



January  
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### Clearspring ES

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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

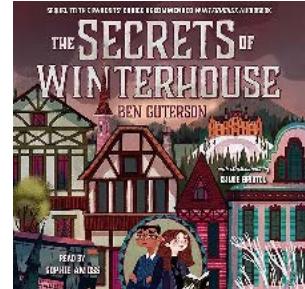
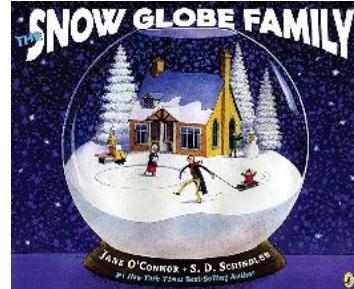
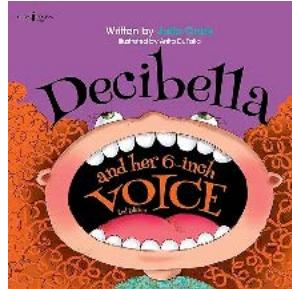


### **Dear KidsCo Families,**

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

Basketball W/Lawrence	Chilly Creations W/Karen
Students will learn the basic basketball skills and get ready to play against other KidsCo sites!	We will be able to show off our amazing art skills by creating different awesome winter themed crafts!

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Folded Fantasies W/Lawrence	Memory Makers W/Karen
Fold, create, and inspire! In Folded Fantasies we will be able to turn simple paper into amazing designs such as animals, flowers and so much more!	Students will be able to get created and design their own yearbook and add different kinds of memorable memories they've created so far at KidsCo!

## AM THEMES:

Missed You Monday	Tunes Tuesday	Workout Wednesday	Trivia Thursday	Freeze Dance Friday
Make a big circle and get ready to share what you did this weekend and what you most enjoyed about it! CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR WEEKEND:)	Get ready to play different games such as Finish the lyrics, Karaoke, Name the tune, Musical chairs and so much more!	Jump, Wiggle, Stretch! Let's get our bodies moving and our energy flowing for the day!	Let's explore a fun question together guess, learn and enjoy!	Let's get our energy out! When the music plays, dance. When it stops, freeze and hold your pose!

## **PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY**

Parent Activity: How Many SnowFlakes Are On The ScreenFlex?

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Clubs: Basketball & Chilly Creations	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Clubs: Basketball & Chilly Creations	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Fun Friday Theme: Freestyle Friday <b>Away Basketball Game @LB</b>
				
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MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Clubs: Basketball & Chilly Creations	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Fun Friday Theme: Birthday Bash
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Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Clubs: Basketball & Chilly Creations <b>Home Basketball Game Vs WL</b>	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Fun Friday Theme: KidsCo Store

