

december 2025 THE JUNIOR JOURNAL



DEAR KIDSCO JR. FAMILIES:

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

We are truly grateful for all our KidsCo Jr. families!

We're excited to kick off December with some holiday fun!

Our first events are the upcoming Holiday Shows:

- **December 10th at 4:30 PM- Strawberry Knoll Elementary School: Blue, Green, and Grey Rooms**
- **December 17th at 10:00 AM- Emory Grove gym: Purple and Orange Rooms**

As we transition into cooler days, please remember to send your little ones with the layers they need to stay warm. To help prevent mix-ups or lost items, we kindly ask that all belongings—such as jackets, sweaters, and hats—are clearly labeled. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS:

12/07: JACK
12/11: GIANNA
12/15: ESSIE
12/20: BENNETT

SNOWY DAY REMINDERS:

All KidsCo Jr. locations will follow guidelines from what MCPS 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
- KidsCo Jr. website: www.KidsCoJr.com
- KidsCo Jr. Facebook page: www.facebook.com/kidscojr



SAVE THE DATE:

December 10th: Holiday Show
Blue, Green & Grey at 4:30

December 17th: Holiday show
purple and Orange at 10 am

December 24th-26th: KidsCo Jr.
Closed: Winter Break

December 29th-30th: Open 8-5:30

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

**Montgomery County
Child Care Support Services:**
240-777-4769

MCPS Child Find:
240-740-2170

**Montgomery County
Infant/Toddler Program:**
240-777-3997

**Child Link - Early Childhood
Mental Health Consultation:**
240-777-4769

SNEAK PEEK INTO JANUARY

January 1st: KidsCo Jr. Closed:
New Year's Holiday

January 2nd: 8am-5:30pm

January 19th: KidsCo Jr.
Closed: MLK Jr. Day

January 26th: KidsCo Jr. closes
at 1pm: Staff In-Service Day

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PURPLE ROOM



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PURPLE ROOM IS BEYOND EXCITED FOR THE HOLIDAYS! WE ARE SO HAPPY TO WELCOME OUR THEMES: CANDYLAND, GINGERBREAD, WINTER WONDERLAND, HOLIDAYS, AND NEW YEAR. HERE ARE SOME FUN ACTIVITIES THAT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO!

WEEK 1: CANDY LAND- MAKING A PAPER PLATE LOLLIPOP!
WEEK 2: GINGERBREAD- DECORATING A GINGERBREAD MAN!
WEEK 3: HOLIDAYS-DECORATING A CHRISTMAS TREE!
WEEK 4: WINTER WONDERLAND- ICE PAINTING!
WEEK 5: NEW YEAR- FIREWORKS SALTING PAINTING!

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HELLO ORANGE ROOM FAMILIES!
WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME IN THE WINTER MONTHS! IN DECEMBER, WE WILL BE EXPLORING SOME FUN THEMES! WE WILL BE LEARNING ALL ABOUT STARS, REINDEER, GINGERBREAD, WINTER WONDERLAND, AND THE NEW YEAR! HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED FOR EACH WEEK:

WEEK 1: STARS-STARRY NIGHT CRAFT
WEEK 2: REINDEER- BUILD A REINDEER CRAFT
WEEK 3: GINGERBREAD-GINGERBREAD PUFFY PAINT
WEEK 4: WINTER WONDERLAND-MELTED SNOWMAN
WEEK 5: NEW YEAR- HAPPY NEW YEAR HEADBANDS

ORANGE ROOM



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BLUE ROOM



HELLO BLUE ROOM FAMILIES!
WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME THE JOYFUL WINTER SEASON AND ALL THE FESTIVE FUN THAT DECEMBER BRINGS! THROUGHOUT THE MONTH, WE'LL BE EXPLORING ENGAGING, HANDS-ON THEMES PERFECT FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE SPACE, ARCTIC ANIMALS, HOLIDAYS, WINTER WONDERLAND, AND NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS! HERE'S A PEEK AT WHAT'S COMING UP EACH WEEK:

WEEK 1: SPACE – CREATING OUR VERY OWN ALIEN OUT OF PLAY-DOH
WEEK 2: ARCTIC ANIMALS – BUILDING OUR OWN IGLOO
WEEK 3: HOLIDAYS – MAKING A CHRISTMAS TREE CRAFT
WEEK 4: WINTER WONDERLAND – CRAFTING A SNOWMAN WITH FAKE SNOW
WEEK 5: NEW YEAR'S – CREATING A NEW YEAR'S NOISEMAKER

WE CAN'T WAIT TO LEARN, CREATE, AND CELEBRATE THIS MAGICAL SEASON WITH ALL OUR BLUE ROOM FRIENDS!

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GREEN ROOM



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YOUR HELLO GREEN ROOM FAMILIES, WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR ALL THE FUN ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED THIS FOR DECEMBER.

WEEK 1: HIBERNATION– SLEEPING IN OUR BEAR CAVES.

WEEK 2: GINGERBREAD–DECORATING GINGERBREAD HOUSES

WEEK 3: HOLIDAYS– GOING CAROLING!

WEEK 4: WINTER WONDERLAND– MAKING SNOW.

WEEK 5: NEW YEAR'S EVE– HAVING A NYE PARTY!



GREY ROOM



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Hello Grey Room families, we had an amazing time learning during our bread study! During December, we will be learning about light study. Here are the weekly themes during December.

Week 1: Light Study

Children will explore different sources of light (sun, flashlights, lamps) and learn how light helps us see and stay safe.

Week 2: Holiday Lights

We will observe and compare different kinds of holiday lights and decorations. Children will discuss colors, shapes, and patterns while connecting light to celebrations.

Week 3: Holidays Around the World

We'll take a trip around the globe to learn about diverse holiday traditions. Children will discover how families celebrate with light, food, music, and community.

Week 4: Winter Break: Winter Wonderland

We will construct a snowman out of model magic foam.

Week 5: New Year's

We will make New Year's hats and celebrate by counting down.

