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Jerell Partlow dances with Akiya Briggs, 8, while Norlanda Williams, 9, watches during the Winter Meltdown Dance party at Mt. Rainier Nature/Recreation Center on Saturday.

Event has kids dancing winter blues away

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Fourteen children and various volunteers and staff came together last Saturday afternoon between 1 and 4 p.m. to melt away the winter blues with the Mt. Rainier Nature/Recreation Center's Winter Meltdown Dance, complete with food, drink, dancing and prizes.

"We're kicking back out of the doldrums," said Paula McNeil, park naturalist, surveying the recreation room where the event was held. "We've been stuck in the house, pent up with cold weather."

The Winter Meltdown Dance is just one of Mt. Rainier's many offerings to people of all ages. Though an advertisement went out calling for

“It's a great facility, great people, it's nice for kids.”

TIRRELL COLEMAN
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Nature/Recreation Center

all residents aged 8 to 12 in Prince George's and Montgomery counties, those who attended were all local community members and frequent

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