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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.

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.

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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 10, November 12, November 22, November 23

BASCP's 7th Annual Family Fun Night

Join your children and their after school teachers on Thursday, October 25 from 6-7:30pm as we Shine the Lights On Afterschool. Stay tuned for more information.

Early Release on Thursday, November 1

BASCP will close at 3pm on Wednesday, November 21

K-Extended Day

Greetings, K Extended Day families! For the month of October, we will be exploring Natural Wonders! Brandon and Bryan will be leading kindergarten students in a month of outdoor discovery, with such activities as a Nature Scavenger Hunt! Students will also experiment with different ways to use natural materials to construct and create, through activities like Rock Painting and Autumn Wreaths. Your Extended Day teachers have requested that families bring in smocks for your kindergarteners to leave in their After-school cubbies for messy activities!

K-1 Stars

Greetings, K-1 Stars families! The month of October will be a time for adventure and exploration with our Natural Wonders theme! Teachers have planned an engaging month of activities, finding different ways for students to create and discover in the great outdoors! Here are just a few of the activities that we are excited to share with students this October! Bryan planned a "Tree Sculpture" activity for students; Brandon will be leading students in the construction of a "Volcano". Robin will be introducing students to the wonders of the night sky with Aurora Borealis paintings. Fran will be creating "Paperplate Bird Nests" with students!

2-3 Comets

Come join us this October in Room 209 as we will begin to transform the room into a tropical rainforest for our Natural Wonders Month! We have many activities planned that will teach the children about the many natural wonders that surround us. We will go on nature scavenger hunts, make mini waterfalls, and create other crafts that involve using materials found in our very own woods! We hope to get outside as much as possible as the crisp fall weather comes upon us so please dress your children accordingly. On top of that, teachers have been working with the children in creating fun games out of cardboard and other materials for our Family Fun Night. Come join us on October 25 to play all the fun games we will have available! Game On! Look out for the red Field Trip Binder when we begin rolling out the upcoming field trips and enrichment opportunities for the year!

4-5 Ozone

The Ozone is off to another great year with enthusiastic students and talented teachers. This is my seventh year leading the Ozone, Helena is back for her third year with the Ozone, and Monica has returned for her third year in the Ozone after spending a year with the Comets. Joining our veteran teachers is Andrew who started this week. Andrew has lived all over the world, and he has already connected with several of our students through shared interests such as chess, math, and sports.

Our theme for October is Natural Wonders. Along with several interesting nature inspired activities, we will also have a Natural Wonders bulletin board, which will have photographs of natural wonders we've seen in person, so if you have any of these photographs you may e-mail them to me and we'll put them on the bulletin board.

It's been great to see our returning Ozone families again and to meet our new Ozone families. If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact me right away so we can ensure that we have a great year in the Ozone.



Enrichment & Billing

October 2018



Hello all! Welcome to our new students and families and welcome back to those returning.

Billing:

Please note that all payments are due on the first of every month that proceeds of the actual month of tuition covered. For example, October 2018 tuition was due on September 1, 2018.

All tuition statements are delivered via email, unless your family submits a request for a hard copy to be delivered by U.S. post. All hard copy requests can be submitted to my email at willchamberland@bascp.org. Be advised that if you are having difficulty locating your bill by email, please check your spam mail as our email is automated and can be flagged. Otherwise please feel free to email me to alert me of the absence of your statement so that I can reference my files to ensure that I have your correct email address.

Thank you as always and feel free to contact me with any questions regarding enrichment or billing.

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