



Week of 04/11/2011
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Pre K 4 News: Please note that most lessons this week will be the Pre-K 3's.

Writing



Αλφα, Βητα, Γαμμα, Δελτα,
Εψιλον, Ζητα, Ητα, Θητα...

They are written like this:

Αα, Ββ, Γγ, Δδ, Εε, Ζζ, Ηη, Θθ

These are the first 8 letters of the Greek alphabet. The children are learning what they look like, how they sound, Greek words that begin with them, and how to write them. Whew! That's a lot!

Reading

ANCIENT GREEK GODS
Goddesses, Mythical Creatures & Myths
at pppst.com



Greek gods and goddess and beautiful color sheets that depict Greece's rich culture including the history of the Greek flag, along with practical things the children have been learning like shapes, colors, animals, objects, and much more!

English 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

Orthodoxy



This week we will be learning elements that surround the upcoming feast of Pascha, such as, why Orthodox Christians only color Easter eggs red, and more.

Traditionally the egg is widely used as a symbol of the start of new life, just as new life emerges from an egg when the chick hatches out. In Orthodoxy, Easter eggs are dyed red to represent the blood of Christ, shed on the Cross, and the hard shell of the egg symbolized the sealed Tomb of Christ — the cracking of which symbolized his resurrection from the dead. Easter eggs are blessed by the priest at the end of the Paschal Vigil, and distributed to the faithful.

Upcoming Events

Spring Break – April 18 through April 25

School will resume on Tuesday, April 26

A Toast to the Future

Saturday, May 7

6:30pm to 10pm

Purchase your tickets and sell those raffle tickets!

Fine Art Expo

Thursday, May 12

Come enjoy songs of the season and see the masterpieces inspired by Henri Matisse, Michelangelo, and Leonardo da Vinci, along with our Greek culture books.

All School Field Trip

Phoenix Art Museum

Wednesday, May 18

But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Luke 18:16-17)