

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

Parents should provide opportunities for children to use Greek at home.

<p>LISTENING</p> <p>SPEAKING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to the Greek Language. Form simple sentences. Expand vocabulary through themes: Child’s life: home, school & church Seasonal: weather, clothing, activities Other themes: Greetings, numbers, colors, parts of the body ● Story Time: Circle Time ● Supplementary: Greek Songs, poems & action Songs ● Language games, counting games ● Cultural, Religious & Ethnic Topics ● Viewing: Greek Videos for discussion and vocabulary acquisition
<p>READING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begin identification of Letters: Use of Visuals & Letter Cards
<p>WRITING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trace & Copy Letters (Two spaces High) ● Letter Cards: Match to Appropriate Picture; Variety of seatwork activities
<p>CULTURE HISTORY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Description and explanation of Ethnic and Religious Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “OXI” Day ○ Christmas ○ Three Hierarchs Day ○ March 25th ○ Easter ○ First Day of May ○ Name Days

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR LEVEL A

LISTENING & SPEAKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review basic vocabulary● Following Instructions in Greek● Responding in simple sentences in Greek● Cultural and Seasonal themes for discussion, vocabulary acquisition● Picture Cards for discussion & building vocabulary● Expand vocabulary through themes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New Themes:○ Days of the Week, Months, Seasons, Domestic Animals, Fruit, Vegetables○ Supplementary : Songs, Poems, Stories & Riddles○ Language Games: Riddles, Show and Tell (δείξε μας και πες μας).
READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Circle Time: Speaking, Listening & Viewing● Children listen to, discuss and dramatize stories read to them in Greek.● Children describe what they see in simple sentences.
WRITING & SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Handwriting practice: Practice writing letters, words, short sentences● Use of worksheets to practice the letter students are learning● Create words using letter cards and play doh.● Use of white boards to practice writing simple words and learn the correct spelling and pronunciation of these words
GRAMMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Alphabet: Matching capital letters to lower case letters and their sounds.● Focus will be on learning the sound of each Greek letter. Students will practice blending sounds after they have learned the 24 letters of the Greek alphabet.● Pronunciation will be taught through modeling and repetition as well as learning the alphabet by rote.
CULTURE/HISTORY & GREEK MYTHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Description and explanation of Ethnic and Religious Events:● "OXI" Day, Christmas, Three Hierarchs Day, March 25th, Easter, First Day of May & Name Days

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR LEVEL B

LISTENING & SPEAKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Interact with Teacher in Greek● Cultural & Seasonal Themes for Discussion.● Expand Vocabulary through themes.● Review themes taught in Level A. ● New Themes: Key Vocabulary Including Rooms in a House, School, Church, Sports. Key Vocabulary Including Jobs, Transportation & Clothing● Supplementary: Songs, Poems, Stories & Word Games● Role Play/Dramatizations (Every Day or Imaginative Situations)● View Greek Videos for Vocabulary, Listening & Discussion.
READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review alphabet (Upper and Lower Case Letters & Sounds)● Learn Consonant and Vowel digraphs (αι, ει, οι, ου, ευ) Read stories with these sounds.● Recognize words in and out of context.● Weekly vocabulary review
WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Practice writing letters of the alphabet, vowels and consonants, words and sentences.● Students compose simple sentences to accompany pictures or drawings in their writer's notebook.● Handwriting practice: copy 2-3 sentences to accompany pictures or drawings. (αντιγραφή)● Seat work activities: Match/Unscramble words, sentences, fill in blanks (words, letters)● Spelling/Dictation: Children write simple words from weekly lessons in their writer's notebook.
GRAMMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learn to say the alphabet and the sounds.● Distinguish between vowels and consonants● Begin Parts of Speech: Articles ο,η, το● Nouns: Singular-plural: ένα, πολλά● Punctuation: Using the period, comma & Greek accents
CULTURE/HISTORY & MYTHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Description and explanation of ethnic and Religious Events: "OXI" Day, Christmas, Three Hierarchs Day, March 25th, Easter, First Day of May & Name Days

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR LEVEL C:

LISTENING SPEAKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Carry on simple conversation with the teacher and between students in Greek on topics discussed in class.● Follow instructions and learn to give instructions.● Vocabulary: Review and expand on themes for levels A & B..● Story Time: Listen to stories read in Greek by the teacher at an appropriate level of difficulty.● Role-Play: Every day or imaginative situations● Supplementary: Songs, poems, word games● View Greek Videos for Listening and Discussion
READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review alphabet, vowel and consonant combinations.● Review vowel digraphs (αι, ει, οι, ου, αυ, ευ)● Learn consonant digraphs (στ, μπ, ντ, γγ, γκ, τζ, τσ, γυ, θλ, χρ, τρ, πρ,)● Review word attack skills to unlock new words (using context/visual clues, syllabication).● Weekly reading lesson: Oral reading practice at home for review and fluency.● New Vocabulary: Keep lists, frequent reviews
WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Improve handwriting: Copy passages from a text.● Compose captions for pictures and simple stories consisting of 2-3 sentences● Variety of seatwork activities● Spelling dictation: One simple sentence from a weekly reading lesson.
GRAMMAR	<p>Review alphabet: Vowels, Consonants, vowel/consonant digraphs, upper and lower case.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Punctuation: use of period, comma, question mark, exclamation mark● Parts of speech: Identification● Nouns: Concrete, common, proper, use of capitals, gender (ο,η, το), number (ένα-πολλά)● Adjectives: Agreement with nouns (ο μικρός σκύλος, η μικρή γάτα, το μικρό παιδί)● Verbs: Auxiliary verbs: είμαι, έχω (used in sentences), negatives using δεν.
CULTURE/HISTORY & GREEK MYTHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Description and explanation of ethnic and Religious Events: “OXI” Day, Christmas, Three Hierarchs Day, March 25th, Easter, First Day of May & Name Days

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR LEVEL D:

LISTENING SPEAKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Converse in Greek on a variety of topics.• Dramatizations: to enhance speaking skills• Based on stories read or discussed in class• Based on real-life situations (i.e. Let's go shopping),• Supplementary: Songs, poems, word games• Oral Composition: Students create stories looking at pictures.• Oral Presentations: Pair or Group work• Topics to be determined by teacher• View Greek videos on Greek mythology
READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected readings from leveled Greek readers.• Word study: Vocabulary lists, dictionary use, using new words in different contexts, frequent review to practice in class.
WRITING SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve handwriting: Copy passages from text. In class creative writing: Write stories consisting of 2-3 sentences on assigned topics. Write captions for pictures or own art work. Work collaboratively with a partner to compose a story or report.• Dictation of 2 simple sentences from the weekly lesson.
GRAMMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review alphabet, punctuation dictionary skills: Alphabetical order.• Parts of speech: Review nouns, adjectives, articles, auxiliary verbs έχω, είμαι)• Nouns - singular, plural 3 genders, appropriate endings Adjectives: Agreement in number and gender with the nouns they modify.• Verb tenses: Understand simple present.• Εγώ γράφω το όνομα μου. Εσύ τι γράφεις; Αυτός γράφει ένα γράμμα, κλπ.
CULTURE HISTORY & GREEK MYTHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Ethnic and religious days• Lord's Prayer, National Greek Anthem• Mythology: Ancient Greek Gods, Hercules, Theseus• Ελληνική Μυθολογία• History and Religion based activities
CULMINATING ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With a partner, study a mythical story that teaches moral behavior and demonstrate a mythical hero.• Present myth to class using visuals, narration and/or dramatization, masks, costumes and props.• Consider different types of myths• Written, Visual and Oral components required.

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR LEVEL E

LISTENING SPEAKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry on a conversation with teacher and with students in class on a variety of topics using new vocabulary. Role play/dramatizations of imaginary and real life situations. Oral presentation in Greek: Individual and group projects on topics determined by the teacher. • Supplementary; songs, poems, word games • View Greek videos on mythological topics.
READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Novel chosen by teacher for Group Reading Comprehension and Word study: vocabulary lists, frequent review of dictionary use to find word meanings.
WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve handwriting skills: Copy passages from text • Keep a journal: Short entries to be written both at home and at school *emphasis will be on expression, not on correct spelling or grammar • Creative writing: Write one paragraph consisting of 4-6 sentences. Dictation 2-3 sentences from story. Stress correct spelling of noun and verb endings, adjective-noun agreement. Ex. Διαβάζω - βιβλίο/άνθρωποι - πίνει - αδελφή, etc.
GRAMMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dictionary skills: Alphabetical order. Parts of speech Nouns: Concrete, ισοσύλλαβα, ανισοσύλλαβα, αρσενικά ος, ας, ης, ους, ες - Θηλυκά α, η, ου Ουδέτερα ο, ι, ος, μα, μο Noun case: In context - Το αμάξι της μητέρας είναι κόκκινο; Adjectives: singular, plural; Comparative degree: μικρός, μικρότερος, κλπ. • Review auxiliary verbs: είμαι, έχω • Verb Tenses: Simple and Continuous Present Tense
CULTURE/HISTORY/ GREEK MYTHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greek heroes (Jason, Perseus & Odysseus) • Other stories from mythology: How Athens got its name: Daedalus and Icarus: the story of Arachne, the story of Midas, the Trojan War and the Wooden Horse, etc. • Explore and analyze types/purposes of myths View videos: Ελληνική μυθολογία, Οδύσσεια Olympic Games: History of the games/The modern games • Map study: Geographical divisions, main cities, mountains, seas, islands. History and Religion base activities.
CULMINATING ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual or partner project: A photo essay: My grandmother's village/Our trip to Greece

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR LEVEL F

LISTENING SPEAKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Converse with the teacher and other students on a variety of topics. ● Oral presentation in Greek (topics to be determined by teacher) ● Individual and/or group projects, formal and informal ● Supplementary: Songs, poems, word games
READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Word study: Vocabulary lists, frequent review of dictionary use to find word meanings and increase level of vocabulary.
WRITING SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improve handwriting skills. Journal Writing completed both at home and in class. ● Stress correct spelling of noun and verb endings, adjective-noun agreement
GRAMMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All parts of speech. Nouns: Concrete & abstract, Adjectives and past and future simple and continuous tenses.
CULTURE/HISTORY & GREEK MYTHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ancient Greek civilizations: Minoan, Mycenaean, Athens, Sparta, Peloponnesian wars, The Oracle of Delphi, Myth of Atlantis ● Map study: review geographical divisions, important islands, main cities, mountains, rivers, seas, foreign borders, ancient sites. ● The products of Greece for trade (olive oil, cotton, fruit, etc.) ● Suggested project: Map of Greece, showing cities, geographical divisions, rivers, mountains, products & ancient sites. ● History and religious-based activities
CULMINATING ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● My roots; an individual project based on a city or region, home of a student's grandparents or parents. ● Geographical location, land features (mountains, rivers, etc.) Places of historical interest ● Common occupations, way of life, products for trade, population, climate ● Resources: Internet, interviews (relatives, friends), travel brochures, family photos ● Personal writing: Student describes the above city/region in his/her own words ● Express personal feelings about his roots: Oral/Visual/Written components required.

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR REGENTS LEVEL:

<p>LISTENING & SPEAKING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participate in discussions with the teacher and other students in class. Topics studied in class and extra-curricular topics ● Express feelings, wishes, plans ● Individual and pair/group projects ● Formal and informal oral presentations in Greek (Topics to be determined by the teacher) ● Supplementary: songs, poems & word games ● Videos relating to Culture/History/Geography Components.
<p>READING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selected lessons from variety of texts listed above: Newspaper, magazines, internet word study; new vocabulary, frequent review, use of dictionary ● It is highly recommended that students purchase a bilingual dictionary.
<p>WRITING SPELLING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compositions consisting of a series of paragraphs on a variety of topics. ● Journal entries 4-6 sentences written both at home and at school. ● Dictation of 3-5 sentences from the reading lesson. ● Focus on spelling word endings correctly (Πχ. Πλένετε - πλένεται, etc.) Use of a dictionary as an aid in spelling.
<p>GRAMMAR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of all parts of speech ● Auxiliary verbs ● Verbs(Ενεργητική- κάνω-ενεργώ κάτι - Παθητική φωνή - λούζομαι, χτενίζομαι, πλένομαι...) ● Add perfect tenses: (παρακειμενος/υπερσυντέλικος) ● Αντωνυμίες: Προσωπικές, Κτητικές, Αόριστες, Δεικτικές, Ερωτηματικές
<p>CULTURE/HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY & GREEK MYTHOLOGY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alexander the Great; Early life, his teacher, his conquests, his achievements. Map study: The conquests of Alexander ● Videos: Excavations at Vergina ● Macedonia ● History and Religion based activities

