



**October
2025**

Pine Crest

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AM THEMES:

MONDAY: 	Minute to Win it Monday- Quick competitions that are done in a minute.
TUESDAY: 	Talk about it Tuesday- This is a great time for kids to express themselves. From Kid friendly debates to our personal interests!
WEDNESDAY: 	Workout Wednesday- Quick workouts that are done in a minute.
THURSDAY: 	Scattergoies Thursday- We will sort different topics each week!
FRIDAY: 	Free Choice 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 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:

Thursday, October 2nd- KidsCo Open All Day Theme: Pumpkin Patch Field Trip to Cox Farm 🚜 Permission Slips will be located at the Parent Table

Friday, October 17th- KidsCo Open 🍂 All Day Theme: Music In Me 🎵

Monday, October 20th- KidsCo Open 🍂 All Day Theme: Kids Vs Staff 🏆

Friday, October 24th- KidsCo Halloween Party 4:30-6pm 🎃

Friday, October 31st- KidsCo Halloween Day Dinner & Movie 🍿



KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

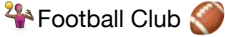
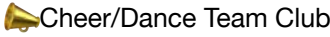
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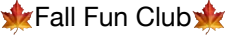
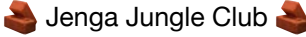
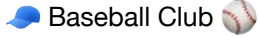
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			Yom Kippur: No School KidsCo Open All Day!	Football Game @ Brooke Grove 4:15pm 🏈
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Football Game @ Pine Crest 4:15pm 🏈				Ticket Store AM & PM Care 🧑🏻
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Football Game @ Pine Crest 4:15pm 🏈				Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day! Music In Me 🎵
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Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day! Kids Vs Staff 🏈				Halloween Party 🎃
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Football Game @ Brooke Grove 4:15pm 🏈				Halloween Dinner & A Movie 🎃

CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

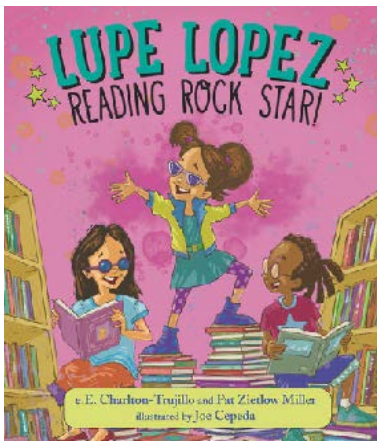
 Football Club Join our exciting Flag Football Club, where kids can have fun, learn teamwork, and build athletic skills in a supportive and energetic environment! Perfect for both beginners and young athletes, this club introduces the fundamentals of football without the contact.	 Cheer/Dance Team Club Join our Cheer and Dance Team where kids can learn fun, high-energy routines that build confidence, teamwork, and coordination. Our program combines basic cheerleading skills with creative dance moves, offering a positive and supportive environment for all skill levels.	 Bracelet Magic Club Bracelet Magic Club is a fun space where kids can create their own unique bracelets using colorful beads, charms, and patterns. Each week, we'll explore new designs and techniques, turning simple strings into magical creations you can wear or share with friends. It's all about creativity, friendship, and a little bracelet magic!
Coach: Aidan 	Coaches: Victoria 	Counselor: Gibba 

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

 Fall Fun Club Fall Fun Club is a special after-school group where we play games, do crafts, and enjoy fun fall activities together! We might decorate pumpkins, go on nature walks, and even have special treats. It's a great way to spend time with friends and celebrate the season!	 Jenga Jungle Club In Jenga Club, kids will challenge their focus, patience, and strategy while having tons of fun! Each game encourages problem-solving, teamwork, and friendly competition. It's the perfect club for kids who love games and want to sharpen their minds while playing together!	 Baseball Club Join our Baseball Club for fun, teamwork, and skill-building! We will practice hitting, catching, throwing, and base running while learning the importance of sportsmanship. Perfect for all skill levels, this club is a great way to stay active and make new friends!
Counselor: Victoria 	Counselor: Maria 	Counselor: Elijah 

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

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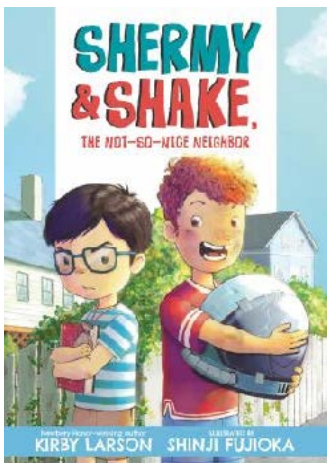
Description: Famous at Hector P. Garcia Elementary for being the first kid in kindergarten to ever start a band, Lupe Lopez enters first grade seeking a new sort of fame. She's ready to rock and roll straight into the role of Reading Rock Star! But despite her best efforts, the words she *thought* she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