



February
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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,
Winter has officially arrived, but spring is just around the corner—only one month away! As we wait for the warmer days ahead, don't forget to bundle up with gloves, hats, and coats before heading to KidsCo each morning.

Mark your calendars: KidsCo

and MCPS will be CLOSED on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day. MCPS has also designated Friday February 28 as a Half Day. KidsCo will open at dismissal.

Now is the perfect time to start planning your summer adventures! KidsCo Summer Camp registration is now OPEN. With flexible weekly options, we're perfect for families who travel during the summer months. Check out our summer brochure and get all the details at KidsCoOnline.com/camp2025. Don't miss out!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are having our Valentine's Day Party on Friday, February 14th from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Come on in and play some party games with us!

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Friday, February 28th is a HALF DAY. KidsCo will be OPEN at dismissal.

Our basketball team will continue playing games against other KidsCo locations. Check the calendar for game dates and locations!

Our dance team is asking for cash donations to support our costume and prop budget! Please donate if you can. The dance competition is less than two months away!

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

KIDSCO SNACK AND ACTIVITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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

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		<p>Basketball game: @Cabin Branch</p>	<p>Freestyle Friday</p>	
	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> 
		<p>Basketball game: @Waters Landing</p>	<p>Valentine's Day Party 4:30-5:30</p>	
<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p> 
<p>President's Day - No School - KidsCo Closed</p>				<p>Switch Friday</p>
<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> 	
		<p>Basketball game: @Little Bennett</p>	<p>1/2 Day - KidsCo OPEN at dismissal</p>	

CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

BASKETBALL WITH EMILY

Our basketball team will continue practicing and playing games with our team at Little Bennett. Let's go LBC!

LITTLE LOVELY ARTISTS

Take a hands-on role in preparing for our Valentine's day party! Work with Joshief and Eddie to create decorations

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Dance with Emily

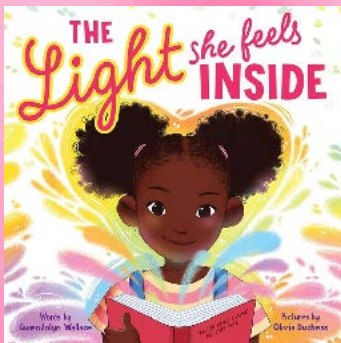
With finished music, we will begin blocking our final performance for our dance competition in March

The Love Club with Joshief

Practice showing all kinds of love with crafts, games, and activities for our month of love <3



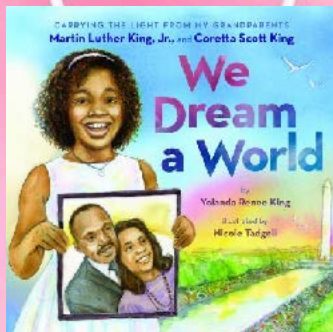
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



Audience: K-2

Description: Maya feels a warm glow when she picks strawberries in the community garden, hears music in her neighborhood, or spends time with the people she loves. She feels a different kind of glow when she gets pushed down on the playground, overhears her family worrying about bills, and sees her favorite cousin stopped by police. Sometimes that glowing seems like too much to carry.

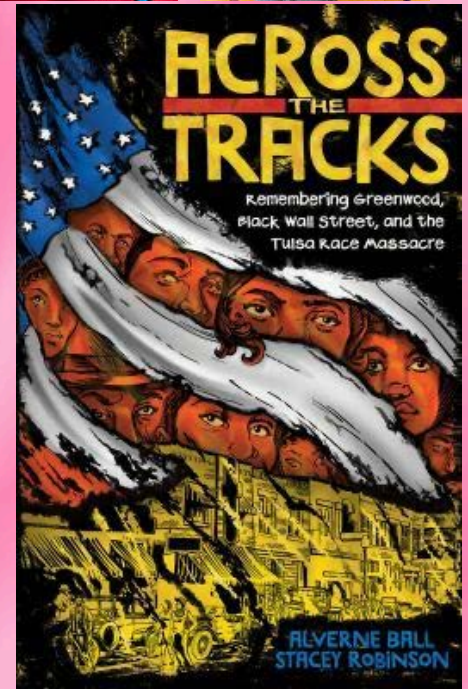
But Maya is learning that others feel the same glowing light. Black women throughout history, like Ida B. Wells, Nina Simone, June Jordan, and Maya's own ancestors, found ways to honor these glowing feelings. They were guided by their light to make a difference. The light Maya feels inside is an important part of her that she'll share as she works toward a brighter world.



Audience: 3-5

Description: In this stirring tribute to Coretta Scott King and Martin Luther King, Jr., their granddaughter, Yolanda – a national civil rights figure in her own right – is ready to lead in this powerful picture book text! With inspiration from Langston Hughes and deep love for her grandparents, Yolanda King shows the world that young people are strong enough to carry on their elders' legacy while creating a new

path for themselves. Her words are meaningful and universal, painting an expressive tableau of the issues facing young people today. Yolanda's words will comfort and inspire the next generation of dreamers.



Audience: 6+

Description: This nonfiction graphic novel shares an important, often overlooked piece of American history—the 1921 Tulsa race massacre. The community of Greenwood, in Tulsa, OK, in the early 1900s, also known as Black Wall Street, flourished even in the height of Jim Crow, with Black-owned businesses and cultural institutions.