 4/23	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
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