



February
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Brooke Grove Elementary

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

As temperatures drop, please be sure to send your child to KidsCo dressed for the cold. Children go outside whenever possible, so coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and other warm gear are important to help them stay comfortable and healthy.

In the event of snow or inclement weather, families will be notified of any delays, early dismissals, or closures through our usual communication channels. Be sure your contact information is up to date so you don't miss any announcements.

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

Olney Help

(301)-774-4334 | Help@OlneyHelp.org

Dear KidsCo Families, Winter has officially arrived, but spring is just around the corner – only one month away! As we wait for the warmer days ahead, don't forget to bundle up with gloves, hats, and coats before heading to KidsCo each morning.

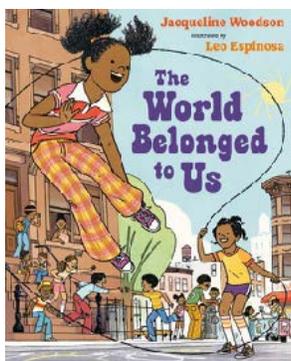
Mark your calendars:

KidsCo and MCPS will be CLOSED on Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day. There is also a Professional day this month on Tuesday February 17, School is closed but all KidsCo locations are OPEN. MCPS has also designated Friday February 27 as a Half Day. KidsCo will open at dismissal.

Now is the perfect time to start planning your summer adventures! KidsCo Summer Camp registration is now OPEN. With flexible weekly options, we're perfect for families who travel during the summer months. Check out our summer brochure and get all the details at KidsCoOnline.com/camp2026. Don't miss out!



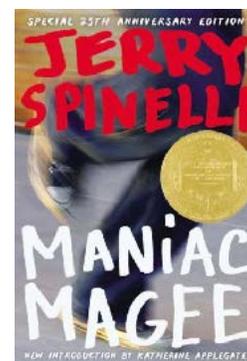
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



Audience: K-1
Title: The World Belonged to Us
Author: Jacqueline Woodson



Audience: 2-3
Title: Sofia Valdez, Future Prez
Author: Andrea Beaty



Audience: 4-5
Title: Maniac Magee
Author: Jerry Spinelli

CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

 <h2>Basketball</h2>	<h2>Drama-gine</h2>	<h2>Sweethearts Galore</h2>
<p>(Daniel & Egypt) Kids will be able to learn the basic skills and participate in competitive games against other KidsCo teams!</p>	<p>(Tiffany) Introducing kids to drama through imaginative play, movement, story telling and performance activity while building confidence</p>	<p>(Krystal) Kids will be able to explore creativity & fine motor skills through valentines day themed crafts! From Rainbowlooms, fuse beads, clay origami and much more!</p>

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

 <h2>Dance</h2>	<h2>Haase Of Cards</h2>	<h2>Mini Van Goghs</h2>
<p>(Krystal & Tiffany) Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 10th.</p>	<p>(Daniel) Use your math skills to play numerous card games. Sometimes you're playing against your friends, sometimes you're all playing against Daniel!</p>	<p>(Egypt) Kids will explore their inner artist, create colorful masterpieces, and learn about different painting techniques in a fun and inspiring environment.</p>

AM THEMES:

<h3>Mindful Mondays</h3>	<h3>Tunes Tuesday</h3>	<h3>Work Out Wednesday</h3>	<h3>Trivia Thursday</h3>	<h3>Free Choice Friday</h3>
<p>(Meditating, stretches, yoga, set intentions)</p>	<p>(Karaoke, name that tune, musical chairs)</p>	<p>(go to the gym to do physical challenges)</p>	<p>(Trivia Questions, talk about it)</p>	<p>(Choose from any day above)</p>

PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY

Can you guess how many candied hearts are in the jar? Put your estimate on a card and winner will be chosen on February 25!

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 25	 14	 19	 6	 23
Monday & Wednesday Club Sign Ups	Tuesday & Thursday Club Sign Ups			Fun Friday Theme: Freestyle Friday
 9	 10	 11	 12	 22
		Basketball Game: AWAY @Pine Crest		Fun Friday Theme: Valentines Party
 16	 6	 14	 22	 12
President's Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED	Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY	Basketball Game: HOME vs Sligo Creek		Fun Friday Theme: Kids vs Staff
 23	 10	 19	 25	 27
Basketball Game: HOME vs Pine Crest				1/2 Day of School - KidsCo OPEN at Dismissal Ticket Store!