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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

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.

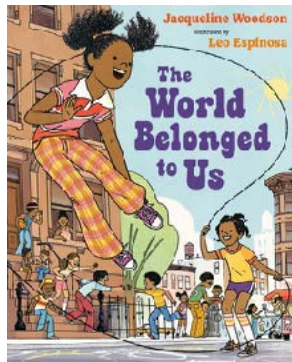
Mark your calendars:

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](http://KidsCoOnline.com/camp2026). Don't miss out!



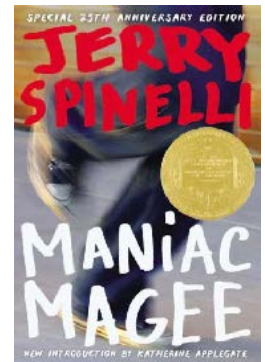
### BOOKS OF THE MONTH



**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

## Basketball

W/ LAWRENCE & JACOB

Students will learn the basic basketball skills and get ready to play against other KidsCo sites!

## Love Bug

W/ KAREN

We will be able to show off our amazing art skills by creating different awesome valentine day themed crafts!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## Puzzle Me

W/ LAWRENCE & JACOB

Get ready to do a little of everything such as puzzles, riddles, brainteasers, and so much more!!

## Memory Makers

W/ KAREN

Students will be able to continue to get created and design their own yearbook and add different kinds of memorable memories they've created so far at KidsCo!

## AM THEMES:

### MISSED YOU MONDAY

Make a big circle and get ready to share what you did this weekend and what you most enjoyed about it!  
CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR WEEKEND:)

### TUNES TUESDAY

Get ready to play different games such as Finish the lyrics, Karaoke, Name the tune, Musical chairs and so much more!

### WORKOUT WEDNESDAY

Jump, Wiggle, Stretch! Let's get our bodies moving and our energy flowing for the day!

### TRIVIA THURSDAY

Let's explore a fun question together guess, learn and enjoy!

### FREEZE DANCE FRIDAY

Let's get our energy out! When the music plays, dance. When it stops, freeze and hold your pose!

## PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY





















Parent Activity: Heart Count Challenge - How many hearts are on the screen flex?  
Please place answers in jar on parent table Winner will be announced Feb14 :)



# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

## FEBRUARY

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURDAY   | FRIDAY  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  <p>2</p>    |  <p>3</p>    |  <p>4</p>    |  <p>5</p>    |              |
| <b>Club Sign Ups!</b>   | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Memory Makers & Puzzle Me  | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Basketball & Love Bugs   | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Memory Makers & Puzzle Me  | <b>Fun Friday Theme:</b><br><b>Freestyle Friday</b><br><b>KNO:SNOW TUBING TRIP 3&amp;UP</b>     |
|  <p>9</p>   |  <p>10</p>  |  <p>11</p> |  <p>12</p>  |  <p>13</p>  |
| <b>Clubs:</b><br>Basketball & Love Bugs   | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Memory Makers & Puzzle Me  | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Basketball & Love Bugs<br><b>Home Basketball Game Vs CBCL</b>                | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Memory Makers & Puzzle Me  | <b>Fun Friday Theme:</b><br><b>Valentines Party!</b>  |
|  <p>16</p> |  <p>17</p> |  <p>18</p> |  <p>19</p>  |  <p>20</p> |
| President's Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED  | Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY   | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Basketball & Love Bugs   | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Memory Makers & Puzzle Me  | <b>Fun Friday Theme:</b><br><b>KidsCo Store</b>   |
|  <p>23</p> |  <p>24</p> |  <p>25</p> |  <p>26</p> |  <p>27</p> |
| <b>Clubs:</b><br>Basketball & Love Bugs   | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Memory Makers & Puzzle Me  | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Basketball & Love Bugs<br><b>Away Basketball Game @DL</b>                    | <b>Clubs:</b><br>Memory Makers & Puzzle Me  | 1/2 Day of School - KidsCo OPEN at Dismissal  |