



January
2026

Flower Hill KidsCo

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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



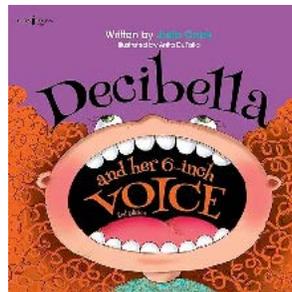
Dear KidsCo Families,

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.

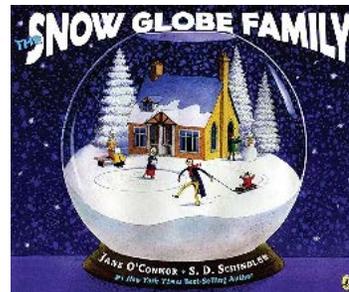
As the temperatures drop, we'd like to remind everyone to review

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!

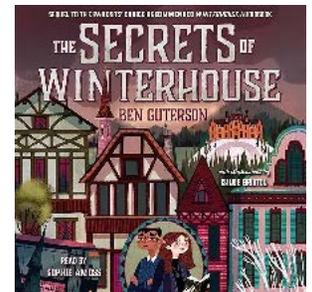
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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/ RJ, Jayden & Sara	Winter Wonderland w/ Ayleen, Steven & Iyanna
In this club, the children will be able to learn the basic rules, enhance skillsets of the sport and compete against other KidsCo teams!	In this the club, the children will be able to use their creativity to make crafts that pertain to the winter season!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Dance w/ Ayleen & Steven	Puzzle Palooza
In this club, the children will be able to develop their skills and express themselves through dancing. They will learn a routine and compete in KidsCo's annual Dance Competition in April!	In this club, the children will be able to sharpen their cognitive skills through various puzzles while fostering community and collaboration by sharing strategies and tackling challenges together!

AM THEMES:

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
MUSIC 	TRIVIA 	WORK OUT 	THINK ABOUT IT! 	FREE CHOICE 
Play different games based on music!	Fun trivia and get prizes for correct answers!	Workout with us to get your heart, brain and muscles moving for the day!	Brain Teasers to jumpstart your brain!	Any theme, any activity, of your choice!

PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY

This month we will be hosting a Parent vs Kids Spelling Bee!

1/23/26 @ 5PM

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
			 1	 2
			KidsCo Closed Happy New Year!	Winter Break: "New Year, New Me" (8am-5:30pm)
 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
				Fun Friday Theme Freestyle Friday
 12	 13	 14	 15	 16
				Fun Friday Theme Home Basketball Game @4:15pm
 19	 20	 21	 22	 23
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED			Away Basketball Game @Cashell 4:15pm	Fun Friday Theme Parents vs Kids Spelling Bee
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
All Day KidsCo "Super Hero Day"				Fun Friday Theme Falcon Factory (Ticket Store) Away Game @ BR 4:30pm