



October
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Clarksburg

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AM THEMES:

Move it Monday

Talk About it Tuesday

War of Wits Wednesday

Show and Tell Thursday

Freeze Dance Friday



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,
If you enjoyed September, get ready because October is packed with even more excitement! We have two All Days coming up this month—Thursday, October 3rd, and Friday, October 18th—so be sure to mark your calendars.

Also, don't forget to visit your site's webpage on our website, kidscoonline.com, to check out our staff bio page. It's a great way to get to know the amazing KidsCo team! Our staff is a group of talented, friendly, and well-trained individuals who are eager to care for your children. We're incredibly fortunate to have such a fun and dedicated team, and they can't wait to make this month even more special for you and your family!

ANNOUCEMENTS:



Gaver Farm Field Trip!
Thursday, October 3rd @ 9:00 AM
Leaving from LBES

School Closed: All Day KidsCo
Friday, October 18th
Theme: Fall Festival
When school is closed and KidsCo is open, we are located at **LITTLE BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, 23930 Burdette Forest Rd, Clarksburg, MD 20872

Halloween Party!
Thursday, October 31st @ 4:30-5:30pm
Enjoy a taco bar feast, play group games and win prizes!
























Kids Night Out: Urban Air!
Friday, October 11th @ 6:00-9:00pm
We will be taking a field trip to Urban Air in Frederick for a night of fun



KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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

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				Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day! Gaver Farm field trip					
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				Kids Night Out: Urban Air 6:00-9:00pm					
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				Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day!					
	21		22		23		24		25
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				Halloween Feast: Taco Bar					

CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

Flag Football

The football team and Coach Eddie will continue practicing with our combined team with Little Bennett and traveling to play games against other KidsCo locations

Crochet Creations

We are welcoming back a KidsCo favorite: crochet creations with Joshie!! Learn basic crochet techniques and make beautiful projects to take home

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Journal for Joy

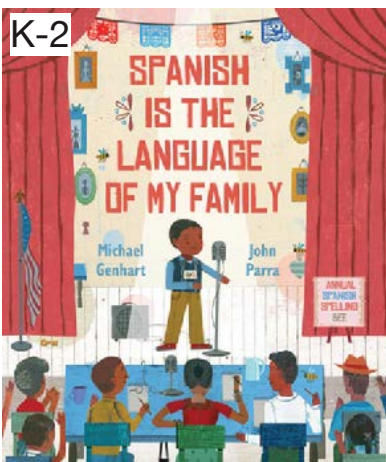
Create a personalized journal and learn scrapbooking skills with Emily! Practice writing, drawing, and being creative, and take your journal home at the end

LEGO LEAGUE

Participate in creative challenges with Lego bricks with Eddie and work together to build new and exciting projects. Get competitive!



BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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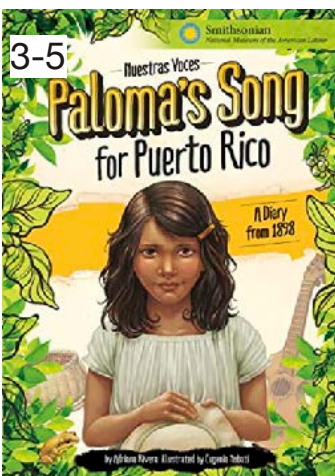
Author: Michael Genhart

Description: As a boy prepares for his school's Spanish spelling bee, he asks his grandmother for help with some of the words he doesn't know how to spell yet. When she studies with him, she tells him how different things were back when she was a girl, when she was only allowed to speak English in school. This only inspires him to study even harder and make his family proud.



Author: Sonia Manzano

Description: From Pura Belpre Honoree and Emmy-award winning actor Sonia Manzano--best known as "Maria" from Sesame Street--comes the expansive and timeless story of four children who must carve out a path for themselves in the wake of Fidel Castro's rise to power. Fifteen-time Emmy Award winner and Pura Belpre honoree Sonia Manzano examines the impact of the 1959 Cuban Revolution on four children from very different walks of life. In the wake of a new regime in Cuba, Ana, Miguel, Zulema, and Juan learn to find a place for themselves in a world forever changed. In a tumultuous moment of history, we see the lasting effects of a revolution in Havana, the countryside, Miami, and New York. Through these snapshot stories, we are reminded that regardless of any tumultuous times, we are all forever connected in our humanity.



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Author: Adriana Erin Rivera

Description: It is 1898, and twelve-year-old Paloma lives in Puerto Rico with her Papi, Mami, and little brother, Jorge. They are coffee farmers, and Paloma loves the chickens and fruit trees that she helps to care for. She also loves music--the song of the coquí frogs who sing her to sleep, and the melodies from Papi's tiple guitar. But Paloma's world begins to change when war arrives on Puerto Rico's shores. In diary format, the Nuestras Voces series profiles inspiring characters and honors the joys, challenges, and outcomes of Latino experiences.