

Sunshiners - Ms. Katy & Ms. Lindsey

# All about Europe & Russia

January 9 – 13, 2023

Circle Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Social, Emotional, Literacy &amp; Language</b>	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Isabella: Girl on the go...</u> We will look at some of the landmarks from this part of the world.	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Madeline</u> (a French story) How many countries are in that part of the world?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Russian ABCs</u> What does Russia look like? How are some of the buildings different? Goal : Scientific Inquiry	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Strega Nona</u> (an Italian Tale) What animals live in Europe & Russia? Goal : Scientific Inquiry	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Gingerbread Baby</u> (a tale from the Netherlands) What places do we recognize?
<b>Science, Sensory &amp; Math Concepts</b>	We will be learning to say 'hello' in many different languages. <b>FLOAM!</b> Goal: Creative expression & sensory experience	<b>Bridges!</b> There are many bridges in this part of the world. Can you balance? Goal: Following directions & gross motor activity	We will be looking at a map of the world to see where Europe and Russia are. Goal : Scientific Inquiry	We will be looking at some of the old beautiful stained glass from this part of the world. Goal : Scientific Inquiry	<b>Sensory Tables: Sand!</b> The students will have their own tray of sand. Goal: Math concepts , scientific Inquiry & sensory experience
<b>Arts , Crafts &amp; Creative Expression</b>	<b>Easel Painting!</b> Goal: Creative expression  <b>ROYAL crowns!</b> Goal: Creative expression & practicing with scissors	<b>Oil Pastels</b> Goal: Creative expression  <b>Paper Pizza! YUM</b> Goal: Creative expression & practicing with scissors	<b>Pasta Necklaces! Where did pasta originate from?</b> Goal: Creative expression & to demonstrate a knowledge of patterns	We will make 'stained glass' by melting wax! Goal : Scientific Inquiry, sensory experience & creative expression	<b>Easel Painting!</b> Goal: Creative expression  We will make our own <b>Faberge jeweled eggs!</b> Goal: Creative expression
<b>Music , Games &amp; Dramatic Play</b>	We will play zithers (a harp from Slovenia, Austria & Hungary) Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression	<b>Calendar Song</b> Goal: learning the days of the week We will play zithers (a harp from Slovenia, Austria & Hungary)	<b>Calendar Song</b> Goal: learning the days of the week <b>London Bridge...</b> Goal: Gross motor & following directions	<b>Little Ms. Muffet...</b> We will act this out. Goal: Gross motor & following directions	<b>Calendar Song</b> Goal: learning the days of the week  <b>London Bridge...</b> Goal: Gross motor & following directions
<b>Extra Special</b>	<b>Weekly Goal:</b> To gain an understanding of how big our world is and to learn how our culture is the same and/or different from European cultures.	<b>PIZZA PARTY!</b> We will make our own snack today. We will vote on our favorite toppings. Goal: Fun & Following directions	We will taste some European and Russian treats this week. We will vote on our favorites. Goal: Recognizing & recalling	If you have any stories/photos from this part of the world we would love to share them in class. Goal : Scientific Inquiry	<b>Sharing Circle! Wed., Thurs. &amp; Fri.</b> (remember no weapons) Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group.