

BASCOL PROGRAMS

AM Program

We open at 6:30 AM. All parents are required to sign their child/ren in upon arrival. When the children arrive they are greeted and offered a wide variety of choices such as creative art, cooperative group games, manipulative play, social experiences and the opportunity to enjoy the morning in a relaxed and positive environment. Children are encouraged to assist in the preparation of a nutritional morning snack. What a great way to start the day!

PM Program

At the end of the school day, children are dismissed by their classroom teachers directly to the BASCOL program. Upon arrival, children are greeted and careful attendance is taken. Children begin their afternoon with a group meeting to discover what special events will be happening at BASCOL that afternoon. This also provides them with the opportunity to share personal experiences with their friends in a social setting.

A nutritious afternoon snack is served as children enjoy quiet conversations among friends. BASCOL offers children of all ages a wide variety of choices and experiences. Center activities are offered on a daily basis. These Core Program Areas include: Fine Motor Skills, Dramatic Play, Art, Literacy, STEM, Physical Activity/Gross Motor Skills, Social/ Emotional Development & Miscellaneous/Specials (once a month). Time for large group games and physical activities is provided daily. Depending upon the activity, the older children may or may not be separated from the younger children. The program closes promptly at 6:00 PM.

SHO+ (School Holidays Only-Plus)

SHO+ is a BASCOL program which will accommodate those parents who only need child care for school holidays, half days, full days and snow days. An occasional attendance at an AM or PM session may be possible if space is available and prior arrangements have been made through the BASCOL office.

Summer Program

BASCOL has provided its exciting school age summer program since June 1997. This program provides quality, unique and fun activities all summer long for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. BASCOL's Summer Program is based at three sites: one within the Central Square School District, one within the Liverpool School District and one in the Camillus/Syracuse area. We offer a wide variety of activities from 6:30am until 6:00pm. BASCOL's summer calendar has themed weeks, with special areas dealing with the arts, health and wellness, academics, social recreation and community awareness. We also fill each of our weeks with special events, field trips, and guest speakers/entertainers.