



January  
2026

### Rockwell

**Center #: 240-805-2736**

**Director: Victoria McClure**

### 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

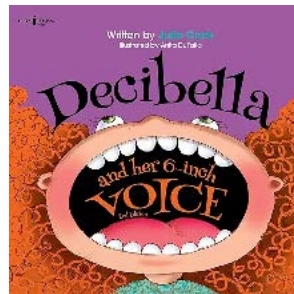


### **Dear KidsCo Families,**

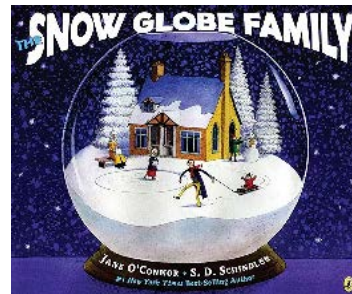
We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! KidsCo is thrilled to kick off this year with some exciting new clubs. Please note that we will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. However, we're looking forward to a fun-filled ALL-DAY program on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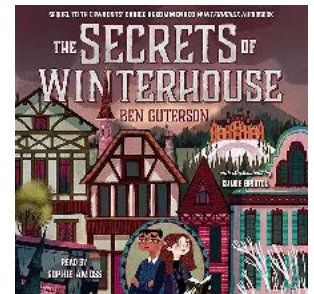
### **BOOKS OF THE MONTH**



**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 with Victoria and Kai	Winter Crafts with Natalie and Jayden	Chess with Lucas and Riley
We have been practicing so hard and are ready to play some basketball! Come check us out!	This new year we are leveling up our craft game! Natalie and Jayden have something fun up their sleeves!	Join us as we do a chess challenge. Every week we will rotate players in chess and see who the winners are!

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Jewelry Club with Natalie and Riley	Little Detectives with Victoria and Jayden	Board Game club with Kai and Lucas
Come join us make jewelry to bring home and share with the family!	We will use our decretive skills to crack the codes in this club. We will put our decretive hats on and	We loved this one so much we are bringing it back again! We will continue to make our

## AM THEMES:

MONDAY THEME NAME	TUESDAY THEME NAME	WEDNESDAY THEME NAME	5th Thursday	FRIDAY THEME NAME
Talk about it Monday! We will go over all the fun things we have done over the weekend, Then gym or Scratch art	Trivia and sports Tuesday!	Kids Pick! They get to pick the activates and play in the gym.	Our 5th graders get to run the carpet and the day! We will go to the gym and do playdoh	Dance Party! We will be playing all the throwback songs and rock out on friday!














## PARENT GAME

**Big shout out to the Rose Family for winning the December baby game. For January we want to hear your guesses for how much snow you will get in January! Write your guesses and the winner will be announced in Februarys newsletter!**



# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
			 1	 29
			KidsCo Closed	Winter Break: No School - KidsCo Open (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations
 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
				Ticket Store with Victoria AWAY GAME B-BALL LB 4:15
 12	 13	 14	 15	 16
				Slime Friday with Riley
 19	 20	 21	 22	 23
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED	AM Ticket Store			KidsCo Comedy Night with Jayden
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY		HOME BBALL GAME 4:30 AGAINST WATERS LANDING		KidsCo Nailed it with Natalie