

BASCP IN THE CLOUD FEBRUARY EDITION

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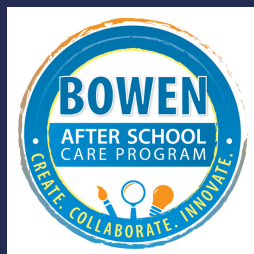
Register at <https://bascp.org/enrichment/>



**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:

Lego Building Brigade

Cooking

Mighty Minis

Tiny Tines

Planner 5D

Clay Creatures

Make Your Own Marble Run

Book Club

Snack and Chat

Open Studio

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

FEBRUARY 2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS BY DAY

MONDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Lego Building Brigade: Do you have a talent for Lego construction? Well then you need to join our building brigade as we build using our very own lego's in this class that promotes creative construction. Each class will come with a weekly, optional challenge that can be used as a building prompt or simply build and share your favorite inventions. Either way join discussion of lego techniques, brick design and everything that is the world of Lego's why you engineer your next exciting creation.

MONDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Cooking: Do you enjoy being in the kitchen and creating yummy food? If so you should join us as we get creative in the kitchen exploring different recipes each week. Recipes will be posted in the Google Classroom ahead of time.

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throughout the month.**

FEBRUARY

2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS

OFFERINGS BY DAY

TUESDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Mighty Minis: Are you intrigued by all things mini? Maybe you've been working on designing a tiny tinie and now would like to add details to your design. In this class students will design handmade pieces using a variety of materials including air dry clay, paint, felt, and glue. Students will have the opportunity to design and create bedding, food, light fixtures, paintings and more. Not in Tiny Tinies, but would still like to create minis? Not a problem. This is a self directed class where students can choose which projects they would like to work on. Students will have the opportunity to socialize and share their ideas with others.

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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FEBRUARY 2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS BY DAY

WEDNESDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Planner 5D: Collaborate with classmates as we design our dream home using the application Planner 5D. There are no limits to what we can design because we will be using the full array of 5D design packages and decorative items to sprinkle imagination into each one of rooms, floors and exterior as we construct an architectural wonder. There will be no need to download the application as they will instruct, decide and discuss what will go where as their teacher shares the software via Zoom.

WEDNESDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Clay Creatures: Students will create freestanding, handmade pieces using sculptural techniques. They will use rolling, coiling, patting techniques to shape body parts by building various forms and connecting them together. Extra techniques will be used in carving hair details, eyes and teeth and patterned skin and spikes to give texture to achieve realistic looks. They will also be taught to paint over the surface.

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FEBRUARY 2-5 ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS BY DAY

THURSDAY 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Snack and Chat: Looking to sit back, relax, and socialize with friends? Then Grab a snack and join us in what is sure to be some lively conversation!

Students will have the opportunity to brainstorm and research topics that they would like to explore each week.

THURSDAY 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Make your own Marble Run: Cut, glue and build the most complicated marble run you can with all the cranks and pulleys you desire. Using cardboard and junk sculpture students will be guided through the numerous techniques used to build Rube Goldberg like machines that will deploy both marble and mechanism. If you have a curiosity for engineering and simple machinery, this class will provide instant inspiration while also giving you the tools and methods to build your first mechanical device.

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FEBRUARY 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

Book Club: Bring your imagination and creativity to life through storytelling. Students will continue to build their skills in creative writing and the writing process through discussions and writing exercises. Each class will have an opening exercise, free write time, and conclude with a sharing of the work that was done. We will use Book Creator to publish our final drafts.

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