



**October
2025**

Damascus

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AM THEMES:

MONDAY:	Jeopardy
TUESDAY:	Trivia Tuesday
WEDNESDAY:	Workout Wednesday
THURSDAY:	Teamwork Thursday
FRIDAY:	Fun Friday breakfast

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

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!

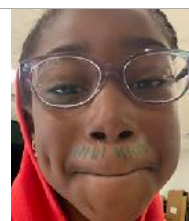
ANNOUCEMENTS:

Cox Farm Field Trip Thursday, October 2nd we will be meeting at Rockwell Elementary

All days Friday October 17th AND Monday October 20th at Rockwell Elementary School 6:30am-6:30pm

Thursday October 30th will be our Halloween party! Kids may bring appropriate Halloween costumes and parents are invited to join in the activities and dressing up!

Friday October 31 is Halloween! We will be serving pizza and watching a movie so our kiddos will be ready to go on the hunt for candy!!



KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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

		 1		2 Rockwell Elementary 630-630	 3
				Yom Kippur: No School KidsCo Open All Day!	
 6	 7	 8	 9		 10
 13	 14	 15	 16	17 Rockwell Elementary 630-630	
				Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day!	
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Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day!					
 27	 28	 29	 30		 31
			Halloween Party!	Pizza and movie!	

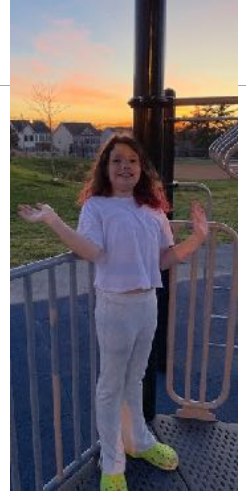
CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

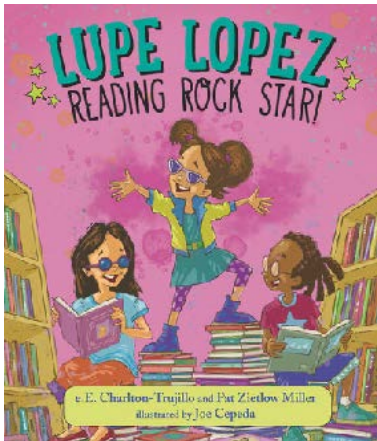
Spooky Treats- With Maddie and Alyssa the kiddos will be building halloween themed crafts with food!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Party Planning- With Alyssa and Abraham the kids will be planning our grand Halloween Party



BOOKS OF THE MONTH



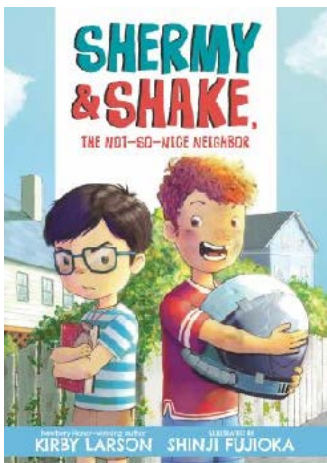
Description: Famous at Hector P. Garcia Elementary for being the first kid in kindergarten to ever start a band, Lupe Lopez enters first grade seeking a new sort of fame. She's ready to rock and roll straight into the role of Reading Rock Star! But despite her best efforts, the words she *thought* she 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.



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.

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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?