



January  
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## CABIN BRANCH

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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 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

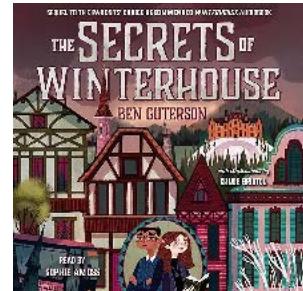
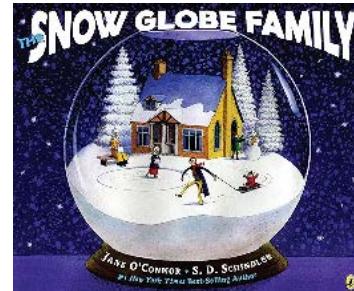
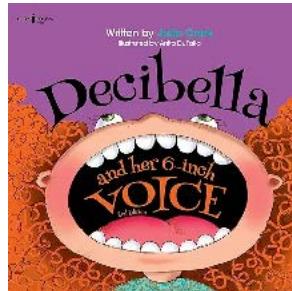


## Dear KidsCo Families,

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



Join **Jena & Evelyn** on the court to practice dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork while playing friendly games against other KidsCo locations!

Join **Halle & Keila** as you learn about the art of film, identify visual transformation, and create frosty twists!

Get ready for colorful messes with **Emmelyne & Kahlia** as you learn how to paint, mix colors, and create amazing artwork together!

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS



Show off your moves with **Destiny** as you learn a routine, express yourself through dance, and compete against other KidsCo locations!

Fold and explore with **Evelyn & Halle** as you create hands-on crafts involving problem solving through the art of paper folding!

Join **Kahlia & Keila** where kids take on silly, creative, one-minute challenges that build teamwork, confidence, and lots of laughter!

## **AM THEMES:**



Start the week off with creativity and crafts to get those imaginations flowing! 🎨✂️

Sing, dance, and move to the rhythm. It's all about the music today! 🎵🎶

Get active and energized with fun games, stretches, and movements! 🏃‍♂️🤸‍♀️

Show up your moves and silly skits in this social media inspire day! 🎤🎭

End the week with laughs, games, and surprises you don't want to miss! 😄🎉



## PARENT GAME/ACTIVITY



Join us for a fun and interactive Parent Event. Parents, Children, and Staff will team up to answer questions, buzz for points, and cheer on their fellow participants.. hope to see you there!

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	5 		7 	8 
Club Activities- Basketball, Movie Critics, and Brush & Blossom	Club Activities- Dance, Draft a Craft, and Frostbite Frenzy	Club Activities- Basketball, Movie Critics, and Brush & Blossom	Club Activities- Dance, Draft a Craft, and Frostbite Frenzy	Freestyle Friday 
	12 	13 	14 	15 
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	19 	20 	21 	22 
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED	Club Activities- Dance, Draft a Craft, and Frostbite Frenzy	Club Activities- Basketball, Movie Critics, and Brush & Blossom	Club Activities- Dance, Draft a Craft, and Frostbite Frenzy	Fun Friday- Jeopardy (Parent Event)
	26 	27 	28 	29 
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY	Club Activities- Dance, Draft a Craft, and Frostbite Frenzy	Club Activities- Basketball, Movie Critics, and Brush & Blossom	Club Activities- Dance, Draft a Craft, and Frostbite Frenzy	Ticket Store 