BASCP IN THE CLOUD NOVEMBER EDITION

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Register at https://bascp.org/enrichment/



Supply Kits Delivered to Your Door if in the Newton Area!

BASCP'S MISSION

Build a community in which children and teachers are inspired and empowered to create, collaborate and innovate.



BASCP IN THE CLOUDS TESTIMONIALS

- It's been great so far! And definitely a help to working parents.
 -Parent of a 2nd grader
- I just wanted to write and say thank you for a great first class! [My daughter] absolutely loved it she even followed direction and quietly built her Legos during the screen break. –Parent of a Kindergartner
- Given the current Covid situation, we feel this is the best way for her to have a somewhat normal Kindergarten experience. We are very grateful that she can stay in the BASCP program and maintain the connection with Bowen, the staff and students. Once all this madness is over she will be back at Bowen!! -Parent of a Kindergartner
- I thought I would share this with you. After the session today, [my daughter] came to me and said, "I like it". She was telling me how she liked Game On. She also liked the Advanced Illustration and 3D printing. -Parent of a 3rd grader
- I just wanted to drop a note and thank you both very much for all you do! [My daughter] loves your class and all the activities. Great job with all your work! -Parent of a Kindergartner

WHY CHOOSE BASCP IN THE CLOUD?

BASCP has been providing quality child care to children in grades K-5 since 1974 and is committed to providing programming that is not only engaging and exciting, but provides dynamic learning opportunities that are critical to the development of all children. Through our programming children will develop a sense of community, build self esteem through engaging hands on learning that inspires and empowers students to develop important life skills. BASCP in the Cloud will begin programming on Tuesday, September 8th.

HOW CAN BASCP ENRICH THE LIFE OF YOUR CHILD?

- BASCP in the Cloud will provide activities and enrichment classes that include weekly kits containing the materials necessary for students to successfully complete projects.
- Students will receive academic support intended to assist them with the organization of their school work so that they may complete their school assignments.
- Our curriculum includes a variety of social opportunities that allows students to build meaningful relationships with both students and teachers.

Please come to our ZOOM Open House on Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30 PM to learn more about our program. A Zoom link will be sent to all BASCP families on our email list. If you are not currently on our email list and would like join us, please send an email to ellenweiss@bascp.org.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- All learning opportunities will be online with supplemental activities that students can access throughout the week.
- Classes will not be held on Newton Public Schools vacations or holidays.
- We ask that students be on time for the online classes so the teacher can focus on teaching the class.
- Be sure to provide an email that you check regularly so that we can get you important class information. Our goal is to have one link for the K-1 Program and one link for the 2-5 Program for easy access.
- Please test out your meeting platform in advance. We will be using a combination of Google G Suite and Zoom.
- Please note that some enrichment classes for the 2-5
 Program may require specific equipment or apps. Please be sure that you have the equipment or app prior to the start of class.
- Some classes will need specific supplies. BASCP will deliver supply kits to students in Newton so that students have materials needed for success in each class.
- BASCP in the Cloud teachers will communicate with families regarding students progress.

BASCP IN THE CLOUD STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

BASCP in the Cloud believes in creating a safe and welcoming environment for all. We will use the following expectations to guide us:

- BE RESPECTFUL
- BE KIND
- BE SAFE
- BE ENGAGED

BASCP in the Cloud is meant to be a safe, fun, interactive space for students and teachers.

HOW TO REGISTER

K-1 PROGRAM

- Register at https://bascp.org/enrichment/.
- If you have a credit on your account, that can be applied to BASCP in the Cloud. If not you will be sent an invoice and you can remit payment in the amount of \$200 to BASCP, 280 Cypress St., Newton, MA 02459.

2-5 PROGRAM

- Register at https://bascp.org/enrichment/. Children in grades 2-5 need to register for the 2-5 program and then each class they are interested in attending.
- If you have a credit on your account, that can be applied to BASCP in the Cloud. If not you will be sent an invoice and you can remit payment in the amount of \$300 to BASCP, 280 Cypress St., Newton, MA 02459.

K-I PROGRAM

BASCP is committed to developing the social and emotional well-being of its students. BASCP in the Cloud K-1 program will accomplish this through intentional and meaningful meeting times, games, and daily activities.

Daily Schedule
3:00-3:45 PM Greeting & Meeting
Daily Activity & Game Time

3:45-4:15 PM Screen Time Break (Optional offline activity provided)

4:15-5:00 PM Lit Wits & Brain Activity

Cost \$200 per month

Some themes we will explore:

All About Me!

Fantasy and Fairy Tales

Nature

Pirates

Space

Reptiles

STEAM Challenges

Author Study

Eco Systems

Around the World

Construction

Transportation

And More!

2-5 PROGRAM

BASCP in the Cloud 2-5 Program will provide times for students to socialize, academic assistance, and participate in dynamic enrichment classes.

Daily Schedule

3:00-3:30 PM Greeting & Meeting & Academic Support/Brain Activity
3:30-4:30 PM Enrichment Class 1
4:30-5:30 PM Enrichment Class 2
5:30-6:00 PM Game On!

Cost \$300 per month

Enrichment Class Offerings:

Masterpiece Weekly Getting Graphic

Introducing Carpentry Ker Pow

3D Printing and Design Upcycled

Code Cracker Animated Adventures

Building Tomorrow Canned

Mini Marvels Intro to GarageBand

Drawn Up Advanced Illustration

Well Done Bejeweled

Power Paper And More!

MONDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Mini-Sew: Using hand sewing techniques we will create minis. Students will be guided through the steps and receive sewing patterns and supplies. Every week we will work on a small project such as a food plushie keychain and animal headphones holder.

MONDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Animated Adventures: Learn, design and create your very own animated short using the iPad application Animation Desk. In this course students will learn the fundamentals of the animation process and then expand their skill set through interactive, educational lessons that are designed to provide quick and gratifying results.

*An iPad and the Animation Desk App (Free) are required for this class.

TUESDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Wicked Cool After School Snacks: Tired of the same old snacks? Looking for something new? Then this class is for you! Each week we'll make something new and delicious. We'll also talk about what foods go well with each other, how to make healthy but tasty snacks and how to stay safe in the kitchen. Students will be encouraged to watch and then replicate the recipes we introduce. Snack time at your house will never be the same!

TUESDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Upcycled: Turn your recyclables into artful inventions with nothing more than glue, tape, and a little creativity. Participants will learn creative ways to make sensational art objects through guided lessons and a weekly kit of interesting objects that they can combine with unusable parts found from around the house. The best part is that recycled art combines hands-on STEAM education while reducing waste.

WEDNESDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Paint It, Black: We will explore alternative techniques for creating paintings on both stretched and unstretched canvas. Learn experimental processes and use unusual materials such as sand, image transfers, and wall putty to create innovative art. Each class will begin with a warm-up or a brief demonstration. Students will be given ample time to work on their own projects. Supplies will be provided.

WEDNESDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Collaged Creations: Cut, glue, paint and draw a masterpiece of your own creation using a diversity exciting and dynamic materials. In Collaged Creations students will create colorful two-dimensional art that reflects a weekly narrative challenge. Participants will receive a kit of materials that will include a diverse selection of paper, magazines, newspaper, glue, as well as tools for drawing and painting. Exceed the limits of your imagination. There is no limit to what you can use and manipulate in order to create art work that will truly be considered a sensation.

THURSDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Who Done It?: What's more fun than reading a mystery? Writing one! In this class, students and teachers will work together each week on writing our very own mystery. This collaborative effort will focus on character building and plot development with plenty of twists, dialogue and humor, too. This is a terrific opportunity for students to try out their ideas in a safe and open environment as we work toward a common goal.

THURSDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

3D Printing and Design: Welcome to the world of 3D printing! In this class students will learn everything that they need to know to design and print their very own creations. Students will learn how to use Tynkercad, a dynamic, free, online, 3D design program that enables you to design just about anything. Best of all, completed designs will be printed and sent to your house!

FRIDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Harry Potter Art Class: Come draw and paint the amazing magical world of Harry Potter from the Patronus and Dementor to spell books and humanoid-potions. Each week we will focus on a specific theme. Students will be guided through demonstrations and given ample time to work on their own projects.

FRIDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Mini Marvels: Are you someone who day dreams of beautiful landscapes, unusual worlds, or fantastic fanciful kingdom's? Then this is the class for you. Students will use their imagination to create miniature worlds using exciting materials delivered in our weekly kits. Through guided instruction participants will develop exciting and dynamic arts and craft techniques while building small 3-dimensional worlds that bring their vision to life.