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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.

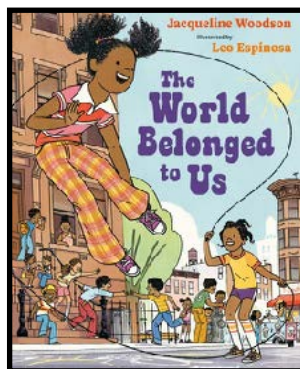
We have one All Day coming up this month—Friday, October 16th—so be sure to mark your calendars! Our All Days are always a great opportunity for the children to enjoy a full day of

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



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The World Belonged to Us

Author:

Jacqueline Woodson



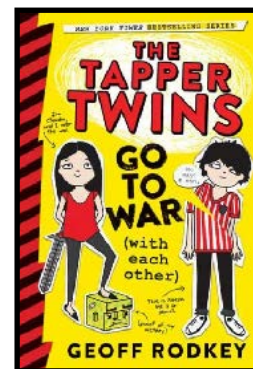
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Author:

Dick King-Smith



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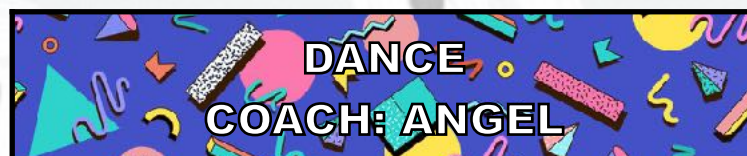
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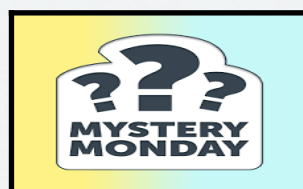
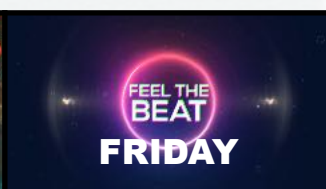
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS,

 FOOTBALL COACH: YVAN	 DETECTIVE ACADEMY STAFF: CATHERINE & ANGEL
<p>Kids will be able to learn the basic skills and participate in competitive games against other KidsCo teams!</p>	<p>Kids will be able to develop students' critical thinking, problem-solving, observation, and teamwork skills through fun, age-appropriate mysteries, puzzles, clues, codes, and detective challenges.</p>

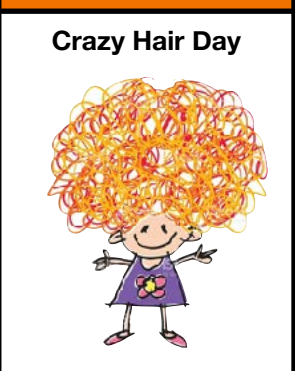
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

 DANCE COACH: ANGEL	 CREEPY CREATIONS STAFF: YVAN & CATHERINE
<p>Kids will be able to work on their dance routine and get ready for the Dance Competition in March and perform for their peers and Families!</p>	<p>Kids will be able to encourage creativity, imagination, and self-expression through fun, spooky-themed arts, crafts, and hands-on projects while building fine motor skills and confidence.</p>

AM THEMES:

				
<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 explore their interests, make decisions, and engage in activities and games they enjoy!</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>

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday Oct. 26, 2026	Tuesday Oct. 27, 2026	Wednesday Oct. 28, 2026	Thursday Oct. 29, 2026	Friday Oct. 30, 2026
<p>Kickoff Monday (Sports Gear)</p> 	<p>Spooky PJ Day</p> 	<p>PINK OUT</p> 	<p>Crazy Hair Day</p> 	<p>Costume Contest</p> 

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
				
Football Game @ Brown Station @ 4:15pm		Wear PINK Wednesday		Kids vs Parents Dodgeball Football Game @ Flower Hill @ 4:15pm
				
		Wear PINK Wednesday		All Day Theme : Monster Mash
				
		Wear PINK Wednesday		KNO: Wizards Game Football Game @ SK vs CS/SQ @ 4:15pm
				
Spirit Week Theme: Kick off Monday	Spirit Week Theme: Spooky PJ Day	Spirit Week Theme: Pink out	Spirit Week Theme: Crazy hair day	Spirit Week Theme: Costume contest Trunk or treat