



**October
2025**

CASHELL

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AM THEMES:

	MYSTERY MONDAY Get your detective on and solve early morning mysteries.
	TRIVIA TUESDAY We will learn trivia facts as we play different trivia games.
	WORKOUT WEDNESDAY Let's get our bodies moving before we begin our day.
	THIS OR THAT THURSDAY Choose between two games or activities.
	FUN 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,
If you enjoyed September, get ready because October is packed with even more excitement! We have 3 All Days coming up this month – Thursday, October 2nd, Friday, October 17th, and Monday, October 20—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

Hello October!
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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

KidsCo ALL DAY Dates & Themes:

Thursday, October 2nd - A Magical Day at Disney!
Friday, October 17th - FIELD TRIP: Pumpkin Patch*
Monday, October 20th - Fall Festival

**Keep an eye out for a permission slip at the parent table*



DINNER AND A MOVIE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Leave dinner to us! We will be serving dinner and watching Elio. Please have your child bring their costume in their backpacks and we will have them change before the movie (NO WEAPONS).

The Menu:

UFO sliders (burger sliders) and fries





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
5:00PM-6:00PM
SETUP @ 4:30

CASHELL
KIDSCO PARKING LOT

Decorate and fill your trunk with tricks and treats for us to share! Join us as we hop from trunk to trunk to see what goodies are in tow! If you are interested in participating with a decorated trunk please send an e-mail to reich@kidscoonline.com and plan to arrive by 4:30 for set up.

Prizes will be given for:
Best Decorated Trunk (scored by judges this time)
Fan-Fright Favorite (people's vote)

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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

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		HOME GAME: CSSQ vs Strawberry Knoll	Yom Kippur: No School KidsCo Open All Day!	FUN FRIDAY: Ticket Store
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CLUB SIGN UPS (M,W Clubs)	CLUB SIGN UPS (T,Th Clube)	AWAY GAME: CSSQ vs Flower Hill		HOME GAME: CSSQ vs Brown Station
 13	 14	 15	 16	 17
		HOME GAME: CSSQ vs Flower Hill		Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day!
 20	 21	 22	 23	 24
Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day!				FUN FRIDAY: Trunk or Treat
 27	 28	 29	 30	 31
				FUN FRIDAY: Dinner & a Movie

CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

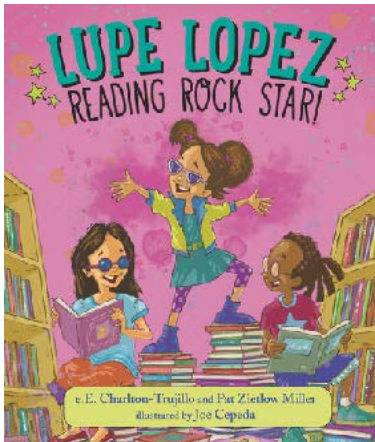
Football	Trick or Treat	Spook' Flicks	Ghostbusters
with Deborah and Autumn We are training in camp mode as we continue on an exciting football season. Let's go Cashell/Sequoyah!	with Daniela and Ruth Join us as we unleash our creativity with fun, creepy treats! Perfect for young chefs who love a dash of fright in their fun.	with Mickey and Jasmine Attention young movie buffs—let's watch eerie, spooky, and silly Halloween films! Each week, we'll rate the thrills, create crafts, and become expert critics of all things creepy on screen.	with Eric and Mackenzie Think you've mastered hide and seek? <i>Peek-a-Boo</i> takes the classic game to the next level with creative twists, surprise challenges, and fun new ways to hide (and find)! Get ready to run, laugh, and outsmart your friends each week!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Witches & Wizards	ZenDen	Block Builders	Goblin Games
with Fabi and Ruth Grab your wand and your curiosity—<i>Witches & Wizards</i> is where science meets spooky! Each week, we'll brew bubbling potions, build magical contraptions, and explore spellbinding STEM experiments with a Halloween twist.	with Jasmine and Mackenzie Stretch, breathe, and find your calm in the <i>ZenDen</i>! We'll explore fun yoga poses, mindful movements, and relaxing games to help you feel strong, focused, and happy.	with Autumn and Eric Dive into exciting projects inspired by <i>Minecraft</i>—from crafting cool structures to creating themed art. Join us for fun & endless imagination!	with Jill and Mickey Get moving and creep, crawl, jump, and dash through Halloween-themed workouts and monster challenges that keep your body active and your spirits high. Come ready to sweat and have a scream!

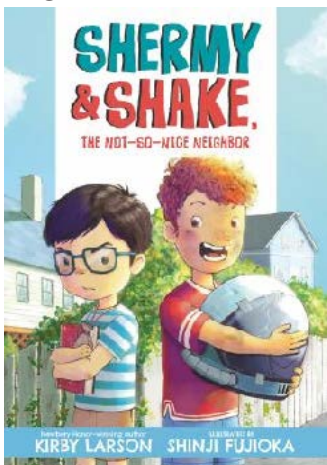
BOOKS OF THE MONTH

K-1



Description: Famous at Hector P. Garcia Elementary for being the first kid in kindergarten to ever start a band, Lupe Lopez enters first grade seeking a new sort of fame. She's ready to rock and roll straight into the role of Reading Rock Star! But despite her best efforts, the words she *thought* she knew--now grouped in sentences--only glare back at her. Stuck in Group A with the kids who can't read, she becomes the object of a rival's mockery. Will her beloved band, and her confidence, survive the sting of defeat? Leave it to Lupe to prove that the beat she feels when she taps her pencil isn't so very different from words and sentences--and that a real rock star is someone who doesn't give up.

2-3



Description: When a new kid comes to stay with his grandmother at the house next door, Shermy's plans for a quiet, relaxing summer are completely upended. That's because Shake is *nothing* like Shermy. And Shermy is *nothing* like Shake. Shermy likes to read quietly in the shade of a tree. He knows the proper way to do a puzzle. He collects treasures in the pouch he wears around his neck, and the books on his shelves are alphabetized by author. Shake likes to play street hockey or space explorers. He gobbles up rocket ice pops and Toaster Tarts. He shows up unannounced and plays board games by his own rules. As the two boys are forced to spend more and more time together, will they learn how to get along? Or will it be one long countdown until Shake goes home?



4th & Up

Description: Olive Cobin Zang has . . . issues. And they *mostly* aren't her fault. (No, really!) Though she often slips under the radar, problems have a knack for finding her. So, imagine her doubts when she's suddenly dropped off at the strangest boarding school ever—a former castle turned prison that's now a "reforming arts school"! But nothing could've prepared Olive for RASCH (not "rash"). Turns out that RASCH is in danger of closing, unless Olive's class can stop the heist of the century. And as Olive falls in love with this wacky school, she realizes it's up to her new team to save the only home that's ever welcomed them.