



January
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Brown Station

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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



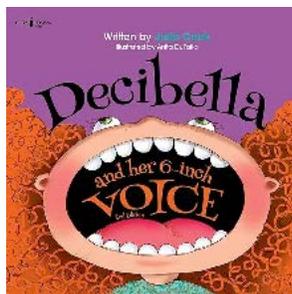
Dear KidsCo Families,

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.

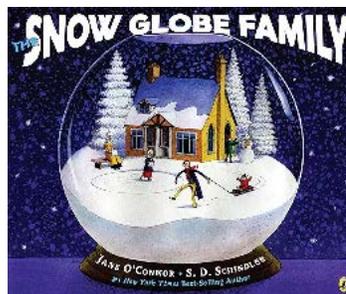
As the temperatures drop, we'd like to remind everyone to review

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

BASKETBALL - KIMARI & ANDERSON

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.

NEW YEAR, NEW ME!- ANAIAH

Join Anaiah in setting realistic goals, building healthy habits, and holding one another accountable while celebrating progress—big or small. Become the best version of yourself throughout the year.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

DANCE - ARACELI & ANAIAH

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.

NASCAR DRIVERS - ANDERSON & KIMARI

Join Anderson in making a your own nascar using craft materials in hopes of reaching your car against others.

AM THEMES:

MAKE IT MONDAY	TEAM TUESDAY	WORK IT WEDNESDAY	TALK ABOUT IT THURSDAY	FREEBIE FRIDAY
Join us for an AM craft and or activity with the overall objective being for every child to take an item they made home.	Participate in team building games, and or challenges in order to promote collaboration and communication on site.	Let get moving! Help us in promoting healthy habits with exercises and activities to get our bodies moving and our minds active.	Take this time to share any exciting news, something you may be nervous about or just want to share. Any exciting weekend plans?	Choose what we do this Friday morning. Would you like to play a group game, talk about something? It is all up to you.

PARENT GAME: How well do you know kidsCo?

Be the first parent to complete the **All About KidsCo** worksheet (can be found one the parent table). Use all resources available, the website, parent table, information at the door, and screen flex in order to find the answers. Be the first parent to turn it in, filed out correctly, for a \$10 Amazon gift card.

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
			 1 KidsCo Closed	 2 Winter Break: No School - KidsCo Open (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations
			 5	 6
		Home Game @4:30 v. SK	Kids V. Staff - kidsco will be in the gym due to the winter dance!	
 12	 13	 14	 15	 16
Game @ 4 v. CS				Freestyle Friday
 19	 20	 21	 22	 23
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED				Show & Tell - Bring an item you would like to share with your friends! Game @4:30 v. SK
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY Camp Out Day - Wear your pjs, bring a stuffy, and a blanket!		New Year, New Me! - Confetti Balloon pop party BasketBall-	KidsCo Store (AM Care) Dance - Dress rehearsal Nascar Drivers - Car Races	KidsCo Store (PM Care) Finish The Lyrics Friday Home Game @4:30 v. FH