

# BASCP NEWSLETTER

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## Director's Notes

### Not Coming to BASCP?

Nothing scares us more than when we are expecting a child and they do not arrive to the program! BASCP needs written or verbal permission any time your child will not be attending the program. You can either leave a message at 617-969-3130 or send an email to your program coordinator. Thank you for your assistance.

### Release to Activities Form

BASCP needs parents to complete a Release to Activities Form any time your child will be attending any BASCP enrichment programming, classes (NCE, Girl Scouts, etc...), working with a tutor, even when working with a classroom teacher. Although these are located in the Bowen School, your child is not in the care of BASCP while they are participating in these classes. In most cases a BASCP teacher will assist your child in getting to and from the class.

### Nut and Shellfish Allergies

We have many children who have **severe life threatening allergies to nuts, peanuts, sesame, and shellfish**, therefore BASCP has a **NO NUT, SESAME, OR SHELLFISH POLICY**, which means we carefully examine all food that we bring in and serve to our children. **In order to be completely nut, sesame, and shellfish free we need you to adopt a no nut, sesame or shellfish policy for snacks and lunches your child brings to the program. Thank you for your understanding.**

### Parent Contacts

This month you will receive a letter from your Parent Contact teacher. This is the teacher who will be the conduit of information between you the parents and the entire BASCP staff. Please feel free to touch base with your Parent Contact teacher often.

### Parent Handbook

The 2017 Parent Handbook was sent to parents at enrollment time. If you did not receive one please let me know. They are available electronically, as well as, hard copy. We need all families to take a look at the Parent Handbook so that you are clear on our policies and procedures. If you have any questions, please ask.

### www.bascp.org

See what is happening in the program. Alan has done a wonderful job putting together our website and keeping it updated. You will find important forms, such as, medical consent forms, and release to activity forms. He also posts upcoming events, bill due dates, early release days, etc... Teachers have also been snapping photos and writing posts about their programs so you have an idea of how they are spending their time at BASCP.

### Mark your calendars!

#### BASCP will be closed on the following dates due to holidays:

October 9, November 10, November 23, November 24

### BASCP's 6th Annual Family Fun Night

Join your children and their after school teachers on Thursday, October 26 from 6-7:30pm as we participate in this years Lights On Afterschool. Stay tuned for more information.

## **BASCP will close at 3pm on Wednesday, November 22**

## K-Extended Day

October for K Extended Day will be full of imagining, innovating, and inventing--we can't wait! With our theme "Inventors and Inventions", Kindergarteners can look forward to a variety of creative activities, from constructing their own time machines to making their own play dough--they'll even be inventing their own dance moves! Please feel free to check in by e-mail ([christieb@bascp.org](mailto:christieb@bascp.org)) or phone (617-969-3130) with any questions, concerns, or to let us know about any absences or changes



## K-1 Stars

The K-1 Stars are preparing for a month of innovations with our "Inventors and Inventions" theme this October! This month will be filled with "STEAM" activities--science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics! In preparation for our Family Fun Night on October 26th, teachers and students will be working on a variety of projects for us to enjoy that night. Brandon will be creating a "Claw Machine", Robin will be constructing an "Arcade Land", Bryan will be making a marble run, and Fran will be leading students in inventing a "ball toss" game. Additionally, students can look forward to using their imaginations in the creation of "kaleidoscopes" with Robin, "Lava Lamps" with Bryan, "Invent a Board Game" with Fran, and "Jenga and Marble Tracks" with Brandon. As always, please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at [christieb@bascp.org](mailto:christieb@bascp.org) or 617-969-3130.



## 2-3 Comets

For the month of October, we will be entertaining the theme of Inventors and Inventions! We will be inventing lavender pillows, create a creature mystery bag challenge, and creating a marble run! On top of that, teachers will be working with our student in creating fun things out of cardboard for our Cardboard Challenge, which will be featured at the Family Fun Night. Come on October 26 to find out the cool games, art, and interactive stations all made out of card board!

We are also using our Free Play times to transform our room, MOD D into a cardboard wonderland, so check out what we are working on! Don't be surprised to see a life size shark or dragon roaming the walls! Also check out the enrichment opportunities and field trips coming up in October!



## 4-5 Ozone

Your children have gotten off to a great start in the Ozone. Students are enjoying our new purchases of snap circuits and contraptions, learning to finger knit, using hot glue guns, testing our cameras, being active outside, and doing so much more.

For October, Ozone teachers and I will be inspiring your children to create with cardboard. Last year's test run of the Cardboard Challenge went so well that we're doing it again. Children will use cardboard to create arcade games, manipulatives, art projects, and whatever else they can think of. Some highlights of the month will include constructing a video game cabinet for our student-created Scratch games, the return of Kindness Club, and our annual Diorama Competition. Please visit the BASCP blog and see our activity calendar in the Ozone to see what your children are up to in the Ozone.



# Enrichment & Billing

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## Enrichment:

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

K-1

What	When:	Time:	Where
Seed to Snack	Friday, 10/6	4:00-5:00PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Seed to Snack	Tuesday, 10/10	4:00-5:00PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Maze Making	Friday, 10/20	4:00-5:00PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Beginner Chess	Wednesday, 10/25	4:00-5:00PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Maze Making	Thursday, 10/26	4:00-5:00PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Hypothesis Now Challenge	Monday, 10/30	4:00-5:00PM	Mad Maker's Lab

Comets

What	When:	Time:	Where
Looming	Monday, 10/2	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Maze Making	Thursday, 10/5	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Maze Making	Wednesday, 10/11	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Looming	Monday, 10/16	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Maze Making	Tuesday, 10/17	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Field Trip	Wednesday, 10/18	3:30-5:30PM	Webster Conservation
Hypothesis Now Challenge	Friday, 10/27	4:30-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Field Trip	Tuesday, 10/31	3:30-5:30PM	Newton Centre Halloween Paintings

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Looming	Monday, 10/16	4:00-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Maze Making	Tuesday, 10/17	4:00-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Field Trip	Thursday, 10/19	3:30-5:30PM	Photograph Newton Centre
Field Trip	Tuesday, 10/24	1:00-3:00PM	Fun N' Games
Hypothesis Now Challenge	Friday, 10/27	4:00-5:30PM	Mad Maker's Lab
Field Trip	Tuesday, 10/31	3:30-5:30PM	Newton Centre Halloween Paintings

Thank You as always,  
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