

Sunshiners! Ms. Katy & Ms. Lindsey

All about Central/South America & Mexico!

February 20 – 24, 2023

Circle Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Social, Emotional, Literacy & Language	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>The Great Kapok Tree</u> What are the layers of the rainforest? Goal: Scientific Inquiry	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Jabuti (An Amazon Tale)</u> What is a symbiotic relationship? Goal: Scientific Inquiry	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>The Umbrella</u> How many animals can we see? How does camouflage help them?	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>Moon Rope (A Peruvian Tale)</u> Ms. Amy will visit and read this in Spanish & English	Calendar & Jobs Story: <u>In the Jungle & Jabuti (An Amazon Tale)</u> What animals live in the rainforest?
Science, Sensory & Math Concepts	Can you count to 10 in Spanish? We will practice. Goal: To understand there are many languages spoken all over the world.	The Chinchillas will visit this week. Chinchillas are native to S. America Goal: Experiences with nature	We will be looking at a map of South America, and we will see where it is on the globe. Goal : Recognizing & Recalling	Sensory Table: <u>Water and turtles</u> Goal: Sensory Experience <u>Why is the rainforest so important?</u> Goal: Scientific Inquiry	We will take a look at some of Ms. Katy's orchids, many are native to S. America. Some are flowering now.
Arts , Crafts & Creative Expression	<u>Blue Butterflies!</u> Can you see them from the ground? Goal : Creative Expression & following directions	<u>Easel Painting!</u> Goal : Creative Expression <u>Curly snakes! (lots of cutting)</u> Goal: Following directions and practicing with scissors	<u>Watercolors!</u> Goal : Creative Expression <u>Curly snakes! (lots of cutting)</u> Goal: Following directions and practicing with scissors	<u>Easel Painting!</u> Goal : Creative Expression <u>We will make our own maracas!</u> Goal: Exploring musical concepts & following directions	<u>Easel Painting!</u> Goal : Creative Expression <u>We will make rain sticks!</u> Goal: Exploring musical concepts & following directions
Music , Games & Dramatic Play	We will listen to some native music. Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression	<u>Traveling color song! (storyboard)</u> Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression, following directions	<u>Calendar Song</u> Goal: Learning the days of the week <u>Maracas!</u> Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression	<u>Calendar Song</u> Goal: Learning the days of the week <u>Maracas!</u> Goal: Exploring musical concepts & expression	We will make a jungle obstacle course! Goal: Large motor activity, spatial awareness and following directions
Extra Special	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 S. American cultures.	We will work together as a class this week to make a piñata. Goal: Teamwork & FUN	We will be adding a carnivorous plant to our classroom. We can catch their dinner outside. Goal: scientific inquiry & experiences with nature	<u>Tropical Animal Yoga!</u> Goal: Large motor activity and following directions	<u>Sharing Circle! Wed., Thurs. & Fri.</u> Bring in something special to share! (remember no weapons)