



DECEMBER






CASHELL

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AM THEMES:

	<p>MYSTERY MONDAY</p> <p>Get your detective on and solve early morning mysteries.</p>
	<p>TRIVIA TUESDAY</p> <p>We will learn trivia facts as we play different trivia games.</p>
	<p>WORKOUT WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Let's get our bodies moving before we begin our day.</p>
	<p>THIS OR THAT THURSDAY</p> <p>Choose between two games or activities.</p>
	<p>FUN FRIDAY</p> <p>Kids will be able to pick their own centers for the morning!</p>

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, Thu December 25th, and Fri December 26th for the Holiday **Winter Break:**
- **Open:** Mon, December 29th & Tue, December 30th from **8:00am – 5:30pm**
- **Open:** Wed, December 31st (New Year's Eve) from **8:00am – 3:00pm**
- **Closed:** Thur, January 1st (New Year's Day)
- **Open:** Fri, 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:



Holiday Events

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

Join us for some Holiday cheer and hot coco on Friday, December 5th, 2025. KidsCo Cashell's dance team is preparing a fundraiser show for family and friends to enjoy. Proceeds will go towards their costumes and props for their upcoming dance competition in the Spring.

Keep an eye out for the permission slip

Winter Break at SEQUOYAH

Wednesday, 12/24 - Friday, 12/26 - **KidsCo CLOSED**
Monday, December 29 — **THEME:** Reindeer Games
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)

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR



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

 <p>1</p> <p>CLUB SIGN UPS (M,W)</p>	 <p>2</p> <p>CLUB SIGN UPS (T,Th)</p>	 <p>3</p> <p>NEW CLUBS BEGIN</p>	 <p>4</p> <p>FUN FRIDAY: Winter Showcase</p>	 <p>5</p>
 <p>8</p>	 <p>9</p>	 <p>10</p>	 <p>11</p>	 <p>12</p> <p>KNI - Dinner & A Movie at Sequoyah</p>
 <p>15</p>	 <p>16</p>	 <p>17</p>	 <p>18</p>	 <p>19</p> <p>KNO - Winter Lights</p>
 <p>22</p>	 <p>23</p>	 <p>24</p> <p>Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed</p>	 <p>25</p> <p>Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed</p>	 <p>26</p> <p>Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed</p>
 <p>29</p>	 <p>30</p>	 <p>31</p>	 <p>1</p>	 <p>2</p>
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JANUARY

CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

 <h2>Basketball</h2>	 <h2>K-Pop Crew</h2>	 <h2>Holiday Munch Bunch</h2>	 <h2>Merry Makers</h2>
<p><i>with Autumn and Jill</i></p> <p>Gear up as we work on our skills in the court. Practice your dribbling, passing, and teamwork as we compete against other KidsCo schools.</p>	<p><i>with Mickey and Jasmine</i></p> <p>Join us in this fun, energetic clubs where you'll enjoy K-Pop music, learn simple moves, and play games in a positive, creative space.</p>	<p><i>with Fabi and Daniela</i></p> <p>Get artsy and create yummy treats that is sure to spread some holiday cheer.</p>	<p><i>with Eric and Deborah</i></p> <p>Make seasonal crafts and bring home festive projects to share with family and friends.</p>

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

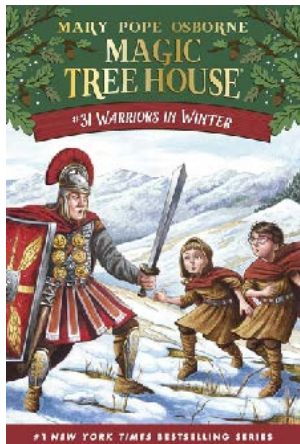
 <h2>Capture the Flag</h2>	 <h2>Dance</h2>	 <h2>Cozy Crafts</h2>	 <h2>Perfect Pieces</h2>
<p><i>with Deborah and Jill</i></p> <p>Strategize and run around to capture the flag while building teamwork, problem-solving skills, and staying active.</p>	<p><i>with Daniela and Fabi</i></p> <p>Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition.</p>	<p><i>with Ruth and Mickey</i></p> <p>Let's get cozy and create fun winter-themed projects like snowflakes, penguins and more!</p>	<p><i>with Jasmine and Autumn</i></p> <p>If you enjoy challenges, and discovering clever solutions, join us as we solve jigsaw puzzles, riddles, logic games, and more!</p>

BOOKS OF THE MONTH



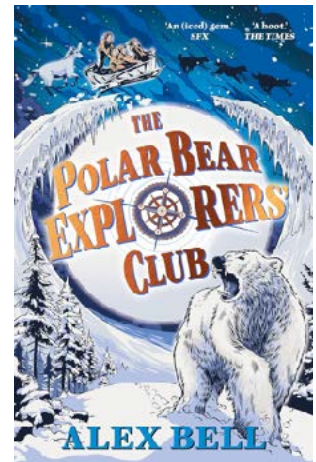
Audience: K-1

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 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.