

**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ “ΑΓΙΑΣ ΤΡΙΑΔΑΣ”**  
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**BASIC CURRICULUM FOR GRADE FOUR**

**Textbooks:** **Mathaino na diavazo, Epipedo Proto, Tefxos 5, by University of Crete**  
**Grammata, Iexeis, 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

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| <b>LISTENING<br/>SPEAKING</b>   | Carry on conversation in Greek on a variety of topics<br>Dramatizations: to enhance speaking skills<br>-based on stories read or discussed in class<br>-based on real life situations (ie. Let's go shopping)<br>Supplementary: Songs, poems, word games<br>Oral composition: Students create stories looking at pictures.<br>Oral presentations: Pair or group work - topics to be determined by teacher<br>View Greek videos on Greek mythology   |
| <b>READING</b>                  | Selected readings from a variety of texts listed above.<br>Practice reading at school and at home from books listed above.<br>Word study: Vocabulary lists, dictionary use, using new words in different contexts, frequent review to consolidate   |
| <b>WRITING</b>                  | Improve handwriting: Copy passages from text<br>In-class creative writing: Write stories consisting of 2-3 sentences on assigned topics<br>Write captions for pictures or own art work<br>Work collaboratively with partner to compose a story or report  |
| <b>SPELLING</b>                 | Dictation of 2 simple sentences from the weekly lesson  |
| <b>GRAMMAR</b>                  | Review alphabet, punctuation Dictionary skills: Alphabetical order<br>Parts of speech: Review nouns, adjectives, articles, auxiliary verbs έχω, είμαι<br>Nouns: -singular, plural, 3 genders, appropriate endings<br>-declensions: orally and in context only<br>(Ο πατέρας μου είναι καλός/Το όνομα του πατέρα είναι Νίκος./Αγαπώ τον πατέρα μου )<br>Adjectives: Agreement in number and gender with the nouns they modify<br>Verb tenses: Understand simple present.<br>Εγώ γράφω το όνομα μου. Εσύ τι γράφεις ; Αυτός γράφει ένα γράμμα. κλπ. ) |
| <b>CULTURE<br/>MYTHOLOGY</b>    | Review of Ethnic, religious days, Lord's prayer, national anthem<br>Mythology: Ancient Greek gods and heroes Hercules, Theseus<br>Videos: Ελληνική Μυθολογία Α' Β' Γ'<br>History and Religion based activities  |
| <b>CULMINATING<br/>ACTIVITY</b> | Individual or partner project: <b>A photo essay:</b> My grandmother's village/Our trip to Greece/An imaginary trip to Greece (Snoopy visits Athens)<br>Students design own postcard to send to family or friend in Canada<br>Oral presentation: Includes Poster, written description, artifacts from Greece<br>Resources: Internet, travel brochures, post cards, family photos   |
| <b>DANCE</b>                    | Partner work Kalamatianos, Tsamikos, Karagouna, Hasaposervikos, Syrtos.   |