



DECEMBER  
2024

**Clarksburg**

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**AM THEMES:**

Move it Monday

Talk About it Tuesday

You Pick Wednesday

Show and Tell Thursday

Freeze Dance Friday



Dear KidsCo Families,

As the holiday season approaches, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. This year, Winter Break is scheduled from Monday, December 23rd, through Monday, December 30th. KidsCo will be OPEN from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm on these days,

except for December 24th, 25th, and 26th, when we will be closed in observance of the holiday. On Tuesday, December 31st, for NYE KidsCo will be open from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. We will be closed on New Year's Day, and all students will return on Thursday, January 2nd. Please note that during Winter Break, we will be consolidating some of our locations. For specific details about your site's winter break location, please refer to the newsletter announcements or contact your center director. As the weather turns colder, we kindly ask that you send your child with appropriate warm clothing to ensure they can fully enjoy our outdoor activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Main Office at 301-740-9600. We hope you have a delightful winter break filled with precious moments with family and friends.



*Our dance team in rehearsal!*

**ANNOUCEMENTS:**

**Winter Break Schedule:**

**December 24th-26th KidsCo will be CLOSED for Christmas**

**December 23rd, 27th, and 30th KidsCo will be open for winter break AT Little Bennett ES (23930 Burdette Forest Rd) from 8:00am-5:30pm**

**December 31st KidsCo will be open for AT Little Bennett ES from 8:00am-3:00pm**

**January 1st KidsCo will be CLOSED for New Year's Day**

**This month we will be taking an after-hours field trip to the Winter Lights Festival at Seneca Creek State Park! We will be visiting the winter lights at 6:00pm and then going out for dinner. The trip is Friday, December 13th. Permission slips are due Wednesday, December 11th. See you there!**

**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

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

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

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				<p>Field Trip: Winter Lights 6:00-9:00pm</p>
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# CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

## DANCE

Rehearsals are gearing up for our dance competition in March!

## Winter Workshop

Create fun crafts, build projects, and make decorations and gifts!

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## Friends of France

Learn basics of the French language and culture with Annabelle!

## Self Love Club

Practice healthy habits and learn to love yourself as much as you love others!



Check out our club of the week on KidsCo social media!



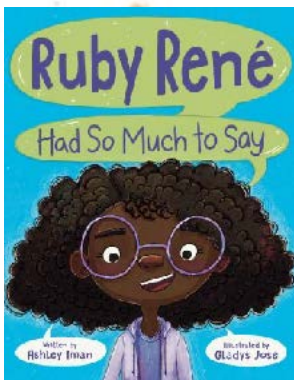
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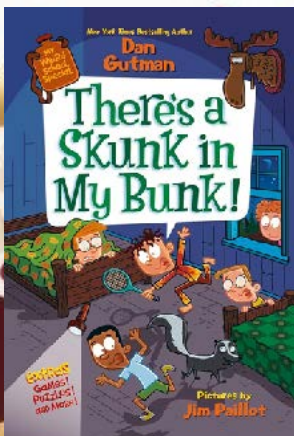
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## BOOKS OF THE MONTH



**Audience:** K-2

**Description:** A debut picture book about a curious student who finds herself in trouble for talking in class--even though she just wants to share all that she's learned. "Did you know that flamingos don't have teeth?" Questions, facts, and dreams--Ruby René could talk for hours. Once she got going, it was hard for her to stop. It didn't matter if it was history, science, or the lunch menu--Ruby René had so much to say! But when her teacher called home because she found her sharing distracting, Ruby vowed to keep quiet. Until...she finds the perfect outlet for her gift of gab.



**Audience:** 3-5

**Description:** School's out for summer! A.J. can't wait to spend his days playing video games, watching TV, and forgetting everything he learned during the school year. But when his parents announce they've signed him up for sleep away camp, his great plans slip away right before his eyes.



**Audience:** 6+

**Description:** In this humorous epic adventure, a boy is, on the one hand, having an ordinary day. He does his math homework and his chores and takes a nap...all while a surprising adventure unfolds around him involving pirates, dragons, and other unexpected perils.