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Pre K 4 News

Writing



Over the next six weeks your preschoolers will learn about Greece, introducing them to the Greek alphabet, and focusing on the written Greek language, along with Great Lent and Pascha.

Some fun and easy ways for them to see and learn the alphabet is writing their name. So if you notice your child's letter marks looking a little different, you'll know why!

Reading



Over the next 6-weeks we will learn about Greece and how the culture of yesterday has shaped the culture of today! Part of our studies will include reading the book, "This Is Greece", by M. Lasik.

We will be reading and creating a book of our own that they can share with you depicting some fun factoids and colorful pictures of the Greek flag, how children played, what they ate, and how they lived.

Letters we are learning:

Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz

Math



The time before Easter that Orthodox Christians take part in called, Great Lent. This period of preparation is 40-days long.

40 is a BIG number in the Orthodox Faith: 40 days of the great flood; 40-days before a newborn is presented to the church, 40-days that Jesus walked in desert after being baptized, and 40-days to prepare for the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Upcoming Events



Phoenix Art Museum Visits HTA

On Wednesday, March 23, and Phoenix Art Museum docent will come and talk to our children about Roman and Greek Art and how it has influenced artists over the centuries!

Greek Independence Day

Friday, March 25
 Everyone is Welcome!

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you.

Winnie the Pooh