



January
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Center #: 240-308-9073

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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

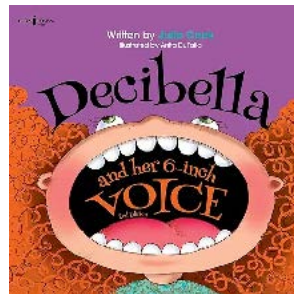


Dear KidsCo Families,

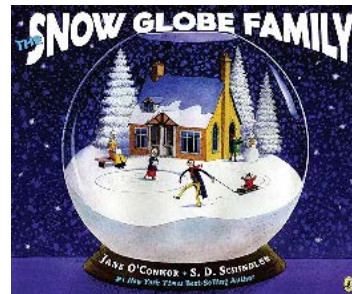
We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! KidsCo is thrilled to kick off this year with some exciting new clubs. Please note that we will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. However, we're looking forward to a fun-filled ALL-DAY program on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

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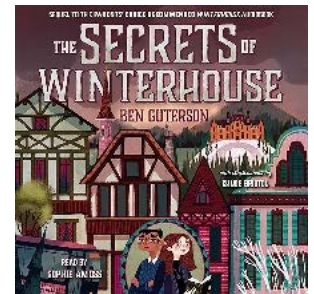
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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

Students will learn the basic basketball skills and get ready to play against other KidsCo sites!

Chilly Creations W/Karen

We will be able to show off our amazing art skills by creating different awesome winter themed crafts!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Folded Fantasies W/Lawrence

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!

Memory Makers W/Karen

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

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:)

Tunes Tuesday

Get ready to play different games such as Finish the lyrics, Karaoke, Name the tune, Musical chairs and so much more!

Workout Wednesday

Jump, Wiggle, Stretch! Let's get our bodies moving and our energy flowing for the day!

Trivia Thursday

Let's explore a fun question together guess, learn and enjoy!

Freeze Dance Friday
























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	THURDAY	FRIDAY
			 1	 2
			KidsCo Closed	Winter Break: No School - KidsCo Open (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations
 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
Clubs: Basketball & Chilly Creations	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Clubs: Basketball & Chilly Creations	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Fun Friday Theme: Freestyle Friday Away Basketball Game @LB
 12	 13	 14	 15	
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 19	 20	 21	 22	 23
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
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Clubs: Basketball & Chilly Creations Home Basketball Game Vs WL	Clubs: Folded Fantasies & Memory Makers	Fun Friday Theme: KidsCo Store

