



January
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Clarksburg

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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

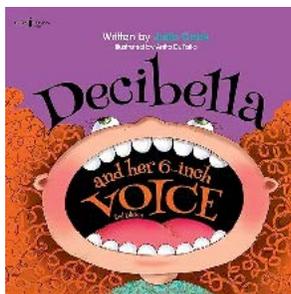


Dear KidsCo Families,

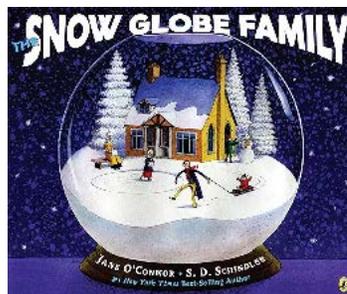
We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! KidsCo is thrilled to kick off this year with some exciting new clubs. Please note that we will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. However, we're looking forward to a fun-filled ALL-DAY program on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

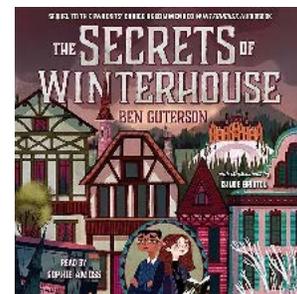
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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

DANCE with BRI and RICKY	BASKETBALL with COREY and EMILY
We will continue practicing and perfecting our routine for the KidsCo dance competition in April!	Basketball games begin as our team continues to practice with Coach Corey and our sister school, Cabin Branch!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

UKULELE with BRI and EMILY	SPANISH with RICKY and COREY
Learn to play a new instrument with Bri: the ukulele! We will practice the basics and prepare to perform at our WINTER LUAU on January 29th Families are invited to join us for the Luau!	We're bringing back a KidsCo favorite with Spanish club! Learn basic Spanish with Ricky and Corey and have a taco feast at the end of the month!

AM THEMES:

MINDFUL MONDAY	TRIVIA TUESDAY	YOU PICK WEDNESDAY	SHOW AND TELL THURSDAY	FREEZE DANCE FRIDAY
Start the day off right with mindful meditation and stretches as a group	Test your knowledge with team trivia every Tuesday morning	Kids in charge! Pick which activity we do as a group	Bring in something that represents you and your hobbies for show and tell	Get silly and get your energy up with freeze dance challenges

PARENT GAME

This month there is a RAFFLE for a \$20 gift card! To be entered in the raffle, complete the survey via the QR code on the parent table. Winner will be drawn in February.

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) **at LITTLE BENNETT
			KidsCo Closed	
 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
			Fun Friday: Fuze Bead Competition	
 12	 13	 14	 15	 16
			Fun Friday: TikTok Games	
 19	 20	 21	 22	 23
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED			Fun Friday: Family Feud	
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY			WINTER LUAU: Families welcome! Spanish food and culture party	
			Fun Friday: Snowflake Dance	