

Reptiles & Amphibians (my favorite)!

Sunshiners- Ms. Katy & Ms. Amy March 28 – April 1, 2022

Circle Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Social, Emotional, Literacy & Language	<p>Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Verde</u> & <u>The Greedy Python</u></p> <p>What do we know about reptiles? Goal: Recognizing & recalling</p>	<p>Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>The Salamander Room</u></p> <p>What does an amphibian/reptile need to live?</p>	<p>Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>The Goodnight Gecko</u></p> <p>What do we know about amphibians? Goal: Scientific Inquiry</p>	<p>Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>The Very Foolish Tortoise</u></p> <p>Why did he need his shell? Goal: Scientific Inquiry</p>	<p>Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>The Mixed Up Chameleon & Yertle the Turtle</u></p> <p>Why do chameleons change color?</p>
Science, Sensory & Math Concepts	<p>We will be writing all about reptiles in our science notebooks this week. Goal: Writing & letter recognition, scientific inquiry</p>	<p>Reptile & Amphibian sorting Goal: To demonstrate a knowledge of patterns & counting and matching number quantities</p>	<p>Jumping Frogs! We will, measure the distance. Goal: To count and measure distance.</p>	<p>Snakes in the sand! What patterns can you make? Goal: To demonstrate a knowledge of patterns & sensory experience</p>	<p>We will take a look at the life cycle of several types of reptiles. Goal: Recognizing & recalling, scientific inquiry</p>
Arts , Crafts & Creative Expression	<p>Easel Painting! Goal: Creative expression</p> <p>Turtle shells! A lot of cutting!</p>	<p>Easel Painting! Goal: Creative Expression</p> <p>Turtle shells! A lot of cutting! Goal: Following directions and practice with scissors.</p>	<p>Easel Painting! Watercolors! Goal: Creative expression & sensory Experience</p>	<p>Oil Pastels Goal: Creative expression</p> <p>Painting with snakes. Goal: Creative expression & sensory Experience</p>	<p>Easel Painting! Goal: Creative expression</p> <p>Paper chain Snakes Goal: Following directions & fine motor activity</p>
Music , Games & Dramatic Play	<p>5 Little Speckled Frogs (story board) Goal: Following Directions counting and matching number quantities.</p>	<p>Don't tease the Alligator (finger play) Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression</p>	<p>HISSSSSS ...(a fun group game with snakes) Goal: To demonstrate a knowledge of patterns & following directions</p>	<p>Endangered animal Bingo. How many are reptiles? Goal Following directions & scientific inquiry</p>	<p>Don't tease the Alligator (finger play) Hop like a frog! Frog races! Goal: Gross motor activity</p>
Extra Special	<p>Weekly Goal: To see, touch and learn as much about reptiles and amphibians as we can. To gain an appreciation for how much we need reptiles on earth. Certainly nothing to fear. We will also talk about being respectful during performances.</p>	<p><u>Chameleon</u> , <u>Chameleon</u> - What animals were predators? How do reptiles avoid them?</p>	<p>Ms. Katy will bring in several different reptiles to visit this week. Goal: Sensory experience & experiences with nature</p>	<p>Reptile Yoga Goal: Spatial awareness, large motor activity & following directions</p>	<p>Sharing Circle! Wed., Thurs. & Fri. Bring something fun from home. Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group.</p>