



# Sunshiners with Ms. Katy & Ms. Lindsey

## Koalas, Kiwis, Kakapos, Kookaburras & Kangaroos - Australia & New Zealand

January 30 – February 3, 2023

Circle Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Social, Emotional, Literacy &amp; Language</b>	<b>Calendar &amp; Jobs Story: <u>Koala Lou</u></b> Where is Australia? We will check the map. How can you get to Australia?	<b>Calendar &amp; Jobs Story: <u>Koala Bare*</u></b> What animals live only in Australia? Goal: Scientific Inquiry & recognizing & recalling	<b>Calendar &amp; Jobs Story: <u>Katy No Pocket &amp; Austranimals</u></b> Animal match. Goal : recognizing & recalling	<b>Calendar &amp; Jobs Story: <u>Does a Kangaroo have a Mother Too?</u></b> What is a marsupial? Do any live in WA?	<b>Calendar &amp; Jobs Story: <u>Wombat Stew</u></b> How and why did the animals trick him? Goal : Scientific Inquiry & recognizing & recalling
<b>Science, Sensory &amp; Math Concepts</b>	We will write several animals that start with 'K' in our science notebooks Goal: Letter and sound recognition	<b>Sensory Table: Great Barrier Reef!</b> We will have water & all sorts of ocean creatures. Goal : Sensory experience	<b>Ms. Katy will bring in a real Emu egg to share. It is dark green and very large.</b> Goal : Scientific Inquiry	<b>Ms. Katy's crested geckos will visit, they are native to Australia.</b> Goal : Scientific Inquiry & experiences with nature	We will learn to say 'kangaroo' and 'koala' in sign language. Goal: To understand there are many ways to communicate with others
<b>Arts , Crafts &amp; Creative Expression</b>	<b>Easel Painting!</b> Goal: Creative expression  <b>Dot painting!</b> Goal: To demonstrate a knowledge of patterns & following directions	<b>Mini Australia day books!</b> Goal: Letter & sound recognition & following directions.	<b>Watercolors!</b> Goal: Creative expression  <b>Dot painting!</b> Goal: To demonstrate a knowledge of patterns & following directions	<b>Boomerangs! We will decorate our own &amp; practice throwing them on the playground.</b> Goal: Gross motor activity	<b>Boomerangs! We will decorate our own &amp; practice throwing them on the playground.</b> Goal: Gross motor activity
<b>Music , Games &amp; Dramatic Play</b>	<b>Traveling Color Song (finger play)</b> <b>Australian animal match.</b> Goal: Recognizing and recalling	<b>Calendar Song</b> Goal: Learning the days of the week <b>Australian animal match</b> Goal: Recognizing and recalling	<b>What is a didgeridoo? We will listen/dance to some music in class.</b> Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression	<b>Kookaburra song!</b> Goal: Exploring musical concepts <b>Boomerang toss!</b> Goal: Gross motor activity	<b>Boomerang toss!</b> Goal: Gross motor activity <b>Calendar Song</b> Goal: Learning the days of the week
<b>Extra Special</b>	<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 Australian cultures.</b>	<b>Can you hop like a kangaroo?</b> Goal: Gross motor activity	<b>If you have a fun book about Australia or its animals bring it in!</b> Goal: FUN	<b>We will eat cloud bread to celebrate Australia Day!</b> Goal: Sensory experience & FUN	<b>Sharing Circle! I would love to see some Australian animals!</b> Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group.