

# BASCP NEWSLETTER

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I was shocked when I realized I was beginning my 25th year at BASCP! When I took the job as a part time teacher back in 1994 I thought it was a great way to start my career while being able to help my dad run his business. Little did I know that I would fall in love with being an after school teacher, learning to help children grow and develop. At that time, becoming a director was the farthest thing from my mind. Here I am all these years later still passionate about the work I do as I continue to grow and develop. Thank you for allowing us to care for your child!

### IMPORTANT REMINDER: Pick Up Policies and Procedures

Your child's safety is our #1 concern. All pick-ups must happen from your child's Free Play Room in order to minimize confusion and ensure that your child is going home with the correct person. Once you have signed your child out, your child becomes your responsibility and must be with you at all times. Thank you for your understanding.

### Newton Community Education Classes, etc...

If you have enrolled your child or plan to enroll your child in any Newton Community Education classes, Girl Scouts, etc., you will need to fill out a Release to Activity Form. Children will need to be dismissed from their classroom teacher to the class and an authorized adult from the class will need to return the child to BASCP to be signed in by a BASCP staff member. BASCP will provide a snack upon return from the class, but it is strongly suggested that parents send an extra snack for the child to bring to class. BASCP staff members are unable to escort children to and from classes. **Please note that this is a change from past years.**

### Keep Us Updated

To allow us to continue taking the best possible care of your children it will be very important for you to keep us up to date on any changes in phone numbers, pick up people, medications, allergies, etc. Our emails are posted in the newsletter or you can give the office a call at 617-969-3130.

### Give Us a Call

If your child will not be attending BASCP on any given day please be sure to alert their classroom teacher **as well as BASCP**. Our EEC licenser requires us to hear directly from parents. You can let us know by phone call 617-969-3130, by note, or by email no later than 15 minutes prior to their arrival. We take the responsibility of caring for your children very seriously.

### Parent Handbooks

Please take a moment to review the 2018-2019 Parent Handbook that was sent to you upon enrollment. If you did not receive one or would prefer a hard copy, please let us know. BASCP has joined with the Newton Public Schools in adopting Responsive Classroom, therefore there has been changes in the handbook so be sure to check it out. The handbook contains a lot of useful information regarding BASCP and the care of your child.

### Important Dates

**Monday, September 10 No School or After School**

**Wednesday, September 19 No School or After School**

**Thursday, September 27 Early Release -No School Lunches Served; No Extended Day only After School**

**Monday, October 8 No School or After School**

**Thursday, October 25 Family Fun Night/Lights on After School**

**Thank you to the 49 families who fully filled out their 2018-2019 Applications! A special congratulations to the Saloum Family and the Moore Family for being picked as the winners of 1 month's paid tuition for 1 child!**