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Before & After School Extended Services

May 2024 Newsletter



JOIN OUR SUMMER PROGRAM!

We run a summer program in two locations (Newtown & Torrington). They go swimming twice a week, go on a field trip once a week, and each week has an engaging activity theme! Our curriculum includes a mix of science, cooking, group games, outside play, and arts & crafts.

[Register here!](#)

6/21/2024
PEZ CANDY INC. FRED WOLFE PARK
(TORRINGTON ONLY)
6/28/2024
BEARDSLEY ZOO
7/3/2024
LAKE COMPOUNCE
7/19/2024
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER
7/12/2024
URBAN AIR
7/26/2024
SPARE TIME BRISTOL
8/3/2024
QUASSY AMUSEMENT PARK
8/9/2024
MOVIES & ICE CREAM
8/15/2024
NEW ENGLAND AIR MUSEUM

QUASSY FAMILY DAY

Saturday, June 1 2024

BASES families are encouraged to join the BASES Admin and staff for Family Day at Quassy Amusement and Waterpark, located in Middlebury and open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Enjoy a large food menu, featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos with cheese, wings and more. You will have access to the pavilion area for the entire day, complimentary parking, and an all-day ride and waterpark pass for all guests. Don't miss out on this memorable day! [Complete this form to RSVP.](#)

Have [questions, comments, or suggestions](#) you would like to share with the BASES team? Share them through our new Google Form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/2 EARLY DISMISSAL (BARKHAMSTED)
- 5/15 EARLY DISMISSAL (NEWTOWN)
- 5/16 EARLY DISMISSAL (TORRINGTON)
- 5/24 EARLY DISMISSAL (NEW FAIRFIELD & REGION 14)
- 5/24 EDADVANCE OFFICE CLOSSES AT 3 P.M
- 5/27 NO SCHOOL (ALL SITES)
- 5/27 EDADVANCE OFFICE CLOSED
- 6/1 **BASES FAMILY FUN DAY AT QUASSY**

WE MADE THE NATIONAL POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER!

BASES CAP21 TMS proudly collaborates with Torrington PAL for engaging fundraising events, officer visits, and more. Recently, our staff and students had the privilege of participating in a Stuff-A-Bus event, garnering attention and recognition in the [National PAL newsletter](#) (page 6)!



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SITE SPOTLIGHT

BASES MITCHELL

BASES Mitchell focuses on equality and community by including physical activities, book club, arts & crafts, and science projects with Miss Kelly. The librarian from the Woodbury Library comes every other week to read to the kids. The cafeteria transforms into a mini library and each student picks a book to check out! Staff make a conscious effort to listen to students and bring in stickers, crafts, and prizes to boost morale and ensure the students know they're important. They have a high school aid, Miss Audrey, who connects with the students and always includes everyone, they love her! Though students are only there for a limited time, BASES Mitchell staff always make sure they are seen and cared for.

MEET OUR SITE COORDINATOR



Jenna Iacono, a Woodbury native, is new to her role as Site Coordinator at BASES Mitchell. It's clear she loves what she does, diving in with enthusiasm from day one. With her calm nature and experience with kids, she fits right in. She graduates this month from Post University, so feel free to extend the congratulations if you see her!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: POETIC ACHIEVEMENT!

AMINATA, A STUDENT AT BASES CAP21 TMS, RECENTLY HAD HER POEM "IN CHARGE OF THE WORLD" PUBLISHED IN THE MAGAZINE BAZOOF. [CHECK IT OUT ON PAGE 32!](#)



ENGAGING QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR DAY

INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"
TRY **"WHAT WAS ONE THING THAT MADE YOU LAUGH TODAY?"**

WHY? THIS QUESTION HELPS THEM RECOUNT HAPPY MEMORIES AND SHARE THEM WITH YOU!

INSTEAD OF "WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY?"
TRY **"WHAT DID YOU LIKE BETTER TODAY, SCIENCE OR READING?? WHY?"**

WHY? BROAD QUESTIONS CAN BE DIFFICULT TO ANSWER, THIS ONE OPENS TO DOOR FOR A DETAILED ANSWER

INSTEAD OF "DID YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY TODAY?"
TRY **"WHAT DID YOU DO THAT MADE SOMEONE SMILE TODAY?"**

WHY? KINDNESS MATTERS AND BOOSTING THAT IS GREAT FOR CONFIDENCE

INSTEAD OF "WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?"
TRY **"I LOVE HEARING ABOUT YOUR DAY"**

WHY? AFTER A DAY AT SCHOOL, QUESTIONS CAN BE OVERWHELMING. LETTING THEM KNOW YOU'RE INTERESTED OPENS THE CONVO WHEN THEY'RE READY

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