

OUR HISTORY AND GROWTH

- 1989 A small group of parents without access to quality child care for their school age children met to address the need. A needs and feasibility study confirmed an urgent need for such a program. A task force of parents and representatives from the Liverpool school district conducted further research and developed a proposal for BASCOL.
- 1992 BASCOL was incorporated as a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

 The first pilot program opened in Liverpool in September with thirteen children enrolled.

 Two additional Liverpool Elementary sites opened in December.
- 1995 BASCOL opened in all 11 Liverpool Elementary Schools.

 BASCOL opened a program in the West Genesee School District.
- 1997 BASCOL opened its first summer program, providing full-day care for 9 weeks throughout the summer at 2 locations in Onondaga County.
- 2000 BASCOL opened in the Onondaga Central School District.
- 2001 BASCOL opened in the Westhill School District.
- 2009 BASCOL served approximately 600 children annually with a staff of 50 employees.
- 2010 BASCOL opened a program in the Solvay School District.
- 2012 BASCOL celebrated our 20 year anniversary!
- 2013 BASCOL opened two sites in Oswego County and plans to open a second location in the West Genesee School District in the Fall.
- 2014 BASCOL opened a site in Dewitt at Holy Cross School
- 2015 BASCOL opening third site in Central Square School District in Oswego County



OUR MISSION

To provide every child in grades K through 6th with the best possible before and after school program.

OUR GOALS

- To be a fun and recreational based program.
- * To create a safe and nurturing environment.
- To have caring staff who encourage each child to grow to their fullest potential.

CORE PROGRAMMING INCLUDES:

- * Art
- Dramatic Play
- Fine Motor Skills
- Literacy
- Physical Education, Health & Nutrition
- Science Discovery
- Social/Emotional Development
- Special Events

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- The diversity, quality and variety of the activities we offer
- The quality of our professional staff
- The positive, nurturing environment we create
- * Peace of mind and convenience for parents



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, Science Discovery, 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 two sites: 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.



OUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Site Directors all have:

- ✓ Two or more years experience working directly with school age children
- ✓ Most have associates degrees in a child related field and several have
 Masters Degrees in special education or another child related field.
- ✓ One or more years experience supervising staff
- ✓ All site personal are subject to rigorous background checks which include
 a criminal history review, fingerprinting and New York State clearance
 through the Office of Children and Family Services
- ✓ All are Medication Administration Certified (MAT)
- ✓ All are CPR and First Aid certified
- ✓ BASCOL holds an extensive orientation program for all professional staff during the first 90 days of employment. All are required to attend an additional 30 hours of professional training in specific topics relating to their job responsibilities every 2 years



Before and After School & Summer Child Care Programs

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Site	District	Year Opened
Chestnut Hill Elementary	Liverpool	September 1992
Morgan Road Elementary	Liverpool	January 1993
Liverpool Elementary	Liverpool	January 1993
Soule Road Elementary*	Liverpool	December 1993
Willowfield Elementary	Liverpool	December 1993
Nate Perry Elementary	Liverpool	December 1993
Donlin Drive Elementary ^	Liverpool	April 1994
Long Branch Elementary*	Liverpool	September 1994
Elmcrest Elementary	Liverpool	September 1994
Stonehedge Elementary	West Genesee	September 1995
Rockwell Elementary	Onondaga Central	September 2000
Northside Baptist Church ^	Liverpool	August 2003
St. Ann's Church *^	Westhill	September 2006
Solvay Elementary	Solvay	September 2010
A.A. Cole Elementary	Central Square	December 2012
Hastings-Mallory Elementary	Central Square	December 2012
Split Rock Elementary	West Genesee	September 2013
Holy Cross School	Dewitt	March 2014
Central Square Intermediate	Central Square	September 2015

* FULL DAY LOCATIONS --- ^ SUMMER LOCATIONS

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