



**November  
2026**

**Brooke Grove Elementary**

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## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS:**

As we head into a busy and exciting month ahead, please remember to keep your child's information up to date. We also encourage families to stay connected by reviewing newsletters, checking schedules, and communicating any changes in pick-up times or attendance. Your partnership helps us create a safe, fun, and smooth experience for all our students!

If you have any questions or need support, don't hesitate to reach out. We're always happy to help!

## **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) 777-619

### **Olney Help**

(301)-774-4334 |

Help@OlneyHelp.org

<http://www.olneyhelp.org/>



## **Dear KidsCo Families,**

November is here! As the leaves continue to fall and the crisp autumn air settles in, the school year is officially in full swing. We've had a fantastic start to the year, and we're excited for everything November has in store at KidsCo! This month, our **KidsCo Flag Football League heads into the playoffs!** We're looking forward to cheering on our teams and watching our players finish out another fun and exciting season.

## **November Schedule Reminders**

### **Monday, November 2 – KidsCo ALL DAY**

KidsCo will be open for a full day of fun! Please check with your KidsCo Director for any site-specific information or activities planned for the day. Both school & KidsCo will be **CLOSED** on **Tuesday, November 3 for Election Day.**

### **November 23, 24 & 25 – School Half Days**

KidsCo will **open at school dismissal** on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday due to the scheduled half days. Our staff will be ready to welcome the children and kick off their Thanksgiving break!

November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Holiday

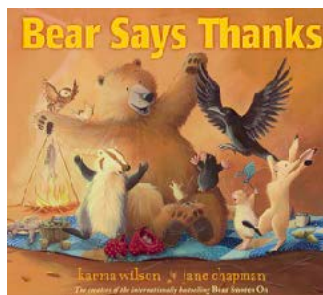
Schools and KidsCo will be **CLOSED** on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

As we enter the Thanksgiving season, we want to take a moment to say how thankful we are for our wonderful KidsCo families. Thank you for trusting us with your children and for being such an important part of the KidsCo community. We hope you have a safe, relaxing, and happy Thanksgiving filled with time together as a family.

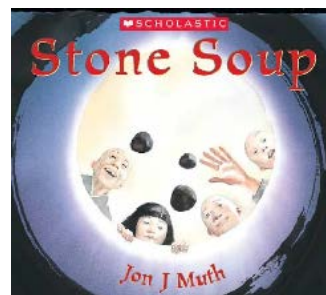
As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the **KidsCo Main Office at 301-740-9600.**

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at KidsCo!

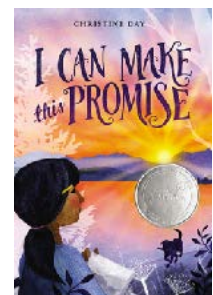
## **BOOKS OF THE MONTH**



**Audience:** K-1  
**Title:** Bear Says Thanks  
**Author:** Karma Wilson



**Audience:** 2-3  
**Title:** Stone Soup  
**Author:** Jon J Muth



**Audience:** 4-5  
**Title:** I Can Make This Promise  
**Author:** Christine Day

Pumpkin

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# NOVEMBER CLUBS

PLAY  
CREATE  
EXPLORE  
BELONG

MAKE FRIENDS • TRY SOMETHING NEW • HAVE FUN!

## MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS



### FOOTBALL

Practice your skills, play games, and have fun with friends! All levels are welcome!

Staff: Egypt

### MINUTE TO WIN IT



Take on fun and silly challenges, play fast-paced games, and see if you can beat the clock!

Staff: Daniel

### GRATITUDE CLUB



Take time to reflect, be kind, and spread positivity! We'll do fun activities, create meaningful projects, and celebrate what we're thankful for.

Staff: Tiffany

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

### BOWLING



Join us for a fun trip to the bowling alley! Let's bowl, cheer each other on, and have a great time!

Staff: Katie

### JUNIOR PICASSO



Get creative with art! We'll paint, draw, build, and explore different materials to make amazing masterpieces!

Staff: Egypt

### DANCE



Move, groove, and have fun! Learn new dances, play games, and show off your best moves!

Staff: Tiffany

### OUTDOOR/ GYM GAMES



Get active and have fun with games, sports, and team challenges in the gym or outside!

Staff: Simone

## AM THEMES

MON



### Mindful Mondays

Meditating, stretches, yoga, set intentions

TUE



### Tunes Tuesday

Karaoke, name that tune, musical chairs

WED



### Work Out Wednesday

Going to the gym to do physical challenges

THU



### Trivia Thursday

Trivia questions, talk about it

FRI



### Free Choice Friday

Choose from any day above

## PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY

This month we will be hosting a Parent vs Kids Basketball game.

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

| MONDAY                                                                                 | TUESDAY                                                                                | WEDNESDAY                                                                              | THURSDAY                                                                                 | FRIDAY                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  2    |  3    |  4    |  5     |  6    |
| Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day!                                       | Election Day: No School KidsCo CLOSED                                                  | Football @Sligo Creek AWAY                                                             |                                                                                          | Fun Friday: Freestyle Friday!                                                            |
|  9    |  10   |  11   |  12    |  13   |
|                                                                                        | Bowling Club                                                                           | Football vs Sligo Creek HOME                                                           |                                                                                          | Fun Friday: Rotation Stations (karaoke, craft, outside/ gym game)                        |
|  16 |  17 |  18 |  19 |  20 |
|                                                                                        | Bowling Club: Last Day                                                                 |                                                                                        |                                                                                          | Fun Friday: Ticket Store                                                                 |
|  23  |  24 |  25 |  26  |  27 |
| 1/2 day of school: KidsCo Open at dismissal                                            | 1/2 day of school: KidsCo Open at dismissal                                            | 1/2 day of school: KidsCo Open at dismissal                                            | Thanksgiving Holiday: No School KidsCo CLOSED                                            | Thanksgiving Holiday: No School KidsCo CLOSED                                            |
|  30 |    |                                                                                        |                                                                                          |                                                                                          |
| December Club Sign Ups                                                                 |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                          |                                                                                          |