



January
2026

CASHELL

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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 site 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



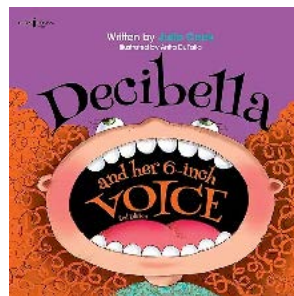
Dear KidsCo Families,

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

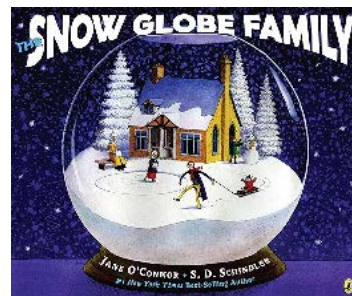
review our Emergency/Snow Closing Policies. KidsCo will operate from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM on snow days as long as MCPS Central Administrative Offices remain open. Before bringing your child to the center on snow days, please confirm our status by calling, checking our website, or visiting our social media 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.

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:

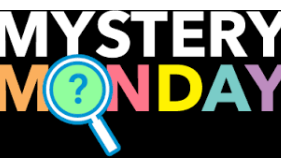




MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

 <h2>Basketball</h2>	 <h2>Dance</h2>	 <h2>Triple S</h2>	 <h2>Bring Paper to Life</h2>
<p><i>with Autumn and Jill</i></p> <p>Gear up as we work on our skills in the court. Practice your dribbling, passing, and teamwork as we compete against other KidsCo schools.</p>	<p><i>with Daniela and Fabi</i></p> <p>Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 15.</p>	<p><i>with Mickey and Eric</i></p> <p>Unleash your inner speedster! Enjoy games and creative activities inspired by Sonic the Hedgehog.</p>	<p><i>with Jasmine and Deborah</i></p> <p>Dive into the art of paper folding. Everyone is welcome to fold, share, and unleash their creativity together. Let's turn paper into magic!</p>

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

 <h2>Game Extravaganza</h2>	 <h2>Dance</h2>	 <h2>MineCRAFTers</h2>	 <h2>New Beginnings</h2>
<p><i>with Deborah and Jill</i></p> <p>Work as a team and have fun as you play games and complete challenges together.</p>	<p><i>with Daniela and Mickey</i></p> <p>Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 15.</p>	<p><i>with Eric and Autumn</i></p> <p>Join us for an exciting adventure in the world of Minecraft! Explore as you build and create Minecraft theme crafts.</p>	<p><i>with Fabi and Jasmine</i></p> <p>Don't leave your creativity behind in 2025! Let's start off 2026 with new and exciting crafts that are beautiful and fun to create.</p>

AM THEMES:

				
<p>Get your detective on and solve early morning mysteries.</p>	<p>We will learn trivia facts as we play different trivia games.</p>	<p>Let's get our bodies moving before we begin our day.</p>	<p>Choose between two games or activities.</p>	<p>Kids will be able to pick their own centers for the morning!</p>

PARENT ACTIVITY

We will be hosting our annual
Family Bingo Night on
Friday, January 23, 2026
from 5 PM - 6 PM



KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
			KidsCo Closed	Winter Break: No School - KidsCo Open (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations
				
CLUB SIGN UP (M,W)	CLUB SIGN UP (T,Th)	Football Party		FUN FRIDAY: Pep Rally
				
Home Game: CSSQ vs BR				FUN FRIDAY: 2026 Time Capsule Away Game: CSSQ vs FH
				
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED		Home Game: CSSQ vs FH		FUN FRIDAY: Family Bingo Night
				
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY				FUN FRIDAY: Minute-to-Win-it