



Greek school

2020-2021

HANDBOOK TO VIRTUAL
INSTRUCTION



WE ARE EXCITED
TO HAVE YOU ALL
BACK IN OUR
SCHOOL FAMILY

Welcome Back!



Teachers & Classes

Mrs. Despina Larentzos:

Pre-K & Kindergarten

Ms. Katerina Ieromonahos:

1st Grade & 4th Grade

Ms. Yvonne Galetaki:

2nd Grade & 3rd Grade

Ms. Eirini Anastasiou:

5th Grade & 6th Grade

Ms. Elina Papadima:

Ellinomatheia 1 & 2



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***Τα μαθήματα χορού** δεν θα διεξάγονται προσωρινά για την ασφάλεια και την υγεία των μελών της κοινότητας.

Dance lessons will be temporarily suspended for the semester based on our desired to protect the health and safety of our community .

Cultural Events & Celebrations

As every year, we would love to celebrate all the important events and traditions of our rich culture. It is what brings us together as a community.

However, for the time being and until further notice, all the cultural events that take place every year (OXI-Day, Christmas, etc.) will be celebrated/observed online through crafts and songs.

These events are still listed in our yearly calendar and we will reassess the situation as the time approaches.





Greek Dances will not take place until we go back to school in 100% capacity

Please, understand we have created this schedule with instruction in the building as ideal model.

All our activities will resume once we are given the order by the Governor, the County and the Mayor.

Upon Registration students will receive:

- Their books
- A link to the online software linked to the books
- A zoom access code for the synchronous instruction
- Access to their online Google Classroom where all the material will be posted weekly.
- Each teacher may require individual supplies according to how they are organizing and setting up their instruction



Pre-K & Kindergarten

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Supply list:

This year we are going to work a lot with coloring, crafts, music, movement and stories.

The following supply list is not obligatory, but it is recommended for students to participate through their home and get hands-on experience.



- Pencils & erasers
- Scissors
- Glue
- A packet of construction paper (assortment of colors)
- White cardstock or plain white paper (for printing)
- A dry-erase board or pocket folder
- Dry-erase markers
- Color Markers (assortment of colors)
- Shaky eggs and/or rhythm sticks





Pre-K Curriculum



Basic Vocabulary of :

- ☒ Colors
- ☒ Numbers
- ☒ Shapes
- ☒ Days
- ☒ Weather & Seasons
- ☒ Face & Body
- ☒ Clothes
- ☒ Food
- ☒ Family members
- ☒ Animals

Grammar :

- ☒ The Letters of the Alphabet : only the most common ones
- ☒ Recognize the letters : their name, how they sound
- ☒ Learn how to do some basic writing

History :

- ☒ "Οχι" Day & 25th of March
- ☒ Learn about the Greek flag

Religion :

- ☒ Christmas & Easter and other important celebrations
- ☒ Simple prayers



Kindergarten Curriculum

Extensive Vocabulary of :

- ☒ Colors
- ☒ Numbers
- ☒ Shapes
- ☒ Days
- ☒ Weather & Seasons
- ☒ Face & Body
- ☒ Clothes
- ☒ Food
- ☒ Family members
- ☒ Animals

Grammar :

- ☒ The Letters of the Alphabet : their name, how they sound, most important words that start with this letter
- ☒ How letters are written : Capital letters & lowercase
- ☒ Syllables
- ☒ How to write basic words

History :

- ☒ "Οχι" Day & 25th of March
- ☒ Learn about the Greek flag

Religion :

- ☒ Christmas & Easter and other important celebrations
- ☒ Simple prayers



1st Grade

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Supply list:

PENCILS & ERASERS

1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK WITH 3
SUBJECTS

1-INCH BINDER

DIVIDERS

1 PACK OF LOOSE-LEAF PAPERS



1st Grade Curriculum

Vocabulary & Grammar :

- Alphabet: all the letters, and the diphthongs (capital and small, reading, writing, speaking, and phonologic recognition)
- Intonation (markers)
- Basic vocabulary about themes that describe myself and my environment
- Articles: indefinite (ένας, μία, ένα) & definite (ο, η, το)
- Nouns: the three genders in singular and plural
- Adjectives: the three genders in singular and plural
- Verbs: Conjugation in Present Tense (only Group 1 - regular)

Skills :

- Reading: by the end of 1st Grade the students will be able to read in Greek with ease.
- Speaking: the students will practice speaking about themselves and their environment in simple sentences.
- Writing: the students will practice writing words, phrases and even small simple sentences about themselves.

History & Religious Celebrations:

- "Όχι" Day & 25th of March
- Learn about the Greek flag
- Learn about the Heroes of the Greek Revolution
- Christmas & Easter and other important celebrations
- Important Saints
- Pater Imon



2nd & 3rd Grade

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Supply list:

PENCILS & ERASERS

HEADPHONES

HIGHLIGHTERS

A DRY-ERASE BOARD OR POCKET FOLDER

DRY ERASE MARKERS

1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK

1 INCH BINDER

STICKY BOOKMARKS





2nd Grade Curriculum

Vocabulary & Grammar :

- Enriched vocabulary about themes that describe myself and my environment
- Articles: indefinite (ένας, μία, ένα) & definite (ο, η, το)
- Nouns: the three genders in singular and plural
- Adjectives: the three genders in singular and plural
- Verbs: Conjugation in Present Tense (all groups)
- Personal Pronouns, Possessive Pronouns
- Subjunctive (only Present Tense)
- Comparative (simple)

Skills :

- Listening: This year, apart from interacting with the teacher, the students start dealing with actual listening activities.
- Speaking: the students will practice speaking about themselves and their environment in simple sentences. They will also practice dialogues and role plays with peers.
- Writing: the students will practice writing simple sentences about themselves and they start getting used to correct syntax patterns.

History & Religious Celebrations:

- "Όχι" Day & 25th of March
- Ancient Greek Gods
- Christmas, Easter and other important celebrations
- Important Saints
- Pater Imon



3rd Grade Curriculum

Vocabulary & Grammar :

- The vocabulary starts getting more complex and extends to more abstract themes.
- Verbs: Conjugation in Present Tense (active & passive)
- Verbs: Conjugation in Past Tense 1
- Verbs: Conjugation in Past Tense 2
- Verbs: Conjugation in Future Tense
- Cardinal numbers
- Subjunctive
- Nouns & Adjectives: irregular groups

Skills :

- Listening: Students perform interpretive listening exercises with ease
- Speaking: the students start practicing speaking scenarios about various topics of daily life, both presentational and interpersonal (with peers)
- Writing: the students start writing short paragraphs on various topics of daily life.

History & Religious Celebrations:

- "Οχι" Day & 25th of March
- Learn about the Heroes of the Greek Revolution
- Learn about important people and events in ancient Greece
- Christmas & Easter and other important celebrations
- Important Saints
- Pater Imon



4th Grade

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Supply list:

PENCILS & ERASERS

1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK WITH 3
SUBJECTS

1-INCH BINDER

DIVIDERS

1 PACK OF LOOSE-LEAF PAPERS

HIGHLIGHTERS (ANY COLOR)

STICKY NOTES



4th Grade Curriculum

Vocabulary & Grammar :

- The vocabulary starts getting more complex and extends to more abstract themes.
- Verbs: Conjugation in Present Tense (active & passive)
- Verbs: Conjugation in Past Tense 1 & 2
- Verbs: Conjugation in Future Tense 1 & 2
- Subjunctive
- Nouns & Adjectives: in all 3 modes (subject/object/possessive)
- Comparative
- Compound words
- Opposite words

Skills :

- Listening: students perform interpretive listening activities
- Speaking: the students will practice speaking about the theme under study and express their opinion, show their understanding, paraphrase and exchange opinions with peers.
- Writing: the students will practice writing longer paragraphs.

History & Religious Celebrations:

- "Οχι" Day & 25th of March
- Learn about the Heroes of the Greek Revolution
- The students will study important aspects of modern life in Greece
- Christmas & Easter and other important celebrations
- Important Saints
- The Creed (Simbolo tis Pisteos)



5th & 6th Grade

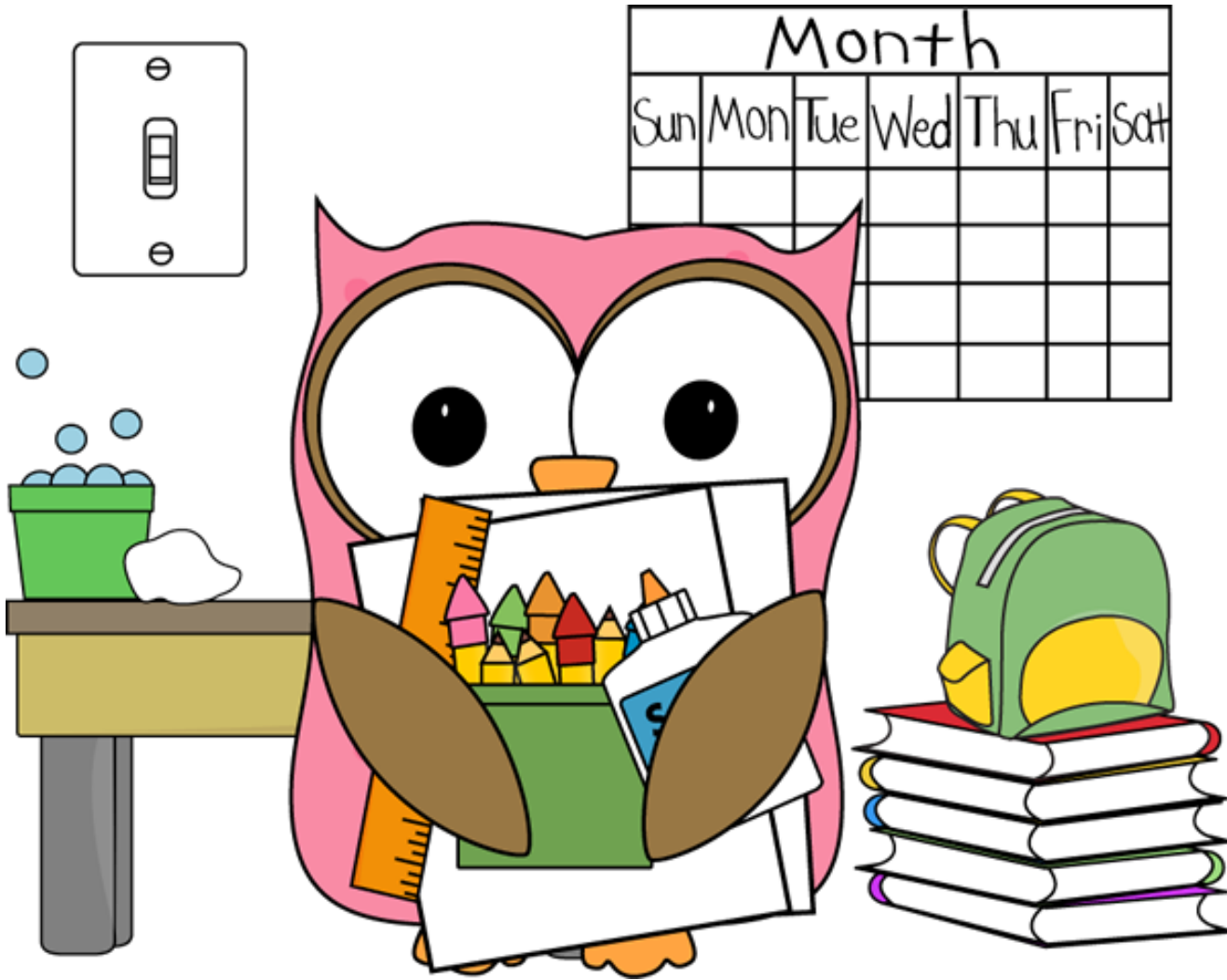
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Supply list:

PENCILS & ERASERS

PENS (MULTI COLOR PACKET)

1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK 1 SUBJECT

1-INCH BINDER

1 PACK OF LOOSE-LEAF PAPERS



5th Grade Curriculum

Vocabulary & Grammar :

- The vocabulary starts getting more authentic including every day expressions and slang.
- Verbs: Revision of Present Tense, Past Tense 1 & 2, Future Tense 1 & 2
- Verbs: Present Perfect, Past Perfect & Future Perfect
- Subjunctive
- Nouns & Adjectives: in all 3 modes (subject/object/possessive)
- Comparative & Superlative
- Imperative
- Substitute the pronouns

Skills :

- Listening: students perform interpretive listening activities
- Speaking: the students will practice speaking about the theme under study and express their opinion, show their understanding, paraphrase and exchange opinions with peers.
- Writing: the students will practice writing short essays of two paragraphs or longer.

History & Religious Celebrations:

- "Όχι" Day & 25th of March
- Learn about the Heroes of the Greek Revolution
- The students will study the geography of Greece
- Christmas & Easter and other important celebrations
- Important Saints
- The Creed (Simbolo tis Pisteos)



6th Grade Curriculum

Vocabulary & Grammar :

- The vocabulary starts getting more authentic including every day expressions and slang.
- Verbs: All tenses in active and passive
- Subjunctive
- Nouns & Adjectives: in all 3 modes (subject/object/possessive)
- Comparative & Superlative
- Imperative
- Subordinate sentences

Skills :

- Listening & Speaking: students perform interpretive listening activities, interpersonal speaking activities with peers, and presentational speaking activities to the audience, following scenarios that mock real life events, as directed during the Ellinomatheia exams
- Writing: the students will practice writing essays in present, future and past on various topics on themes of the Ellinomatheia exams.

History & Religious Celebrations:

- "Οχι" Day & 25th of March
- The students will study the geography in combination with modern and past history of Greece
- Christmas & Easter and other important celebration
- The Creed (Simbolo tis Pisteos)



Preparation for the Ellinomatheia Exams A1, A2, B1, B2, C1

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**AND STUDY FOR THE
ELLINOMATHEIA EXAMS**

Supply list:

PENCILS & ERASERS

HIGHLIGHTERS (ANY COLOR)

PENS (1 BLACK, 1 BLUE)

1-INCH BINDER

STANDARD SHEET PROTECTORS
(FOR THE BINDER)

1 PACK OF LOOSE-LEAF PAPER

1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK WITH 3
SEPARATE SPACES





Curriculum

Grammar :

- All grammar rules are assumed to have been covered through the K-6th Grades. This year, the students will revise all the grammar and syntax rules through studying authentic texts.

Vocabulary :

- The vocabulary is extensively studied and, according to each exam, it gets closer to the subtle nuances of the Greek words and expressions. Also, students get trained in paraphrasing and adapting their vocabulary according to different situations/real life events (example: formal versus informal language)

Skills :

- In all exams, students get tested in 4 different skills:

Reading/Interpretation, Writing, Speaking and Listening

The students will practice all four skills in settings that imitate the rigor of each exam.

History / Geography / Religion /Culture :

- Students are supposed to be informed about the most important elements of Greek culture and tradition. The students will re-examine all cultural elements of modern Greece and deepen their knowledge on people, events, and places.



GREAT NEWS

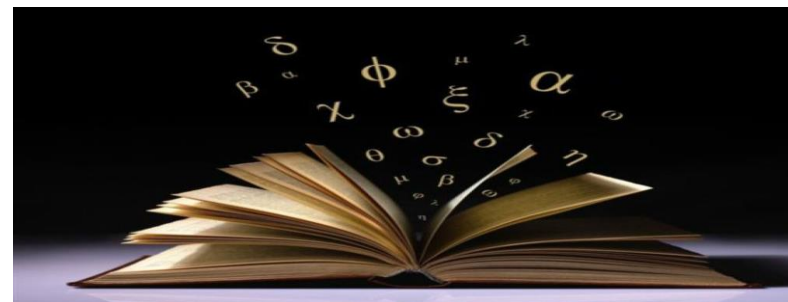
We are excited to announce that our Greek School has been certified as an exam center for the Ellinomatheia Exams.

We are inviting all our students to prepare for and take this valuable accreditation which will certify them for all the hard work they have put towards learning a second language through all these years of study. We are confident that all our students have met the criteria and can pass the exams, due to our rigorous curriculum through K-6th grades.



This year, for the first time, our School facility will operate as an exam center for the Ellinomatheia exams.

Saint Nicholas Greek School got certified by the Centre of Greek Language to operate as an exam center, the only one in the State of Maryland.



Rules & Norms for Virtual Lesson Conduct

- ✓ Mandatory Attendance during the entire 1 ½ hour session
- ✓ Mandatory completion of all assignments including homework assignments
- ✓ Mandatory camera turned on
- ✓ Mandatory to enter the Zoom session with the full name: First & Last (either of the student or of the parent) – No nicknames will be accepted



While we understand that parents are present during the virtual lesson, and their assistance to their kids is truly valuable, especially for the younger ages, we ask that:

- Students enter the session, while being seated in a quiet place in their house
- The use of headphones is recommended but not required
- The students should have their microphones turned off, and take turns to talk, so that interruption is minimized
- Students should join the class having all their supplies and books in place
- Proper dressing and conduct during the session is highly required





**KEEP
CALM**

AND

**GET READY FOR A
GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!**

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Any Questions?

Please, contact your teacher directly for any questions about curriculum, material and schedule

Or

Contact Ms. Stamatia Ieromonahos for any questions about billing and registration



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