



January  
2026

**Brooke Grove Elementary**

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**FRIENDLY REMINDERS:**

Safety and accountability matter at KidsCo. If your child is participating in after school clubs, please send an email to your director and remind your child to check in at KidsCo before going to their after school club.

Also, if you need to schedule a drop in, please be sure to call our main office or contact your director prior to your child attending.

**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

**State of Maryland Child Care Scholarship Program (SCCSP)**

1-877-227-0125



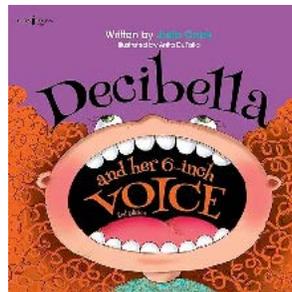
**Dear KidsCo Families,**

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! KidsCo is thrilled to kick off this year with some exciting new clubs. Please note that we will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. However, we're looking forward to a fun-filled ALL-DAY program on January 26th when MCPS is closed for a Professional Day.

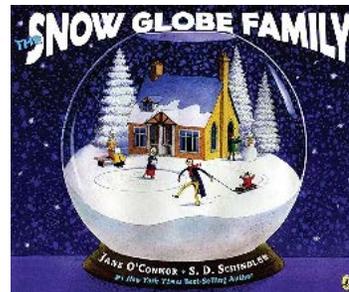
As the temperatures drop, we'd like to remind everyone to review

our Emergency/Snow Closing Policies. KidsCo will operate from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM on snow days as long as MCPS Central Administrative Offices remain open. Before bringing your child to the center on snow days, please confirm our status by calling, checking our website, or visiting our social media pages. If necessary, we may delay opening to ensure the parking areas and sidewalks are cleared of snow and ice. If the MCPS Central Administrative Offices are closed, KidsCo will also be closed, as we will not have access to the building. Our Main Office voicemail will provide snow closing updates, and we will send a mass email to families with valid email addresses. Additionally, we recommend tuning in to local news for updates on snow closures. Thank you, and let's make this year amazing!

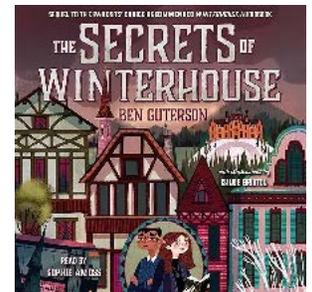
**BOOKS OF THE MONTH**



**Audience:** K-1  
**Title:** Decibella and Her 6-inch Voice  
**Author:** Julia Cook



**Audience:** 2-3  
**Title:** The Snow Globe Family  
**Author:** Jane O'Connor



**Audience:** 4-5  
**Title:** The Secrets of Winterhouse  
**Author:** Ben Guterson

# CLUBS:

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS**

 <h2>Basketball</h2>	<h2>Clay</h2>	<h2>Creative Art</h2>
<p>(Daniel &amp; Egypt ) Kids will be able to learn the basic skills and participate in competitive games against other KidsCo teams!</p>	<p>(Tiffany) Our club invites kids of all ages to unleash their creativity through the art of clay building. We will explore various clay modeling techniques and use our imaginations to design and create unique clay sculptures.</p>	<p>(Krystal) Come discover different art mediums and express creativity through fun drawing activities</p>
 <h2>Dance</h2>	<h2>New Year- New Craft</h2>	<h2>Jewelry</h2>
<p>(Krystal &amp; Tiffany) Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 10th.</p>	<p>(Daniel ) Start the year off right with the New Year - New Craft Club, where imagination and creativity shine! Kids will dive into a variety of craft activities, making unique projects that celebrate the excitement of a brand-new year. Join the fun and unleash your inner artist!</p>	<p>(Egypt) Sparkle and shine in Jewelry Club, where creativity meets fashion! Kids can design their own earrings using fuse beads, craft bracelets from elbow macaroni, and string together necklaces with colorful beads. Unleash your inner jewelry designer and make unique accessories to wear and share!</p>

## AM THEMES:

<h3>Mindful Mondays</h3>	<h3>Tunes Tuesday</h3>	<h3>Work Out Wednesday</h3>	<h3>Trivia Thursday</h3>	<h3>Free Choice Friday</h3>
<p>(Meditating, stretches, yoga, set intentions)</p>	<p>(Karaoke, name that tune, musical chairs )</p>	<p>(go to the gym to do physical challenges)</p>	<p>(Trivia Questions, talk about it )</p>	<p>(Choose from any day above )</p>

## PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY

This month we will be hosting a Parent game. Do you know KidsCo? Questions about staff, where to find information, and more! Look for it at parent table! Must be completed on site

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
			 1	 2
			KidsCo Closed	Winter Break: No School - KidsCo Open (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations
 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
Club Sign Ups (M,W)	Club Sign Ups (T,TH)	Basketball Pep Rally!	First Day of Clubs	Fun Friday Theme: Scavenger Hunt  Basketball Game: @ Pine Crest
 12	 13	 14	 15	 16
				Fun Friday Theme: B-I-N-G-O
 19	 20	 21	 22	 23
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED		Basketball Game: Home vs Sligo Creek		Fun Friday Theme: Ticket Store!
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY				Fun Friday Theme: Scavenger Hunt