



**JANUARY  
2024**

**Sequoyah**

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**AM THEMES:**

MONDAY:	<b>Mindfulness Monday</b> – Students will participate in meditation and yoga activities
TUESDAY:	Talk about it Tuesday– This is a great time for kids to express themselves. From Kid friendly debates to our personal interests!
WEDNESDAY:	<b>Workout Wednesday</b> – Jumping jacks, Squats and sprints will help us start our morning on an active note
THURSDAY:	Teach it Thursday– We will learn different topics each month!
FRIDAY:	Free Choice Friday– Kids will be able to pick their own centers for the morning

**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:**

January 1st New Years Day No School No KidsCo

January 2nd Winter Break KidsCo @ **CASHELL**

Modified Hours 8am-5:30pm























January 15th MLK Day No School No KidsCo

January 29th All Day KidsCo @ Cashell

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

# JANUARY

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

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<p>New Year's - No School - KidsCo Closed</p>	<p>Winter Break- No School - KidsCo OPEN (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm)</p>								
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				Mannys Birthday Bash					
	15		16		17	18		19	
<p>MLK Jr. Day - No School - KidsCo Closed</p>									
	22		23		24	25		26	
	29		30		31				
<p>Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day!</p>									

# CLUBS:

## MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

### Basketball

We will practice and develop skills with Manny to compete in basketball games against other KidsCo sites.

### Photography Club

Lets capture memories with Meekella as students learn many different photography techniques and how to edit the photos they take.

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

### Wiffle Ball

Batter up ! Wiffle ball is a great way for our students to learn and play the game of baseball. With Jaxon at the helm this club is sure to be fun for all who join !

### Dream Club

Join Alaya in dream club! Where we will make our dreams come true using art, creative writing and dance !

## BOOKS OF THE MONTH



**Audience:** K-2

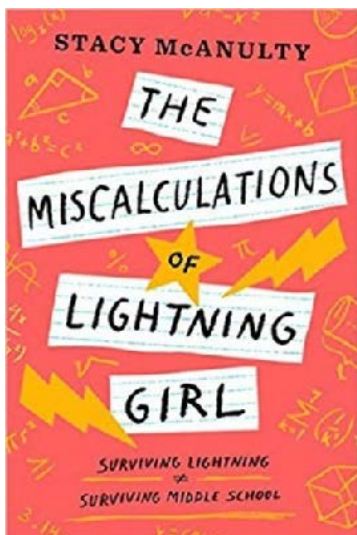
**Author:** Sophia Spencer, with Margaret McNamara

**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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