

BASCP IN THE CLOUD DECEMBER EDITION

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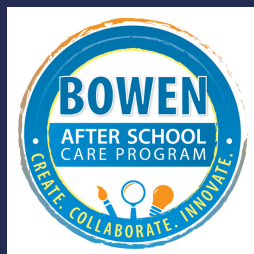
Register at <https://bascp.org/enrichment/>



**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.

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.
- 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

3:00-3:30 PM Greeting & Meeting

3:30-4:00 PM Daily Activity

4:00-4:30 PM Screen Time Break (Optional offline activity provided)

4:30-5:00 PM Lit Wits & Brain Activity

Cost \$200 per month

Some themes we will explore:

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:

Book It

Investigative Inventors

Smash Book

Tiny Tines

Castle Creator

Found Object Art

Building Bonanza

Stop Motion Animation

Open Studio

Minute to Win It

Each enrichment class will be offered one day a week throughout the month.

DECEMBER

2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS

OFFERINGS BY DAY

MONDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Book It: If you have a creative story to tell and enjoy creating powerful imagery to support your narrative then this is the class for you. Students who participate in Book It will create vibrant picture books using the website Book Creator. Whether you are someone who likes to draw or design, use paper or a tablet, all of the art work that you create will be easily uploaded to Book Creator in order to complete your vision. Establishing a narrative through pictures is a fun and rewarding way to bring your imagination to life and share it with your friends and family.

MONDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Investigative Inventors: Have you ever thought "Gee if only someone had invented _____ life would be so much easier?" Students will be led through the process of asking what needs to be solved, thinking of possible solutions, designing the invention, building a prototype, testing the solution, and improving the design. No idea is too crazy! Using cardboard, glue, tape, pool noodles, plastic pieces and more students will use their imagination and creative thinking to design their inventions. YOU could be the next great inventor! A supply kit will be delivered for this class.

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DECEMBER 2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS BY DAY

TUESDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Smash Book: A Smash Book is the simplest type of scrapbooking that "smashes" together different techniques to create a one of a kind book filled with memorabilia. Students will use scrapbook paper, stickers, ribbons, buttons, markers and more to learn techniques from scrapbooking, journaling, drawing, and embellishing. Materials for the class will be supplied, but students are also encouraged to look around their home for photos and other memorabilia that they would like to include in their Smash Book.

TUESDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Tiny Tinies: Have you ever wanted to design and construct your very own dream house? If so this is the opportunity that you have been waiting for, this December join us as we build miniature models of houses complete with interiors, exteriors and decor. Students will gain, through weekly lessons, numerous craft skills that will enhance their ability to plan, design, construct and problem solve. They will also receive numerous materials included in our class kit to create beautiful, colorful models that can be displayed with pride.

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DECEMBER 2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS BY DAY

WEDNESDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Castle Creator: Castles, forts, palaces and chateaux have been around for centuries and inspired millions of people with their beauty, strength and history. In this class students will look at the various architectural styles and periods of these historical fortifications for inspiration as they create their very own alcazars using a different material and technique weekly. The creations produced in this class will be both two and three dimensional and will utilize every ounce of a students imagination and creativity as they produce not only their very own castle but also an entire world for it to exist in.

WEDNESDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Found Object Art: This is a great class for all of the collectors out there! Do you have a bunch of random items lying around that you are saving and aren't quite sure what to do with? Let's turn them into an exquisite piece of art! Students will use a mix of delivered supplies and objects from home to create original works of art. Glue, cut, rip, and poke your way to your next awe inspiring creation.

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throughout the month.**

DECEMBER 2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS BY DAY

THURSDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Building Bonanza: In this class students will be given a weekly building challenge that will require innovative thinking. Students will be given unique materials that they then will use to accomplish the challenge. Will yours be the biggest tower created out of index cards and tape? What type of structure can you create from popsicle sticks and binder clips? How fast will your sled go down your slope? Students will be surprised and inspired by the creative problem solving techniques that they and their peers develop.

THURSDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Stop Motion Animation: Animate with clay, found objects, toys and other household items. Stop motion animation is a fun and exhilarating way to learn a detailed approach to the creative process. The class will develop a fundamental understanding of stop motion animation while exploring an exciting variety of animation techniques. Students will learn the full creative process from start to finish, including camera set up and shooting, character and story creation, set building and more. Students will develop their ideas and interests in both independent and collaborative projects. Come experience the wonder and joy of your creativity in motion.

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DECEMBER 2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS BY DAY

FRIDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Open Studio: Come create your own studio experience through independently directed art projects of your design, using a wide variety of materials and concepts. This class is for students who have a passion for creativity and want to share it with others by engaging in a community that empowers one another to refine their skills and ideas. This class offers open ended projects that are facilitated by the instructor and guided by a casual reflection process that is incorporated into the work itself. Students will not be restricted to deadlines, objectives or traditional lessons but will rather bring their ideas to life in an engaged, supportive environment that fosters creative production.

FRIDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Minute to Win It: Who doesn't enjoy a healthy dose of competition? During this class students will not only participate in hilarious challenges, such as, Chopstick Race, Blue Moves, Faster than Egyptians, and many more! They will also work collaboratively to create a few of their own. This class develops teamwork, creative and analytical thinking while have few laughs with peers.

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