



**DECEMBER  
2025**

**Sligo Creek**

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**AM THEMES:**

<b>MONDAY:</b>	Music Monday: What better way to start our week than with activities that involve music?!
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Teamwork Tuesday: Cooperative games or partner activities to boost friendships and teamwork!
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Wow Wednesday: Students will share or make something amazing that will wow us!
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Talent Thursday: Students will share a special skill or hobby or join a game of karaoke or improv theater.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Freestyle Friday: This is where we'll show off our talents!

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



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:**

**December Book Drive: Please donate any new or gently used books to our site for our avid readers. We are in need of books for all grades and French books are an added bonus.**

**Thanks to everyone who played our November parent game. This month's family winning the gift card is the Grier family! The answer of course was 67!!! SIX SEVENNNNNN. They were the closest with a guess of 81!**

**Theater Club will be presenting "Alice in Wonderland" on December 19th at 5pm. We hope to see all families there as they have been working so hard to put on such a great show!**

**Winter Break Theme Days:**

- 12/29- Pajama Day (Wear your comfy PJs)**
- 12/30- Winter Dance Party**
- 12/31- New Year Party**
- 1/2- Warm Winter Treats**

**Our Kids Night In is on December 12th. We will serve dinner and popcorn while watching a movie. Get some holiday shopping done while we take care of the little ones.**

**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

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR



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

1 Chips and Salsa	2 Cheese Stick and Graham Crackers	3 Cereal and Milk	4 Yogurt and Graham Crackers	5 Cheez It and Juice
				<b>Wild Wild West Day</b>
8 Emoji Cookies and Fruit	9 Hummus and Carrots	10 Yogurt and Granola	11 Cheese Stick and Graham Crackers	12 Cereal and Milk
				<b>Kids Night In</b>
15 Banana Bread and Juice	16 Yogurt and Graham Crackers	17 Cheez It and Juice	18 Emoji Cookies and Fruit	19 Hummus and Carrots Fruit
				<b>Holiday Sweater Day Alice In Wonderland show</b>
22 Yogurt and Granola	23 Cheese Stick and Graham Crackers	24 	25 	26 
		Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed	Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed	Christmas- No School - KidsCo Closed
29 Pretzels	30 Pirate's Booty	31 Goldfish		1 2 Popcorn
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# CLUBS:

## MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

### Basketball- (All Grades)

Quentin is ready to get the season started! This club will teach the fundamentals of basketball and we will showcase those skills against other KidsCo sites. Game schedule coming soon.

### Theater Club- (All Grades)

Aaron and Rebekah are putting the final touches on the show. Cast and crew have been doing a great job. We hope to see everyone on December 19th for the big show!

### Knitting Club- (3rd and Up)

Tae and Dibora will teach the students how to finger knit and other craft activities using yarn.

### Puzzle Club-(K-2nd)

Mek and Genesis have planned a fun club with various ways of using puzzles. Did you know you could make a puzzle using your body?

### Photography Club- (3rd and Up)

Imani and Andrew will introduce the students to the basics of photography to foster their creative expression.

### Cozy Club- (K-2nd)

We have noticed during club time, some kids just like to relax. Bianca has created a space for them to hang out, draw, and other stationary calm activities.

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

### Holiday Crafts- (K-2nd)

With so many holidays approaching, Rebekah and Makayla are celebrating all the cultures with crafts.

### Dance- (All Grades)

It's not too late to join dance! Bianca has started teaching choreography but anyone can catch up. Competition is in April.

### Yoga- (K-2nd)

Mek will teach basic yoga poses, breathing strategies, and mindfulness techniques to support emotional regulation.

### Tasty Treats- (3rd and Up)

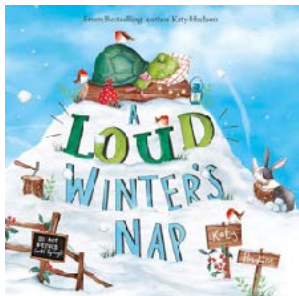
Dibora and Sel will assist the kids in making fun winter themed treats.

### Slime- (3rd and Up)

Who doesn't love slime?! Andrew and Imani will assist the kids in making different types of slime.

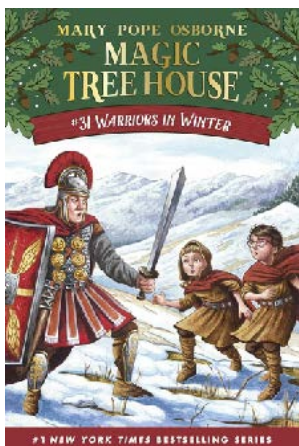
Clubs run from 5-5:45pm each day.

## BOOKS OF THE MONTH



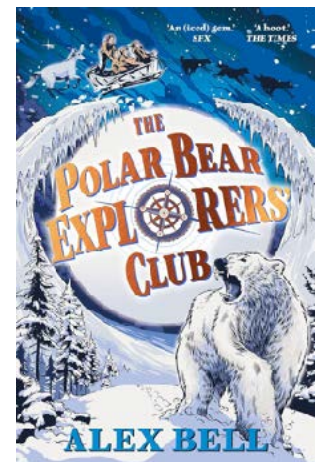
**Audience:** K-1

**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.