



**JANUARY  
2024**

**YOUR CENTER NAME**

**Center #: 301-578-8509**

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**AM THEMES:**

MONDAY:	Make it Monday! Children will choose a craft to make something beautiful for themselves or a loved one.
TUESDAY:	Tournament Tuesday! Card/board games, sports, whatever! Which group will come out on top?
WEDNESDAY:	Work it out Wednesday! The children can join us for cardio, yoga, or Zumba for a fun start to the day.
THURSDAY:	Think it out Thursday! We will use our brains to figure out challenging activities.
FRIDAY:	Freestyle Friday! Children will choose an activity on their own or join in on some Karaoke.

**Community Resources:**

**Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services**

1301 Picard Dr, Rockville, MD 20850 | (240) 777-0311

**The Family Services**

620 E Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 | (301) 840-3200

**24-Hour Crisis Center**

240-777-4000 | TTY: (301) 251-4850

**Department of General Services**

**– Montgomery County**

101 Monroe St, Rockville, MD 20850 (240) 777-6191



**Dear KidsCo Families,**

We hope everyone had a great holiday and New Year! KidsCo is excited to bring in this new year with some awesome clubs. While we will be closed on January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we are looking forward to an eventful ALL DAY on January 29<sup>th</sup> when MCPS is closed for a Professional Day. The weather is getting colder, so please remember to follow our Emergency/ Snow Closing Policies. KidsCo will be open from 6:30am-6:30pm on snow days as long as the MCPS Central Administrative Offices are open. Parents are advised to call or to check our website

& social media prior to bringing their children to the center on snow days to confirm that we will be in the building on time. KidsCo may need to delay opening the center to allow for the sidewalks and parking areas to be cleared of snow and ice. If the MCPS Central Administrative Offices are closed, KidsCo will not have access to the building; therefore, we will also be closed. The Main Office voicemail will reflect snow closing information. We will also send out a mass email with snow closing information to all families who have provided us with a valid email address. Lastly, we suggest that families watch the local news for all snow closing information.

**ANNOUCEMENTS:**

The KidsCo staff would like to thank the families for the generous and thoughtful holiday gifts. It really touched our hearts.

The theme for the KidsCo All Day on January 29th is Basketball Pep Rally! Come sporting your favorite basketball team and be ready to support our KidsCo basketball team.

Congratulations to our KidsCo football team for winning the KidsCo Super Bowl for the second year in a row!



# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

# JANUARY

\*All snacks are served with fruit/vegetables and water/milk.

	<p>2 Snack Kit- Strawberry Bites 6 oz Juice</p>	<p>3 WG Grahams Yogurt Bottled Water</p>	<p>4 WG Scoops® Salsa Cup Capri Sun Juice (6 oz.)</p>	<p>5 Cheese Stick WG Grahams Bottled Water</p>
<p>New Year's - No School - KidsCo Closed</p>	<p>Winter Break- No School - KidsCo OPEN 6:30AM-6:30pm</p>			<p>Theme Friday! Outer Space Day</p>
<p>8 Hummus Baby Carrots</p>	<p>9 Cinnamon Grahams 6 oz Juice</p>	<p>10 Yogurt WG Cheez It ® Crackers Bottled Water</p>	<p>11 WG Grahams Bottled Water</p>	<p>12 WG Cheez It ® Crackers &amp; Capri Sun Juice (6 oz.)</p>
	<p>16 Snack Kit- Strawberry Bites 6 oz Juice</p>	<p>17 WG Grahams Yogurt Bottled Water</p>	<p>18 WG Scoops® Salsa Cup Capri Sun Juice (6 oz.)</p>	<p>19 Cheese Stick WG Grahams Bottled Water</p>
<p>MLK Jr. Day - No School - KidsCo Closed</p>				<p>Theme Friday! College Shirt Day</p>
<p>22 WG Goldfish Bottled Water</p>	<p>23 Yogurt WG Cheez It ® Crackers Bottled Water</p>	<p>24 SunChips Fruit</p>	<p>25 Pudding Fruit</p>	<p>26 Goldfish Fruit</p>
<p>29 Breakfast Bars</p>	<p>30 Cheese Stick WG Grahams Bottled Water</p>	<p>31 Cinnamon Grahams 6 oz Juice</p>		
<p>Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day! Basketball Pep Rally!</p>				

# CLUBS:

## MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

Dance- Bianca and Tina are ready to pick back up and teach new choreography. The team is really coming together.	Basketball- Quentin has been working with the seniors and Will is teaching the juniors as we prepare for what is to be a great season!	New Year Crafts- Jennz, Tae, and Melissa will start with vision boards and teach other fun crafts to get our year started off creatively and fun.
Disney Crafts- Meli, Khalifae, and Makayla will recreate fun Disney characters and moments through crafts.	Lego Club- Marcelle and Michael will lead this club with some fun and relaxing Lego builds.	

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Origami Club- Aaron and Jennz will teach this fun Japanese art form to the students. It's more than just paper planes!	Lab Rats- Will, Meli, and Dallas have started a fun science club to get our brains moving.	Game Show Club- Mek, Julian, and Michael will take classics like The Price is Right, Family Feud, and many more to make a fun club.
Obstacle Course Club- Bianca and Tae will set up some fun courses in the gym and on the playground for our little ninjas in training.		

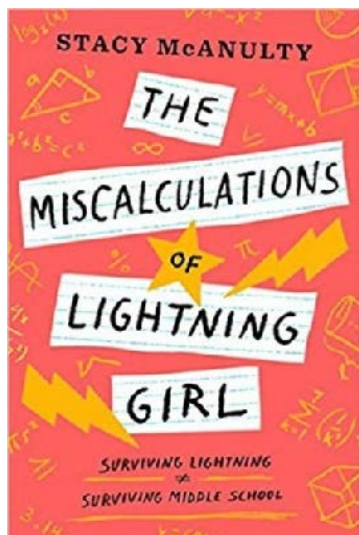
## BOOKS OF THE MONTH



**Audience:** K-2

**Author:** Sophia Spencer, with Margaret McNamara

**Description:** Sophia Spencer has loved bugs ever since a butterfly landed on her shoulder--and wouldn't leave!--at a butterfly conservancy when she was only two-and-a-half years old. In preschool and kindergarten, Sophia was thrilled to share what she knew about grasshoppers (her very favorite insects), as well as ants and fireflies . . . but by first grade, not everyone shared her enthusiasm.



**Audience:** 3-5

**Author:** Stacy McAnulty

**Description:** Lucy Callahan was struck by lightning. She doesn't remember it, but it changed her life forever. The zap gave her genius-level math skills, and ever since, Lucy has been homeschooled. Now, at 12 years old, she's technically ready for college. Except, she must pass one more test, middle school!

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