KidsCo

October 2026

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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,

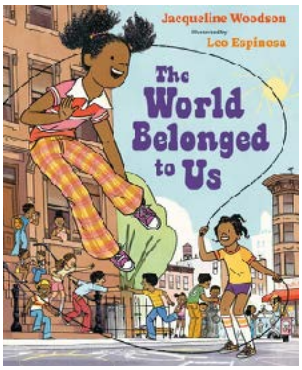
If you enjoyed September, get ready because October is packed with even more excitement! As we settle into the school year and welcome the cooler fall weather, our KidsCo team is looking forward to a month filled with fun activities, creativity, laughter, and plenty of opportunities for our children to make great memories with their friends.

We have one All Day coming up this month—Friday, October 16th—so be sure to mark your calendars! Our All Days are always a great opportunity for the children to enjoy a full day of KidsCo fun, with special activities, games, projects, and time spent with friends. Be sure to keep an eye out for information from your site regarding schedules, activities, and anything your child may need to bring.

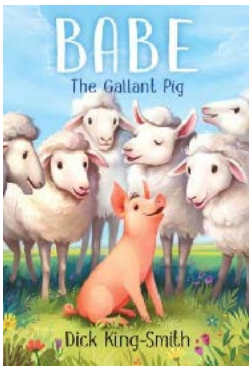
October is also one of our favorite times of the year at KidsCo! With fall in full swing, our programs will be filled with seasonal activities, creative projects, games, and plenty of opportunities for the children to have fun before and after school. Our staff works hard each day to provide a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment where children can relax, be themselves, spend time with friends, and enjoy everything KidsCo has to offer.

Also, don't forget to visit your site's webpage on KidsCoOnline.com and check out our Staff Bio page. It's a great way to get to know the amazing KidsCo team that spends each day with your children! Our staff is a group of talented, friendly, energetic, and well-trained individuals who are eager to create positive experiences for every child in our program. Thank you for trusting us to be a part of your child's day and for helping us make KidsCo such a special community. We're looking forward to an exciting October filled with fun, friendship, and plenty of great KidsCo memories!

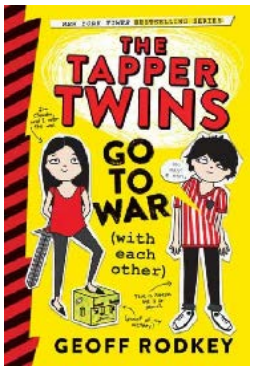
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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



Audience: 2-3
Title: Babe The Gallant Pig
Author: Dick King-Smith



Audience: 4-5
Title: The Taper Twins Go to War (with each other)
Author: Geoff Rodkey

CLUBS

MAKE FRIENDS • TRY SOMETHING NEW • HAVE FUN!

PLAY
CREATE
EXPLORE
BELONG

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

FOOTBALL
Staff: Egypt

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

ORIGAMI
Staff: Simone

Fold, create, and explore the art of origami! Make amazing animals, shapes, and more.

YOGA
Staff: Tiffany

Stretch, breathe, and find your zen! Join us for fun yoga poses, relaxation, and positive vibes.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

DANCE
Staff: Tiffany

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

CLAY
Staff: Egypt

Get creative with clay! Sculpt, build, and design your own creations. Let your imagination take shape!

SPOOKY CRAFTS
Staff: Daniel

Get in the spooky spirit! Make fun Halloween crafts, decorations, and more. It's going to be a frightfully good time!

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AM THEMES

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Mindful Mondays	**Tunes Tuesday**	**Work Out Wednesday**	**Trivia Thursday**	**Free Choice Friday**
Meditating, stretches, yoga, set intentions	Karaoke, name that tune, musical chairs	Going to the gym to do physical challenges	Trivia questions, talk about it	Choose from any day above

PARENT GAME OR ACTIVITY

This month we will have weekly NFL picks on the Parent table

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCTOBER			1 	2
				Football Game BG@ SSFS · 4:20 PM
5 	6 	7 	8 	9
		Football Game SS-BG @ Brooke Grove · 4:20 PM		Fun Friday: Freestyle Friday
12 	13 	14 	15 	16
				Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day! Animal Day - dress up
19 	20 	21 	22 	23
				Fun Friday: Ticket Store KNO 3rd grade & up: Wizards Game
26 	27 	28 	29 	30
			KidsCo Halloween Party	Brooke Grove Trunk or Treat