

The Junior Journal

Dear KidsCo Jr. Fallsmead Families,

This month is a time to focus on connection, compassion, and community. It's the perfect opportunity to participate in acts of kindness and togetherness! Below you will find important announcements and upcoming dates.

Monday, February 2nd at 9am, currently enrolled families will be able to re-enroll your child(ren) for the 2026-2027 school year online using the KidsCo Jr. Parent Portal to complete the registration and secure your child's spot for the upcoming school year. If you need to enroll a new sibling into the program, please do so during this time. Please connect with myself if you have any questions! **Friday, February 13th**, each classroom will host their own Valentine's Day party. Look forward to a email from Sign Up Genius to support your classroom party. Attached is our Valentine's Classroom List of names. Thank you for tuning in and have a wonderful month of February!!!

~Renee Kelly, Director

SAVE THE DATE

- **TBA**- MVP Smiles visits
- **Friday, February 6th**- Black History Assembly
- **Friday, February 13th** - Classroom Valentine's Day Party
- **Monday, February 16th**- KidsCo Jr. Closed for President's Day
- **Friday, February 27th**- Dr. Seuss Movie and Pajama Day



Emergency/Snow Closing Policy Reminder

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 ways:

- 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

KidsCo Jr. Contact Information

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Mental Health Consultant
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If you have any questions
please
do not hesitate to ask!

SNEAK PEEK INTO March!

Tuesday, March 10th-
Launching Book Blast

Tuesday, March 17th- St.
Patrick's Day- everyone
wear green

March 30th- April 1st -
Easter Break Holiday Hours
8:00-5:30pm

Purple Room

Contact person: Eileen Flores
EFlores@kidscoonline.com

Themes: Black History, Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year, and Health and Nutrition.

Activities: Love sensory bin, history handprint craft, ball pit obstacle course, 5 little heart songs, sending love footprint, rescue the hearts, dragon footprint, year of the horse, scarf dance, unhealthy/healthy box feeding, vegetable garden, and broccoli handprint craft.



Orange Room

Contact person: Dani Callejas
DCallejas@kidscoonline.com

Themes: Black History, Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year, and Health and Nutrition.

Activities: Building a community, sponge painting with different textures, making a classroom poster, Valentine's day slime, story time "I love you through and through", "I love you" art class, fireworks lanterns, animals music and movement, play kitchen dramatic play, veggies vs. Fruit sorting activity, make a "my plate" art craft, and healthy tooth vs. bad tooth.



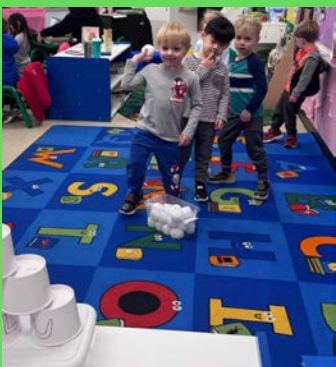
Preschool Room

Butterfly Room contact person: Tamar Kalajian TKalajian@kidscoonline.com

Caterpillar Room contact person: Cyndi Chou CChou@kidscoonline.com

Themes: Black History, Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year, and Health and Nutrition

Activities: Gingerbread houses, Hi Ho, Cherry-o, Chutes and ladders, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", V is for volcano, "The Rainbow Fish activity, dinosaur bones out of flour activity, dinosaur shadow drawing, dinosaur sandwiches, climbing rainbow experiment, lava lamps, and volcano science experiment.





Valentine Classroom List

Mrs. Renee and Mrs. Gabby

Jr. Babies (Purple Room), Mrs. Ferial, Mrs. Chhaya, Ms. Eileen, and Ms. Edith

1. Maxine
2. Corey
3. Dakota
4. Madelyn
5. Betty

Playful Pre (Orange Room) Ms. Dani, Ms. Ty, Ms. Maia, and Ms. Chelsea

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| 1. Julian | 8. Lily |
| 2. Andie | 9. Gillian |
| 3. Alayna | 10. Cameron |
| 4. Miller | 11. Kaden |
| 5. Mason | 12. Jeremy |
| 6. Aurora | |
| 7. Grace | |

Preschool (Preschool Room) Mrs. Tamar, Ms. Cyndi, Ms. Evelyn, Ms. Andrea, Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Nayeli, and Ms. Salmai

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| 1. Brandon | 13. Arthur |
| 2. Emilia | 14. Liam Rind |
| 3. Amelia | 15. Evan |
| 4. Sophia | 16. Jules |
| 5. Samuel | 17. Mackenzie |
| 6. Jack | 18. Luke |
| 7. Jacob | 19. Liam Reuss |
| 8. Jonah | 20. Calista |
| 9. Penelope | 21. Stephanie |
| 10. Emmie | 22. Farrah |
| 11. Loril | 23. Ian |
| 12. Larson | 24. Thomas |