

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR KINDERGARTEN

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

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| LISTENING SPEAKING | <p>Introduction to the Greek Language. Form simple sentences. Expand vocabulary through themes: Child's life: home, day school, church, family Seasonal: weather, clothing, activities Other themes: greetings, numbers, colours, parts of the body</p> <p>Story time - Circle time Supplementary: Songs, poems, action songs Language games, counting games Cultural, religious, ethnic topics Viewing: Greek videos for discussion and vocabulary acquisition</p> |
| READING | <p>Begin identification of letters Use of visuals, letter cards</p> |
| WRITING | <p>Trace/Copy letters (two spaces high) Letter cards - match to appropriate picture Variety of seatwork activities</p> |
| ART | <p>Developing fine muscle coordination Following instructions Sequential activities</p> |
| CULTURE HISTORY | <p>Description and explanation of ethnic and religious events: "OXI" day Christmas March 25 Easter Name days</p> |
| DANCE | <p>Songs with movement: Haropa ta dio mou Heria ta ktipo Gyro-gyro oloi sti mesi o Manolis Syrto</p> |