



**DECEMBER
2025**

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AM THEMES:

M		Mindful Mondays (Meditating, stretches, yoga, set intentions)
T		Tunes Tuesday (Karaoke, name that tune, musical chairs)
W		Work Out Wednesday (Simon Says, going to the gym to do physical challenges)
TH		Trivia Thursday (Trivia Questions, talk about it)
F		Free Choice Friday (Choose from any day above)

Dear KidsCo Families,
As the holiday season approaches, we want to wish you and your loved ones a wonderful and joyful time together!



Please note the following important dates:

• **Closed:** Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday December 25th, and Friday December 26th for the Holiday

Winter Break:

- **Open:** Mon. December 29th & Tues. December 30th from **8:00am – 5:30pm**
- **Open:** Wednesday, December 31st (New Year's Eve) from **8:00am – 3:00pm**
- **Closed:** Thursday, January 1st (New Year's Day)
- **Open:** Friday, January 2nd from **8:00am – 5:30pm**

During Winter Break, some of our locations will be combined. Please check your site's newsletter or contact your Center Director for details on where your child will attend.

As the weather gets colder, be sure to send your child with warm clothing so they can comfortably enjoy outdoor playtime. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Main Office at 301-740-9600. Wishing you a happy and cozy winter break filled with special moments with family and friends!

ANNOUCEMENTS:

Kids Night In

Who: ALL Grades * **Where:** Sequoyah ES **Price:** \$30/ \$31 venmo
What: Dinner & Movie
When: Friday, 12/12/25
4:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Keep an eye out for the permission slips

Kids Night Out

Who: 3rd and up
What: Dinner and Winter Lights Festival
When: Friday, December 19th, 2025. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM. **Where:** Seneca Creek State Park
Price: Free



Winter Break- @ Sequoyah ES

Wednesday, 12/24 - Friday, 12/26 - **KidsCo CLOSED**
Monday, December 29 — **THEME:** Reindeer Games2
Tuesday, December 30 — **THEME:** Winter Wonderland
Wednesday, December 31 — **THEME:** 2025 Rewind
Thursday, January 1 — **KidsCo CLOSED**
Friday, January 2 — **THEME:** Blast Off 2026

*Reminder of our modified hours:
Mon 12/29, Tue 12/30, Fri 1/2 (8 AM to 5:30 PM)
Wed 12/31 (8 AM to 3:00 PM)

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

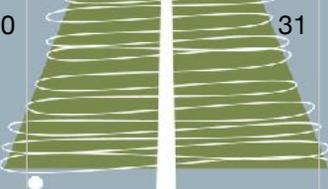
**Department of General Services
– Montgomery County**
101 Monroe St, Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 777-6191

Olney Help
(301)-774-4334 |
Help@OlneyHelp.org

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

December

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

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				<p>Festive Freestyle Friday</p>		
 <p>8</p>	 <p>9</p>	 <p>10</p>	 <p>11</p>	 <p>12</p>		
				<p>KNI: Dinner & Movie @ Sequoyah</p>		
 <p>15</p>	 <p>16</p>	 <p>17</p>	 <p>18</p>	 <p>19</p>		
				<p>KNO 3rd & Up: Dinner & Winter Lights</p>		
 <p>22</p>	 <p>23</p>	 <p>24</p>	 <p>25</p>	 <p>26</p>		
		<p>Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed</p>	<p>Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed</p>	<p>Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed</p>		
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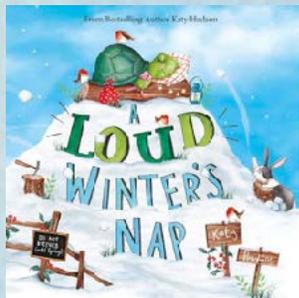
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

 <h2>Basketball</h2>	 <h2>LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION</h2>	 <h2>Yes, Chef</h2>
<p>(Daniel & Egypt) Kids will be able to learn the basic skills and participate in competitive games against other KidsCo teams!</p>	<p>(Tiffany & Krystal) Kids will be able to learn how to plan, create and produce short video using teamwork and creativity</p>	<p>(Katie) An exciting creative and fun activity for kids where they learn how to measure, whisk, sieve, mix, roll, bake and cook. We use simple recipes with easy steps that kids can follow and practice at home. Small batches for individual attention.</p>

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

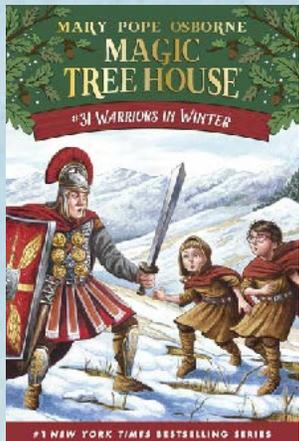
 <h2>Dance</h2>	 <h2>PUZZLE MASTER</h2>	 <h2>Crochet Club</h2>
<p>(Krystal & Tiffany) Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 10th.</p>	<p>(Daniel) Challenge yourself and friends with different puzzles, mazes and games! Learn more about strategic thinking!</p>	<p>(Egypt) Young crafters will learn knitting, crocheting, and weaving techniques as they create fun projects and develop fine motor skills. Join us to spin new friendships, share ideas, and enjoy the warm, fuzzy feeling of yarn-filled fun!</p>

BOOKS OF THE MONTH



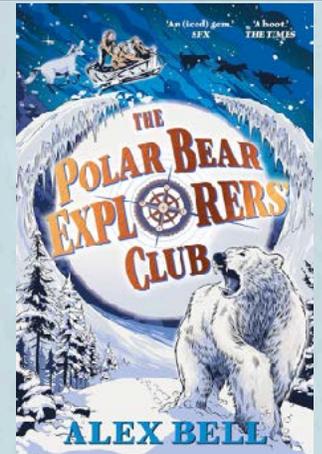
Audience: K-1

Description: Every year Tortoise sleeps through winter. He assumes he isn't missing much. However, his friends are determined to prove otherwise! Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay



Audience: 2-3

Description: Travel back in time in the magic tree house with Jack and Annie in this #1 bestselling series and meet the greatest warriors of all--the Romans! We are warriors! Jack and Annie have met knights, pirates, ninjas, and Vikings, but they have never met the most fearsome warriors of



Audience: 4-5

Description: Join Stella Starflake Pearl and her three fellow explorers as they trek across the snowy Iceland and come face-to-face with frost fairies, snow queens, outlaw hideouts, unicorns, pygmy dinosaurs and carnivorous cabbages.