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Pre K 4 News

Writing



REVIEW, REVIEW, REVIEW! At this time, we

will take the opportunity to go over all of the things that we have been learning thus far. These kiddos are so smart and so willing to do more, more, more that we are able to do fun and creative projects and activities that keep their minds stimulated all while enabling them to retain the information!

We will come up with creative ways to write our name with glitter glue and magic noodles, watch two different movies, Noah's Ark and Veggie Tales Jonah and the Whale, and practice reading and writing words that begin with Nn, Ww, Pp, and Hh!

Review



A few things to do at home are:

1. Find objects at home or the grocery store that begin with the letters we have learned: Nn, Ww, Pp, and Hh.
2. Count how many times your child does a good deed or helps around the house. It's a great and easy way to use positive reinforcement for good behavior!
3. Another thing that we have been learning about is Autumn! Your children are learning why seasons change and why leaves change color – all in Greek and English!

"Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them." – Richard L. Evans

Math



Did you know that most of the children in this class can already count up to 30 in both English and Greek? Because they have achieved this skill we will be introducing different ways to count higher like using the abacus, counting dinosaurs, chain links, and making patterns!

We will also focus on number recognition with memory games and putting numbers in order.

Continue to work with your child at home by asking them what day it is, or what tomorrow will be. If there is a special activity planned use the calendar to count down the days. There are so many creative ways for your child to learn and they love working with you!

UPCOMING EVENTS



HTA Fall Break October 6, 7, and 10!

Don't forget to attend the **51st Annual Greater Phoenix Greek Festival**, here on Holy Trinity's campus. Join thousands of guests over the weekend to eat delicious Greek cuisine, shop at the agora (market), and watch over 100 dancers, ages 5-24, perform authentic Greek dances!

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help at the Hot Dog Booth for this year's Greek Festival! Your support for our community and dedication for the school means a great deal. We couldn't have done it without you!

Grown-ups never understand anything for themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them. ~ Saint-Exupéry, *The Little Prince*, 1943