



DECEMBER
2025

Clarksburg

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AM THEMES:



Mindful Monday: Practice self-regulation to start the week off right!



Trivia Tuesday: Go head-to-head in fun trivia challenges



You Pick Wednesday: Vote on a large group activity before gym time



Show and Tell Thursday: Bring in something to represent YOU



Freeze Dance Friday: Let loose and get silly with freeze dance!

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:

KidsCo will be OPEN for Winter Break at Little Bennett Elementary School for the following dates and times:

Monday, December 29th and Tuesday, December 30th 8:00am-5:30pm

Wednesday, December 31st 8:00am-3:00pm

Friday, January 2nd 8:00am-5:30pm

CLOSED Wednesday-Friday December 24th-26th and Thursday, January 1st

Our Winter Lights field trip will be Thursday, December 18th from 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Seneca Creek State Park
11950 Copper Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878**

Kids Night In: Dinner and a Movie is at Little Bennett E.S. on Friday, December 12th from 6:30pm-9:30pm

Pick-up is done BACK AT CLARKSBURG E.S. AT 9:30pm

Winter Break Themes

12/29: Snow Many Memories (PAJAMA DAY)

12/30: Arctic Adventures

12/31: New Year's Eve Party

1/2: Glow into the New Year

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR



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

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				Fun Friday: Guess Who's Talking Challenge
 8	 9	 10	 11	 12
				Kids Night In: Dinner and a Movie @Little Bennett 6:30pm-9:30pm Fun Friday: Knockout
 15	 16	 17	 18	 19
			Winter Lights Field Trip 11950 Clopper Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878 5:30pm-7:30pm	Fun Friday: The Great KidsCo Baking Show
 22	 23	 24	 25	 26
		Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed	Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed	Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed
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JANUARY

CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS



Our dance team will continue to refine our routine for the dance competition at the end of the year!



New season, new sports team! Our basketball team will begin practicing for games against other KidsCo locations!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS



Create gifts for friends and families throughout the holiday season with Bri and Corey!



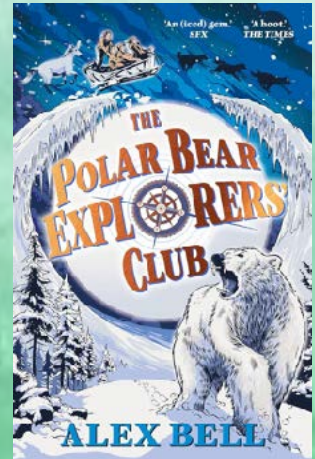
Join the drama club to put on Clarksburg's very first production: A Charlie Brown Christmas!

BOOKS OF THE MONTH



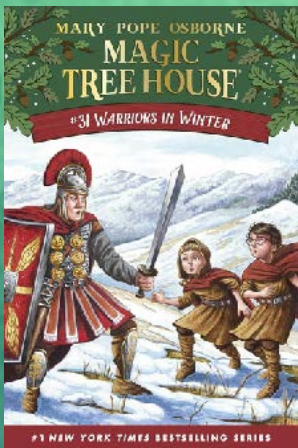
Audience: K-1

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: 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.



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.