

Strawberry Knoll
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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. Once your drop in is scheduled.

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

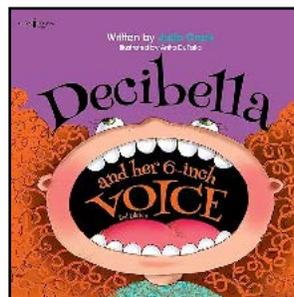
State of Maryland Child Care Scholarship Program (SCCSP)
 1-877-227-0125



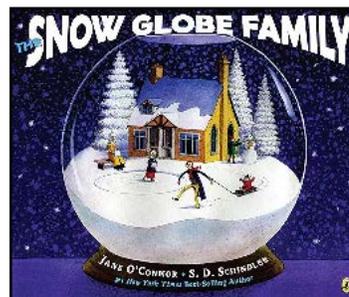
Dear KidsCo Families,
 We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! KidsCo is thrilled to kick off this year with some exciting new clubs. Please note that we will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. However, we're looking forward to a fun-filled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

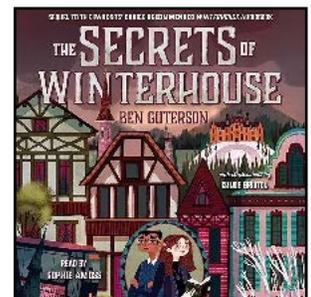
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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,



BASKETBALL

COACH: YVAN

Kids will be able to learn the basic skills and participate in competitive games against other KidsCo teams!

SNOWY SCIENCE

STAFF: ANGELA, ANGEL

Kids will be able to explore winter weather, icy experiments, and seasonal science through fun, hands-on activities.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

DANCE

COACH: ANGEL

Kids will be able to work on their dance routine and get ready for the Dance Competition in April and perform for their peers and Families!

LITTLE BUILDERS

STAFF: JARED & YVAN

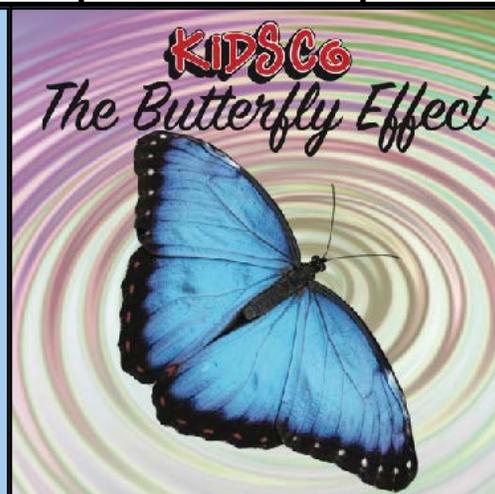
Kids will be able to explore building, problem solving and teamwork through hands on construction activities using simple materials.

AM THEMES:

	<p>Teach it</p> <p>TUESDAY</p>		<p>Trivia Thursday</p>	
<p>Kids will be able to play different mystery games such as, scavenger hunts, Guess who's missing, and mystery box!</p>	<p>Kids will be able to learn different topics like, Spanish word of the Day, Sign Language, and More!</p>	<p>Kids will be able to participate in different challenges to win KidsCo Bucks or Candy!</p>	<p>Kids will be able to answer different test their knowledge, and answer different trivia questions in order to earn a prize!</p>	<p>Kids get to play different musical games of their choice such as: musical chairs, guess that tune, finish the lyric, and more!</p>

PARENT GAME

For the month of January, we are going to do the butterfly effect for our parent game, The kids will be using camouflage to try and hide butterflies around the APR at our site. The parents will have all month to spot the hid- den butterflies around the room. The parent that is able to find the most butterflies will get the chance to win a gift to the store of their choice.



KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
			<p>1</p> <p>SORRY, WE ARE CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> 
			<p>KidsCo Closed</p>	<p>Winter Break Theme: New Year, New ME!</p> <p>(modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations**</p>
 <p>5</p>	 <p>6</p>	 <p>7</p>	 <p>8</p>	 <p>9</p>
<p>Snack: Mini Waffles</p>	<p>Snack: Potato Chips</p>	<p>Game @ BR @ 4:30</p> <p>Snack: Chicken Nuggets</p>	<p>Snack: Granola Bars</p>	<p>Fun Friday: Kids vs Staff Winter Olympics</p> <p>Snack: Cereal</p>
 <p>12</p>	 <p>13</p>	 <p>14</p>	 <p>15</p>	 <p>16</p>
<p>Snack: Goldfish</p>	<p>Snack: Blueberry Muffins</p>	<p>Snack: Yogurt and Granola</p>	<p>Snack: Bug Bites</p>	<p>Fun Friday: I Have a Dream...</p> <p>Snack: Soup</p>
<p>SORRY, WE ARE¹⁹ CLOSED</p>	 <p>20</p>	 <p>21</p>	 <p>22</p>	 <p>23</p>
<p>MLK Jr. Day: No School KidsCo CLOSED</p>	<p>Snack: Potato Chips</p>	<p>Snack: Mini Waffles</p>	<p>Snack: Granola Bars</p>	<p>Fun Friday: Snowstorm Science Game @ SK @ 4:30</p> <p>Snack: Cereal</p>
 <p>26</p>	 <p>27</p>	 <p>28</p>	 <p>29</p>	 <p>30</p>
<p>All Day Theme: Arctic Adventure</p> <p>Snack: Chicken Nuggets</p>	<p>Snack: Blueberry Muffins</p>	<p>Snack: Yogurt and Granola</p>	<p>Snack: Goldfish</p>	<p>Fun Friday: KidsCo Store</p> <p>Snack: Soup</p>

ALL SNACKS ARE SERVED WITH FRUIT/VEGETABLES AND WATER/MILK.