

Stargazers! Ms. Katy & Ms. Krystal

**All about Africa (& Madagascar)!**

January 14 - 18, 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Circle Time</b>	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Anasi the Spider</u> (an African folk tale) What did Anasi learn?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</u> (a West African tale) What is an endangered animal?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Honey, Honey, Lion!!</u> What animals live only in Africa?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Head, Body, Legs</u> (a story from Liberia) How can we protect endangered animals?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Abayoyo</u> (a South African Tale) What did we learn from this story?
<b>Science &amp; Sensory</b>	We will be looking at a map of Africa, and we will see where Africa is on the globe.	Ms. Katy will bring in her African Fat Tailed Geckos!	What is camouflage? How can it help animals in Africa? We will look at some of the best camouflaged animals out there.	Sensory Table: Water & tubes! We will root a yam in class and watch it grow!	What is your favorite African animal? We will graph the results.
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	Easel Painting! Binoculars! What animals would you spy in Africa!	Easel Painting! Colorful bead necklaces!	Easel Painting! Musical shakers! Colorful bead necklaces!	Easel Painting! African animal masks	Easel Painting! Musical shakers!
<b>Music &amp; Games</b>	Five Little Monkeys... (finger play)	Calendar Song (learning the days of the week) Traveling color song! (storyboard)	Calendar Song (learning the days of the week) Five Little Monkeys... (finger play)	Five Little Monkeys... (Finger play). <u>Giraffes Can't Dance</u>	Traveling color song! (storyboard)
<b>Extra Special</b>	Weekly Goal: To gain an understanding of how big our world is and to learn how our culture is the same and/or different from African cultures.	If you have a special local story from Africa we would love to read them this week!	Ms. Prudence will be bringing in some of her treasures from Kenya for us to see.	We will learn some new African animal yoga poses!	Sharing Circle! Wed., Thurs. & Fri. Bring in something special to share! (remember no weapons)