



February
2026

Damascus 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

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.

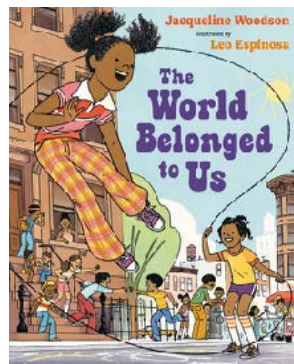


Mark your calendars:

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!

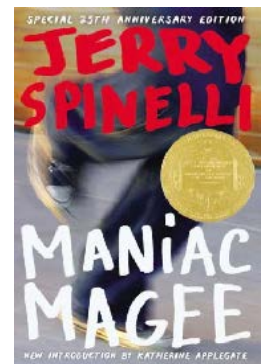
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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

Dough Makers with Maddie

In Maddies club we will be mixing different ingredients to make some type of dough. Play dough, Bubble dough, ect. We are looking forward to see how well our creations are!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Fuse Beads with Nora Smalls and Alyssa

Nora will be sharing her love of fuse beads with everyone to make creative and personal crafts throughout the month on February, one of them being a valentines day gift for family members!

AM THEMES:

MONDAY THEME NAME	TUESDAY THEME NAME	WEDNESDAY THEME NAME	THURSDAY THEME NAME	FRIDAY THEME NAME
Move it- Our kids love playing Zap tag to get those extra jitters out before school	Tunes- We will play songs and dance or play freeze dance	Would you Rather- We will take a vote between 2 options	Throw It!- We will play group games like silent speed ball, hot potato, ect.	Talk it Out- Talk about our week and upcoming things we will be doing!

PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY

Parents are invited to our Valentines Day party on 2/13 to make snack crafts and valentines!

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
 2	 3	 4	 5	 6
Site Clean-up Party	Club Activities-Animal Fuse Beads	Club Activities-Homemade play dough	Club Activities- Fuse bead a snack with personification	Group Finger paint masterpiece
 9	 10	 11	 12	 13
Club Activities-Oobleck	Club Activities- Fuse bead Winter Activity	Club Activities-Bubble Dough	Club Activities- Fuse bead Self Portrait	Valentines Day Party! Ticket Store AM
 16	 17	 18	 19	 20
President's Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED	Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY Ice Skating Trip!	Club Activities-Moon Sand	Club Activities- Fuse bead cartoon character	Ticket Store PM
 23	 24	 25	 26	 27
Club Activities-Erupting Soap	Club Activities-Fuse bead your favorite pattern	Club Activities- Glue Slime Happy Birthday Mairi!!	Club Activities- Group 3D fuse bead	1/2 Day of School - KidsCo OPEN at Dismissal Making Homemade Ice cream!