



**DECEMBER**

**Brown Station**

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**AM THEMES:**

<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>Make it Monday</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>Trivia Tuesday</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>Work it Wednesday</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Talk about it Thursday</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>Fun Friday</b>

**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,

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:** Monday, December 29th & Tuesday, 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:**

**Club Sign Ups - Monday December 1st**

**KNI - Dinner & A Movie - Friday December 5th**

**Food Friday - December 5th**

**Ornament Making - December 12th**

**Freestyle Friday/ Staff Showcase - December 19th**

**4th & Up Shopping Trip @ Rio - Friday December 19th**

**KidsCo Village - Gingerbread Showcase & Hot Chocolate (4:30- 5:00pm) - December 23rd**

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR



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

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<p><b>Club Sign Ups</b></p>		<p><b>KNI Permission slips due!</b></p>		<p><b>KNI - Dinner &amp; a Movie - The Grinch</b></p> <p><b>Food Friday - Banana Snowmen, Melted snowman cookie</b></p>
 <p>8</p>	 <p>9</p>	 <p>10</p>	 <p>11</p>	 <p>12</p>
				<p><b>Ornament Making</b></p>
 <p>15</p>	 <p>16</p>	 <p>17</p>	 <p>18</p>	 <p>19</p>
<p><b>4th and Up shopping trip permission slips due!</b></p>		<p><b>Staff Showcase - Freestyle Friday</b> <b>4th and Up shopping trip - RIO</b></p>		
 <p>22</p>	 <p>23</p>	 <p>24</p>	 <p>25</p>	 <p>26</p>
<p><b>Gingerbread Village Showcase &amp; Hot chocolate; (4:30 - 5:00pm)</b></p>		<p><b>Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed</b></p>		<p><b>Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed</b></p>
 <p><b>Olympic Day</b> 29</p>	 <p><b>Gingerbread Day</b> 30</p>	 <p><b>New Years Bash</b> 31</p>	 <p>1</p>	 <p><b>New Year, New Me!</b> 2</p>
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# CLUBS:

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS**



## Winter Wonderland

Join Anaiah in creating some holiday cheer and spreading the joy of the season through craft making. Work together to create fun decor and share with friends and family.



## Basketball

Join Kimari and Anderson in learning everything there is to know about basketball. Put all skills learned in to games against fellow KidsCo sites to hopefully bring back some wins.

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**



## Dance

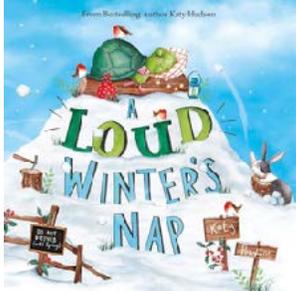
Join Araceli and Anaiah as we continue to use all skills, new moves, and dance theme to implement in our dance routine and prepare for competition.



## KidsCo Village

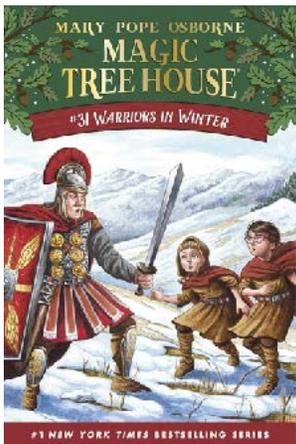
Join Anderson and Kimari as we create our own KidsCo gingerbread village. Work together as a team to prepare for our hot cocoa/ showcase on December 23rd.

## BOOKS OF THE MONTH



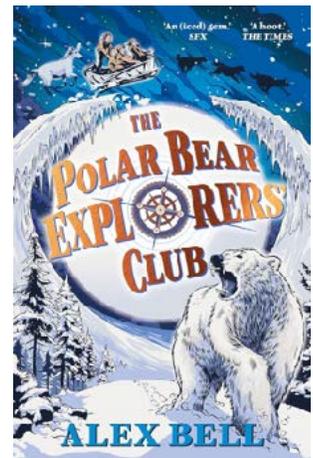
**Audience:** K-1

**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 awake and experience the frosty fun of winter?



**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 all: Roman soldiers.



**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.