

Greek Community School of Calgary

Kindergarten Curriculum

Guiding Principles

- Learning activities will be meaningful and experiential.
- All vocabulary is to be taught with the proper article and accent (ο τόνο) and they should always be visible and present.
- Mastery sequence for all levels is: Listening Comprehension, Oral Production, Reading Comprehension, Written production
- Once a new concept has been introduced, it is to be worked on and then reviewed several times in different ways until students demonstrate a mastery of that concept.

MASTERY: (automatic and internalized response applied & assessed in a variety of contexts)	Listening Comprehension Students will demonstrate comprehension of what they have heard, in Greek, through oral, visual or written confirmation	Oral Production Students demonstrate knowledge and express opinions orally, in Greek, through their responses and presentations	Reading Comprehension Students will demonstrate comprehension of what they have read, in Greek, through oral, visual or written confirmation	Written Production Students demonstrate knowledge and express opinions in phonetic written form, in Greek, through their responses and written work
In Kindergarten, the students will be able to:				
Know the sounds of upper and lower case letters			✓	
Produce sounds of upper and lower case letters		✓		
Produce syllables beginning with consonants only		✓	✓	
Know first name in Greek	✓	✓	✓	✓
Know the members of the family (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather)	✓	✓		
Know their colors	✓	✓		
Know names of pets(dog, cat, fish and bird)	✓	✓		
Count to ten		✓		
Recognize the numbers 1-10 by saying the word in Greek	✓	✓	✓	✓
Follow classroom routines	✓	✓		
Follow classroom expectations	✓	✓		

DEVELOPING: Concepts will be introduced/ developed but no mastery expected and no formal assessment In Kindergarten the students will be able to:	Listening Comprehension Students will demonstrate comprehension of what they have heard, in Greek, through oral, visual or written confirmation	Oral Production Students demonstrate knowledge and express opinions orally, in Greek, through their responses and presentations	Reading Comprehension Students will demonstrate comprehension of what they have read, in Greek, through oral, visual or written confirmation	Written Production Students demonstrate knowledge and express opinions in phonetic written form, in Greek, through their responses and written work
Name upper and lower case letters randomly		✓	✓	
Write upper and lower case letters randomly		✓		✓
Understand and respond to classroom phrases	✓	✓		
Understand and respond to verbs	✓	✓		
Know the names of body parts	✓	✓		
Know the names of basic clothing	✓	✓		
Know the days of the week	✓	✓		
Recognise the shapes: (square, circle, triangle)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Know the names of classroom words and classroom tools	✓	✓		
Know basic greetings	✓	✓		
Know zoo and farm animals	✓	✓		
Name the months of the year	✓	✓		
Name the seasons	✓	✓		
Ask questions	✓	✓		
Describe the weather	✓	✓		
History, Geography & Culture				
Have an understanding of Greek celebrations	✓	✓		
Recite the daily prayers		✓		
Sing the Greek National Anthem		✓		
Overall idea of OXI and March 25	✓			
Christmas Traditions in Greece	✓			
Where Greece and Canada are on Map or Globe & how we get there				
Dance Hasaposerviko (basic)				