



January
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WYNGATE ELEMENTARY

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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



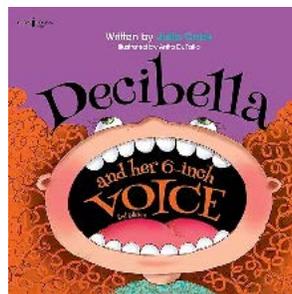
Dear KidsCo Families,

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.

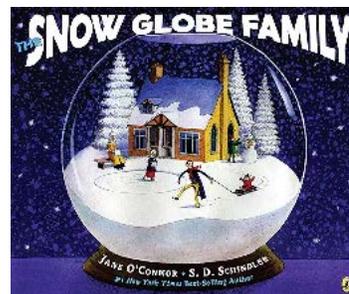
As the temperatures drop, we'd like to remind everyone to review

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!

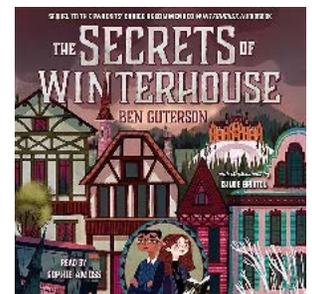
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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 CLUB W/ LAYLA	WINTER CRAFTS W/ CHARLIZE	DANCE CLUB W/ SALOME & ZAYA	THEATRE CLUB W JACKSON	PAINTERS CLUB W/ TANIYA
Join Layla as she gets our team ready for a fun, competitive basketball season!	Join Charlize as she helps the kids create winter-themed crafts!	Join Salome and Zaya as they continue to lead our dance team!	Join Jackson as he continues to guide the kids in putting on a live theatre production!	Join Taniya as she inspires the kids by teaching them essential painting skills.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

NEW YEARS CRAFTS W/ JE'NIYA	CHEER W/ TANIYA	HOCKEY W/ TAYLER	DANCE CLUB W/ SALOME & ZAYA	STORYTELLING W/ TOLU
Join Je'Niya as she helps the kids create New Year's crafts that encourage creativity!	Join Taniya as she teaches the kids different dances and chants which will be performed at basketball games!	Join Tayler as she guides the kids in learning the skills to play hockey!	Join Salome and Zaya as they continue to lead our dance team!	Join Tolu as she inspires kids to discover the joy and importance of reading!

AM THEMES:

				
Mini Game Monday W/ Orel	Tournament Tuesday W/ Orel	Workout Wednesday W/ Je'niya	Crafty Thursday W/ Maaza	Mystery Box Friday W/ Layla

PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY

This month's Parent Game is another Rebus Puzzle. The First game of the season will be held on Friday January 23rd at Luxmanor elementary school. The second away game will be on January 30th at Fallsmead. The games will continue into February and you guys will be updated of any changes.

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
			 1	 2
			KidsCo Closed	
 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
				Fun Friday Theme/ Activity
 12	 13	 14	 15	 16
				Fun Friday Theme/ Activity
 19	 20	 21	 22	 23
MLK Jr. Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED				Fun Friday Theme/ Activity Away Game @ Luxmanor
 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY Theme TBA!				Fun Friday Theme/ Activity Away Game @ Fallsmead