

Sunshiners! Ms. Katy & Ms. Lindsey

All about Africa (& Madagascar)!

January February 6 – 10, 2023

Circle Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Social, Emotional, Literacy & Language	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? Goal : Scientific Inquiry		Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Head, Body, Legs</u> (a story from <u>Liberia</u>) What did we learn from this story?
Science, Sensory & Math Concepts	We will be looking at a map of Africa, and we will see where Africa is on the globe. Goal : Scientific Inquiry	What is your favorite African animal? We will graph the results. Goal: To count and match number quantities on a graph.	What is camouflage? How can it help animals in Africa? We will look at some of the best camouflage out there. Goal : Scientific Inquiry		African Fat Tailed Geckos will visit! We will root a yam in class and watch it grow! Goal : Scientific Inquiry
Arts , Crafts & Creative Expression	Easel Painting! Goal : Creative Expression Binoculars! What animals would you spy in Africa! Goal : Scientific Inquiry	Colorful bead necklaces! Goal: Fine motor activity to demonstrate a knowledge of patterns	Easel Painting! Goal : Creative Expression Musical shakers! Goal: Exploring musical concepts & creative expression	FIELD TRIP TO THE IMAGINE CHILDRENS MUSEUM	Colorful bead necklaces! Goal: Fine motor activity to demonstrate a knowledge of patterns African animal masks
Music , Games & Dramatic Play	Five Little Monkeys... (finger play) Goal: Math concepts and recognizing and recalling	Calendar Song Goal: Learning the days of the week Traveling color song! (storyboard) Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression	Calendar Song Goal: Learning the days of the week Five Little Monkeys... (finger play) Goal: Math concepts and recognizing and recalling		Traveling color song! (storyboard) Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression, following directions
Extras and all the rest...	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!	We will learn some new African animal yoga poses! Goal: Gross motor activity		Sharing Circle! Wed., Thurs. & Fri. (remember no weapons) Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group

