

The Junior Journal

Dear KidsCo Jr. Rockwell Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and were able to eat good! Thank you so much for your canned food drive donations! We were able to collect a wagon full of items! The foods were donated to St Martins Church and they were beyond grateful! The last month of the year is here and we are going out with a bang. I will be taking holiday pictures for all the little ones December 3rd-5th. Below is when your child's day will be. We also can't wait for our holiday show! The children have been practicing everyday and are super excited to share this moment with you. We will also have a special visitor (Santa) come by and bring each child a small gift. Its a surprise for them :) As winter break approaches, a gentle reminder that our hours are modified for winter break. Reminders will go out prior to the week of winter break but I have added the dates and times below. Please continue to sign your child in and out daily on the tablets! We wish everyone a great holiday season and we wish for lots of snow this year!

Emergency/Snow Closing Policy Reminder

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 ways:

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



With Love,
Ms. Brenda, Director

SAVE THE DATE:

- December 2nd and 3rd: Green Room Make-up Conferences
- December 3rd: Younger Purple and Orange Room Holiday Pictures
- December 4th: Older Purple and Blue Room Holiday Pictures
- December 5th: Green Room Holiday Pictures
- December 12th: Holiday Show @ 9:30 AM
- December 23rd, 27th, & 30th: Winter Break (Hours 8AM-5:30 PM)
- December 24th-26th: KidsCo Jr CLOSED (Winter Break)
- December 31st: Winter Break (Hours 8AM-3PM)

Sneak Peak Into January:

- January 1st: KidsCo Jr CLOSED (New Years Day)
- January 20th: KidsCo Jr CLOSED (MLK Day)
- January 29th: KidsCo Jr CLOSING at 1Pm (Staff In-Service Day)

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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Daniel - 20th **Edreah - 24th**
Payton - 29th **Parker - 22nd**
Da'mani - 29th
Wyatt - 15th **Hailey - 12th**
Ms. Jamie - 31st

Purple Room

Happy December! What a year it has been so far! This month, we are super excited for our holiday show. We can't wait to perform in front of all our families. To kick off December, we will have fun learning about winter wonderland. Next, we'll discover Hanukkah/Kwanzaa. We will then happily roll into enjoying Christmas. Lastly, we will have center-wide winter break themes! We wish everyone Happy Holidays!



Orange Room

Happy December Orange Otter families! We have so many fun activities coming up! This month we will have our holiday show that we are all excited for! Also, our classroom elf Pauly will be spending this December with us! Our themes this month are winter wonderland, Hanukkah/Kwanzaa, Christmas, & winter break themes! This month we will continue to focus more on fine motor skills such as tracing & cutting! Happy holidays everyone!



Blue Room

Hello, Shark Families. Happy December ❄️🧑‍🎄 This month, we've got some exciting things planned! We're so excited and can't wait for you to see our holiday show and activities we will do! During December, we will learn about winter wonderland, Hanukkah/Kwanzaa, Christmas and will have our winter break themes! During winter wonderland, we have a fun science activity in which we will make snow! During Hanukkah/Kwanzaa, we will be learning all about Menorahs, as well as Mishumma Saba! The week of Christmas, we will make a yummy Christmas tree using a sugar cone, frosting, and candy for lights! Finally for winter break, we will have daily themes such as hot chocolate! I can't wait to share photos of all the exciting fun activities and crafts!



Green Room



Happy December to my Wild Green Room 😊! HAPPY HOLIDAYS ✨❤️ This past month was a month filled with fun and growth! We will continue to focus on my friends cutting, letter recognition, number recognition, name and word writing, which my friends have been improving on. Our themes for this month will be winter wonderland, Hanukkah/Kwanzaa, Christmas, and Winter break themes! For example, one day we will make a gingerbread house 🍪. I'm looking forward to another great month with my friends and to get in the holiday spirit ❤️🎁

2 Waffles Chips and Salsa Dino Nuggets Oatmeal Bars	3 Sausage Patties Graham Crackers Canned Fruit String Cheese	4 Oatmeal Yogurt and Granola Crackers and Pepperoni Lemon Bites	5 Pancakes String Cheese Pudding and Nilla Wafers Chex mix	6 Bagels and Cream Cheese Goldfish Cucumbers and Ranch Graham Crackers
9 French Toast Sticks Pretzels Pita Chips and Hummus Cheez-Its	10 Cereal and Milk Pudding and Nilla Wafers Cheese Quesadilla Pirate Booty	11 Waffles Goldfish Apples String Cheese	12 Oatmeal Canned Fruit Meatballs and Marinara Animal Crackers	13 Yogurt and Granola String Cheese Graham Crackers and Cream Cheese Chips and Salsa
16 Pancakes Goldfish Canned Fruit Fruit Strip Bars	17 Hash Brown Patties Chips and Salsa Cucumbers and Ranch Veggie Sticks	18 Mini Muffins Lemon Bites Mac and Cheese Applesauce	19 Sausage Patties Pretzels Dino Nuggets Oatmeal Bars	20 Cereal and Milk Applesauce Pepperoni and Crackers Cheez-Its
23 Toast and Cream Cheese String Cheese Meatballs and Marinara Veggie Sticks	24 KIDSCO JR CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	25 KIDSCO JR CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	26 KIDSCO JR CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	27 Pancakes Veggie Sticks Grilled Cheese Chips and Salsa
30 Oatmeal Applesauce Pirate Booty Crackers and Cheese	31 French Toast Sticks Chips and Salsa Mac and Cheese Pretzels		DECEMBER SNACK MENU	

Though we are diligent about keeping aware of all food allergies and restrictions, please review this menu and bring any questions, concerns, or clarifications to our attention! Filtered water and milk are offered with each planned snack.

Snack Times:

Breakfast @ 8:30am

Morning Snack @ 10:00am

Afternoon Snack @ 3:00pm

Aftercare Snack @ 5:00pm