



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



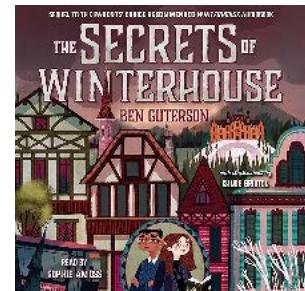
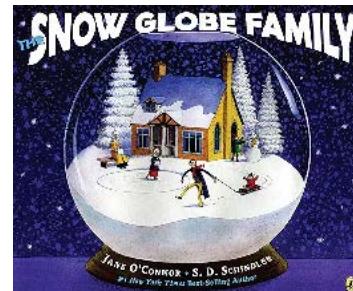
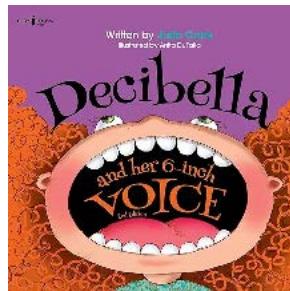
## **Dear KidsCo Families,**

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



## Basketball

with Autumn and Jill

Gear up as we work on our skills in the court. Practice your dribbling, passing, and teamwork as we compete against other KidsCo schools.



## Dance

with Daniela and Fabi

Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 15.



## Triple S

with Mickey and Eric

Unleash your inner speedster! Enjoy games and creative activities inspired by Sonic the Hedgehog.



## Bring Paper to Life

with Jasmine and Deborah

Dive into the art of paper folding. Everyone is welcome to fold, share, and unleash their creativity together. Let's turn paper into magic!

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS



## Game Extravaganza

with Deborah and Jill

Work as a team and have fun as you play games and complete challenges together.



## Dance

with Daniela and Mickey

Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 15.



## MineCRAFTers

with Eric and Autumn

Join us for an exciting adventure in the world of Minecraft! Explore as you build and create Minecraft theme crafts.

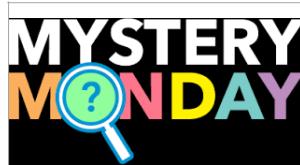


## New Beginnings

with Fabi and Jasmine

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.

## AM THEMES:



Get your detective on and solve early morning mysteries.

We will learn trivia facts as we play different trivia games.

Let's get our bodies moving before we begin our day.

Choose between two games or activities.

Kids will be able to pick their own centers for the morning!

## 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
				1 
	5 	6 	7 	8 
CLUB SIGN UP (M,W)	CLUB SIGN UP (T,Th)	Football Party		FUN FRIDAY: Pep Rally
	12 	13 	14 	15 
Home Game: CSSQ vs BR				FUN FRIDAY: 2026 Time Capsule Away Game: CSSQ vs FH
	19 	20 	21 	22 
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED		Home Game: CSSQ vs FH		FUN FRIDAY: Family Bingo Night
	26 	27 	28 	29 
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY				FUN FRIDAY: Minute-to-Win-it