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BASIC CURRICULUM FOR GRADE ONE

Textbooks: First Grade Primer by Papaloizos Publications
 Paizo kai Matheno , epipedo proto, tefxos 2, by University of Crete (EDIAME)

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

LISTENING SPEAKING	Review basic vocabulary taught in Kindergarten Following instructions in Greek Responding in simple sentences in Greek Cultural and Seasonal themes for discussion, vocabulary acquisition Picture cards for discussion, vocabulary Expand vocabulary through themes: 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) 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 View Greek videos for vocabulary/discussion/enjoyment
READING	Learn letters of the alphabet, upper and lower case Begin reading words, sentences, and stories from the texts described above. Recognize words in and out of context Apply word attack skills to unlock new vocabulary (Syllabication, context and visual clues)
WRITING SPELLING	<u>Handwriting practice:</u> Practise writing letters, words, short sentences <u>Variety of seatwork activities:</u> Filling in blanks, unscrambling words and sentences, matching, etc. Create words using letter cards Print simple words from reading lesson on chalk board
GRAMMAR	<u>Alphabet:</u> Matching capitals to small letters Incorrect grammar in children’s speech should be corrected by modeling Learn the alphabet by role (alphabet song)
CULTURE	Children’s name days Thanksgiving, OXI day, Christmas, March 25, Easter, Activities appropriate to each day History and religion based activities
CRAFTS	Improve fine motor skills and coordination Following instructions Sequential activities
DANCE	Basic steps: Kalamatianos, Tsamikos, Karagouna, Hasaposervikos

