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DEAR KIDSCO JR. FAMILIES:

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are excited to start the New Year with us! January is a time for fresh beginnings and plenty of fun learning opportunities. We're excited for the year ahead with all of our wonderful Emory Grove families! A special thank you to all of the families who spread cheer this season, and our guest Santa aka Mr. Scott for coming to visit all the kids.

The time is almost here to re-enroll your child(ren) for the 2026-2027 school year! Beginning Monday, February 2nd at 9am, currently enrolled families will be able to re-enroll for the upcoming school year online using the KidsCo Jr. Parent Portal. Be sure to head over to your Parent Portal in February to complete the registration and secure your child's spot for the upcoming school year! Please don't hesitate in reaching out if you have any questions about enrollment.

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Child Care Support Services:
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MCPS Child Find:
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Infant/Toddler Program:
240-777-3997

Child Link - Early Childhood
Mental Health Consultation:
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BIRTHDAYS

1/18: GIANELLA
1/26: MELODY
1/27: MILA
1/27: KORI



SNOWY DAY REMINDERS:

All KidsCo Jr. locations will follow guidelines from what MCPS administrative offices determines for child care programs. KidsCo Jr. may determine additional closures/delays, if necessary. During inclement weather, all updated information will be available in the following:

- Main office voicemail announcement 301-740-9600
- Email to each family
- KidsCoJr. website: www.KidsCoJr.com
- KidsCo Jr. Facebook page: www.facebook.com/kidscojr

SAVE THE DATE:

January 1st: KidsCo Jr.
Closed: New Year's Holiday
January 2nd: 8am-5:30pm
January 13th: 100th day of school
January 19th: KidsCo Jr.
Closed: MLK Jr. Day
January 26th: KidsCo Jr. closes
at 1pm: Staff In-Service Day

SNEAK PEEK INTO FEBRUARY

February 4th: MVP Smiles
Dentist Visit
February 13th: Valentine's
Party
February 16th: KidsCo Jr.
Closed: President's Day

January

PURPLE ROOM



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PURPLE ROOM IS EXCITED TO WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR! WE CAN'T WAIT TO LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW THEMES SNOW, WINTER CLOTHES, WINTER ANIMALS, AND BIRDS! SOME EXCITING ACTIVITIES WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO:

WEEK 1: SNOW: WE ARE GOING TO DO A SNOWBALL TOSS!
WEEK 2: WINTER CLOTHES: WINTER CLOTHES SENSORY BIN!
WEEK 3: ARCTIC ANIMALS: MAKING A POLAR BEAR!
WEEK 4: BIRDS: MUSICAL FEATHERS!

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HELLO ORANGE ROOM FAMILIES! WE ARE EXCITED FOR THE MONTH AHEAD! IN JANUARY, WE WILL BE EXPLORING SOME FUN THEMES! WE WILL BE LEARNING ALL ABOUT PENGUINS, HIBERNATION/BEARS, MLK JR., AND SNOW! HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED FOR EACH WEEK:

WEEK 1: PENGUINS—BUILD A PENGUIN
WEEK 2: HIBERNATION/BEARS—SLEEPY BEAR
WEEK 3: MLK JR.—PAPER PLATE PEACE CRAFT
WEEK 4: SNOW—SNOWY WINTER TREE

ORANGE ROOM



BLUE ROOM



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HELLO BLUE ROOM FAMILIES! WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME THE MONTH OF JANUARY AND BEGIN THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER. AS WE ENTER THE WINTER SEASON, OUR CLASSROOM WILL ENGAGE IN A VARIETY OF MEANINGFUL, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO SUPPORT LEARNING THROUGH PLAY, EXPLORATION, AND CREATIVITY. BELOW IS A PREVIEW OF OUR JANUARY THEMES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

WEEK 1: WINTER —BANANA SNOWMAN COOKING ACTIVITY
WEEK 2: OPPOSITES —SINK AND FLOAT SCIENCE EXPLORATION
WEEK 3: ICE & SNOW— PUFFY PAINT SNOWMAN ART PROJECT
WEEK 4: TRANSPORTATION —NAME TRAIN CRAFT

January



GREEN ROOM



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HELLO GREEN ROOM FAMILIES! WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR ALL THE FUN ACTIVITIES THIS JANUARY. THIS MONTH WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT ARTIC ANIMALS, WINTER, SNOW & ICE AND GERMS. SOME ACTIVITES WE WILL BE DOING ARE:

WEEK 1: ARCTIC ANIMALS- WE'RE EXCITED FOR OUR PUPPET SHOW ARCTIC ANIMAL PUPPET SHOW!

WEEK 2: WINTER- WE'LL BE PRACTICING DRESSING UP IN OUR WINTER GEAR.

WEEK 3: SNOW & ICE- WE'LL BE PAINTING WITH COLORED ICE CUBES!

WEEK 4: GERMS- WE'LL BE DOING A SPECIAL SCIENCE EXPERIMENT.

GREY ROOM



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HELLO GREY ROOM FAMILIES,

THIS MONTH IN GREY ROOM WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES. WE WILL CONTINUE LEARNING THROUGH THE OVERALL THEME OF BUILDING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. THIS ONE IS VERY EXCITING ! HERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO DOING:

WEEK 1: SNOW AND ICE - WE'LL BE BUILDING AN IGLOO WITH ICE BLOCKS .

WEEK 2: POLAR ANIMALS - WE WILL BUILD A HOME FOR ANIMALS .

WEEK 3: BUILDING STUDY - WELL EXPLORE AND BUILD WITH BOXES AND TOOLS.

WEEK 4: LUNAR NEW YEAR- WE'LL BE BUILDING A GIANT DRAGON.

