



October
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Flower Hill

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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) 777-6191

State of Maryland Child Care Scholarship Program (SCCSP)

1-877-227-0125

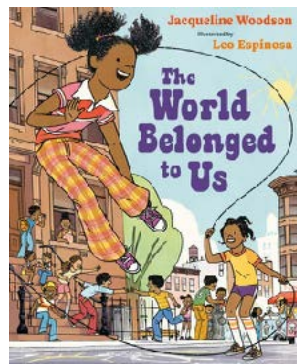


Dear KidsCo Families,

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!

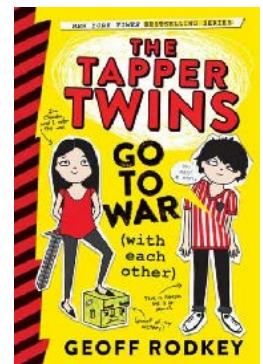
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



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:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

FOOTBALL w/ RJ & ANDERSON	CREEPY CRAFTS w/ IYANNA
The children will learn the fundamentals of flag football while developing teamwork, communication, coordination, sportsmanship, and physical fitness in a safe and encouraging environment.	The children will explore creativity through fun, age-appropriate spooky art projects while practicing fine-motor skills, following directions, problem-solving, and expressing their own ideas.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

HAUNTED STAGE/ESCAPE ROOM w/ STEVEN	FRANKENSTEIN'S LAB w/ KAYLEY	BOWLING CLUB w/ RJ
The children will work together to design, build, and present a safe, age-appropriate haunted stage and escape-room experience. Students will develop creativity, teamwork, problem-solving, storytelling, performance, and basic design skills	Students will become “mad scientists” as they conduct safe, hands-on experiments inspired by Frankenstein’s laboratory. Students will practice observing, predicting, experimenting, problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity while learning basic science concepts.	Students will learn the fundamentals of bowling while developing coordination, balance, accuracy, teamwork, sportsmanship, and basic scoring skills. Students will practice proper bowling techniques and participate in fun individual and team challenges.

AM THEMES:

MUSIC MONDAY 	TRIVIA TUESDAY 	WORKOUT WEDNESDAY 	THINK IT THURSDAY 	FREE CHOICE FRIDAY 
Play different games based on music	Fun trivia and get prizes for correct answers!	Workout with us to get your heart, brain and muscles moving for the day!	Brain Teasers to jumpstart your brain!	Any theme, any activity, of your choice!

PARENT GAME, PARENT EVENT OR ACTIVITY

This month we will have a Halloween Party!

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 
				<p>Fun Friday: Freestyle Friday</p>
<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> 
				<p>Fun Friday: Football Game vs SK</p>
<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> 
				<p>All Day KidsCo: Fall Festival</p>
<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> 
<p>Home Game vs CSSQ</p>				<p>Kids Night Out: Wizards Game</p>
<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> 
<p>Away Game @ BR</p>				<p>Fun Friday Halloween Party</p>