



April  
2026

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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,  
It's hard to believe it's already time to begin re-enrolling for the **2026–2027 KidsCo School Year Program!** Re-Enrollment information will be available on our website starting **Wednesday, April 1st at 9:00 AM**, so be sure to check in and secure your family's spot in KidsCo's **Before & After School Program** for next fall.

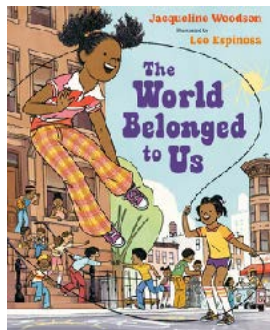
While we're all looking forward to an exciting summer ahead, we know this can be a busy time of year. Please remember to take a few moments to complete your **online registration** to guarantee your place for the upcoming school year.

- A few additional reminders for April:
- KidsCo will be closed on April 3rd and April 6th for the Easter holiday.
  - April 15th is a Professional Day for teachers, but KidsCo will be open all day.

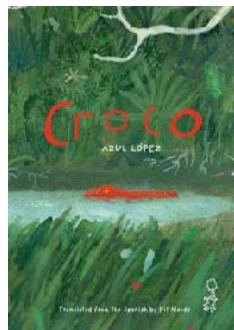
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our **Main Office at 301-740-9600**.

We look forward to another great year with your family!

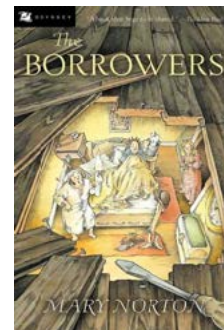
**BOOKS OF THE MONTH**



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



**Audience:** 2-3  
**Title:** Croco  
**Author:** Azul Lopez




**Audience:** 4-5  
**Title:** The Borrowers  
**Author:** Mary Norton

# CLUBS:

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS**

 <p><b>Dance</b></p>	 <p><b>SCRAPBOOKING CLUB</b></p>	 <p><b>Soccer</b></p>
<p>(Krystal &amp; Tiffany)</p> <p>Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 15th.</p>	<p>(Katie)</p> <p>Join our Scrapbook Club! Make friends, create, and preserve memories using photos, journaling, and fun embellishments. Come craft lasting memories with us!</p>	<p>(Egypt/Daniel)</p> <p>Gear up as we prepare and work on our soccer skills in the field. Practice your passing, dribbling and shooting skills as we compete against other KidsCo Schools.</p>

## **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

<p><b>Gym Games</b></p>	 <p><b>NATURE CLUB</b></p>	 <p><b>Dance</b></p>
<p>(Egypt)</p> <p>Get ready to move, laugh, and play in Gym Games, where every session is packed with fast-paced, high-energy fun! We'll enjoy classic favorites and silly challenges that get your heart pumping and your team cheering. Join us for a blast of activity, friendship, and non-stop action!</p>	<p>(Krystal)</p> <p>Explore the wonders of nature with our Elementary Nature Club! Kids will learn about plants, animals, and ecosystems through hands-on activities and outdoor adventures. Join us for an exciting journey into the world of science and nature!</p>	<p>(Tiffany)</p> <p>Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 15th.</p>

## **AM THEMES:**

<p><b>Mindful Mondays</b></p>	<p><b>Tunes Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>Work Out Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Trivia Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>Free Choice Friday</b></p>
<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**

This month we will be hosting a Family B-I-N-G-O night starting at 5pm.

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		 1 Spring Break: No School - KidsCo Open (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations. Re-enrollment begins @9am	 2 Spring Break: No School - KidsCo Open (modified hours: 8am-5:30pm) **limited locations	 3 Easter Holiday: No School - KidsCo CLOSED
		 6 Easter Holiday: No School - KidsCo CLOSED	 7	 8
 13  Soccer Game BG @ PC	 14	 15 Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY <b>DANCE COMPETITON</b>	 16	 17 Fun Friday: Freestyle Friday
 20	 21	 22  Soccer Game BG @ SC	 23	 24 Fun Friday: B-I-N-G-O KNO: Urban Air
 27  Soccer Game Home vs PC	 28 Nature Club - Nature walk to the horses!	 29 Scrapbooking Share Day!	 30 Gym Games: ALL GAMES DAY	