

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR GRADE FOUR

Textbooks:

Vlepo kai diavazo, Epipedo Proto, Tefxos 3 by University of Crete,(Review)

Mathaino na diavazo, Epipedo Proto, Tefxos 4, by University of Crete

Margarita 3: by University of Crete

Grammata, lexeis, istories, Proto tefxos, by Greek Ministry of Education

Mathaino Ellinika 1 Tefxos B, by Greek Ministry of Education

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

LISTENING SPEAKING	<p>Carry on conversation in Greek on a variety of topics</p> <p>Dramatizations: to enhance speaking skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -based on stories read or discussed in class -based on real life situations (ie. Let's go shopping) <p>Supplementary: Songs, poems, word games</p> <p>Oral composition: Students create stories looking at pictures.</p> <p>Oral presentations: Pair or group work - topics to be determined by teacher</p> <p>View Greek videos on Greek mythology</p>
READING	<p>Selected readings from a variety of texts listed above.</p> <p>Practice reading at school and at home from books listed above.</p> <p>Word study: Vocabulary lists, dictionary use, using new words in different contexts, frequent review to consolidate</p>
WRITING SPELLING	<p>Improve handwriting: Copy passages from text</p> <p>In-class creative writing: Write stories consisting of 2-3 sentences on assigned topics</p> <p>Write captions for pictures or own art work</p> <p>Work collaboratively with partner to compose a story or report</p> <p>Dictation of 2 simple sentences from the weekly lesson</p>
GRAMMAR	<p>Review alphabet, punctuation Dictionary skills: Alphabetical order</p> <p>Parts of speech: Review nouns, adjectives, articles, auxiliary verbs έχω, είμαι</p> <p>Nouns: -singular, plural, 3 genders, appropriate endings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -declensions: orally and in context only <p>(Ο πατέρας μου είναι καλός/Το όνομα του πατέρα είναι Νίκος./Αγαπώ τον πατέρα μου)</p> <p>Adjectives: Agreement in number and gender with the nouns they modify</p> <p>Verb tenses: Understand simple present.</p> <p>Εγώ γράφω το όνομα μου. Εσύ τι γράφεις; Αυτός γράφει ένα γράμμα. κλπ.)</p>
CULTURE MYTHOLOGY	<p>Review of Ethnic, religious days, Lord's prayer, national anthem</p> <p>Mythology: Ancient Greek gods and heroes Hercules, Theseus</p> <p>Videos: Ελληνική Μυθολογία Α Β Γ</p> <p>History and Religion based activities</p>
CULMINATING ACTIVITY	<p>Individual or partner project: A photo essay: My grandmother's village/Our trip to Greece/An imaginary trip to Greece (Snoopy visits Athens)</p> <p>Students design own postcard to send to family or friend in Canada</p> <p>Oral presentation: Includes Poster, written description, artifacts from Greece</p> <p>Resources: Internet, travel brochures, post cards, family photos</p>
DANCE	<p>Partner work Kalamatianos, Tsamikos, Karagouna, Hasaposervikos, Syrtos.</p>