

**Strawberry Knoll**  
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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

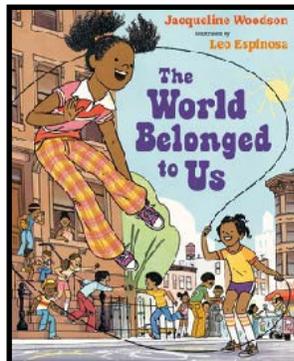
Dear KidsCo Families, Winter has officially arrived, but spring is just around the corner —only one month away! As we wait for the warmer days ahead, don't forget to bundle up with gloves, hats, and coats before heading to KidsCo each morning.



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

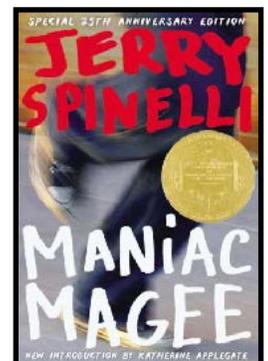
### BOOKS OF THE MONTH



**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,

**BASKETBALL**  
**COACH: YVAN**

Kids will be able to learn the basic skills and participate in competitive games against other KidsCo teams!

**HEARTS & CRAFTS**  
**STAFF: JARED, ANGEL**

Kids will be able to learn new ways to express themselves and collaborate on various Valentine's Day themed projects!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

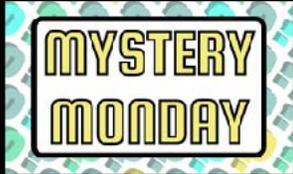
**DANCE**  
**COACH: ANGEL**

Kids will be able to work on their dance routine and get ready for the Dance Competition in April and perform for their peers and Families!

**KIDSCO COMICS**  
**STAFF: YVAN, JARED**

Kids will be able to use their imagination to create comics while building storytelling skills, creativity, and confidence in a fun, supportive environment.

# AM THEMES:

 <p><b>MYSTERY MONDAY</b></p>	<p><b>Teach It</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b></p>	 <p><b>WIN BIG WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<p>Trivia  <b>Thursday</b></p>	 <p><b>FEEL THE BEAT FRIDAY</b></p>
<p>Kids will be able to play different mystery games such as, scavenger hunts, Guess who's missing, and mystery box!</p>	<p>Kids will be able to learn different topics like, Spanish word of the Day, Sign Language, and More!</p>	<p>Kids will be able to participate in different challenges to win KidsCo Bucks or Candy!</p>	<p>Kids will be able to answer different test their knowledge, and answer different trivia questions in order to earn a prize!</p>	<p>Kids get to play different musical games of their choice such as: musical chairs, guess that tune, finish the lyric, and more!</p>

💕 **Guess the Candy Hearts in the Jar!** 💕

Parents and students are invited to join our fun Valentine guessing game! Take a look at the jar filled with candy hearts and write down your best guess for how many are inside.

Please include your child's name and submit your guess by [Feb. 27, 2026].

The person with the closest guess will win a sweet prize! 🍬

📍 Where to submit guesses: [Parent Table]

📅 Deadline: [Feb. 27, 2026]



# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

# February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>2</p>	 <p>3</p>	 <p>4</p>	 <p>5</p>	 <p>6</p>
<p>Snack: Carrots w/ Ranch</p> <p>Game v CS/SQ  @ Cashell @ 4:30pm</p>	<p>Snack: Bug Bites</p>	<p>Snack: Mini Waffles</p>	<p>Snack: Potato Chips</p>	<p>Snack: Blueberry Muffins <b>KNO: Snow Tubing</b> Fun Friday: Freestyle Friday</p>
 <p>9</p>	 <p>10</p>	 <p>11</p>	 <p>12</p>	 <p>13</p>
<p>Snack: Chicken Noodle Soup</p> <p>Game v FH  @ Flower Hill @ 4:30pm</p>	<p>Snack: Goldfish</p>	<p>Snack: Chicken Nuggets</p>	<p>Snack: Yogurt w/ Granola</p>	<p>Snack: Heart Cookies <b>Fun Friday:</b> Valentine's Day Party</p>
<p>16</p> <p><i>Sorry...</i> <b>WE'RE CLOSED</b></p>	 <p>17</p>	 <p>18</p>	 <p>19</p>	 <p>20</p>
<p>President's Day: No School <b>KidsCo CLOSED</b></p>	<p>Snack: Mini Waffles <b>All Day Theme:</b> Game Show</p>	<p>Snack: Yogurt w/ Granola</p>	<p>Snack: Bug Bites</p>	<p>Snack: Blueberry Muffins <b>Fun Friday:</b> KidsCo Store</p>
 <p>23</p>	 <p>24</p>	 <p>25</p>	 <p>26</p>	 <p>27</p>
<p>Snack: Carrots w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Snack: Goldfish</p>	<p>Snack: Chicken Nuggets</p>	<p>Snack: Potato Chips</p>	<p>Snack: Chicken Noodle Soup <b>Half Day Theme:</b> Boys vs Girls</p>

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