



January
2026

Sequoyah

Center #: 240-805-2856

Director: Manny Kyei-Baffour
EKyeiBaffour@KidsCoOnline.com

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

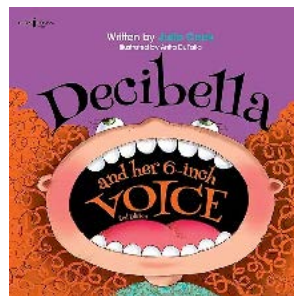


Dear KidsCo Families,

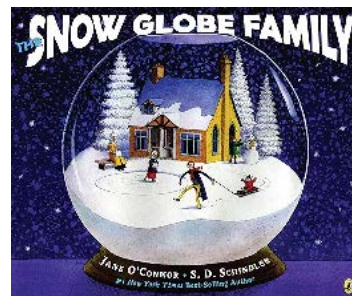
We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! KidsCo is thrilled to kick off this year with some exciting new clubs. Please note that we will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. However, we're looking forward to a fun-filled ALL-DAY program on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

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 Club With Manny	Movie Critics With Mia
We will practice and develop skills with Manny to compete in basketball games against other KidsCo sites.	Join the After-School Movie Critic Club! Watch, analyze, and discuss films with Mia. Sharpen your reviewing skills, explore different genres, and share your opinions in a fun, creative environment

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

KidsCo Play With Manny	Science Club With Seidy
Students will rehearse and perform in a one act play adapted and directed by Elena and Nora.	Join Seidy's Science Club for exciting experiments and mind-blowing discoveries! It's the perfect mix of fun and learning, where curiosity sparks creativity and imagination. Get ready for a month of mad science!

AM THEMES:

Mindfulness Monday	Talk about it Tuesday	Workout Wednesday	Teach it Thursday	Free Choice Friday
Students will participate in meditation and yoga activities	This is a great time for kids to express themselves. From Kid friendly debates to our personal interests!	Jumping jacks, Squats and sprints will help us start our morning on an active note	We will learn different topics each month!	Kids will be able to pick their own centers for the morning!

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			 1	 2
			KidsCo Closed	Winter Break: No School - KidsCo Open (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations
 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
Club Sign-ups	KidsCo Play Auditions	Football Party		FUN FRIDAY: Freestyle Friday
 12	 13	 14	 15	 16
Home Game: CSSQ vs BR @Cashell				FUN FRIDAY: Bingo Night
 19	 20	 21	 22	 23
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED		Home Game: CSSQ vs FH @Cashell		FUN FRIDAY:
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY				FUN FRIDAY: Karaoke