



GREEK GROUP TUTORING

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In Touch

Your guide to the school news, information and events



Important Dates

August 15th: Deadline to Register for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/aaN2Y2eMPXfVay9V9>

First day of classes:

Monday, Sept. 19th:
THELO (Post Graduate Program)
Online 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday, Sept. 21st:
K - 2nd In Person 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Thursday, Sept. 22nd:
3rd - 6th In Person 4:30pm - 6:30pm

We are so happy and excited that we spent this school year with our students in classrooms as we returned to in-person learning! We had a great re-opening year with many extra-curricular events, art and theatrical workshops, special speakers, and philanthropic activities. All of the above would have been impossible without the help and guidance from our Faculty Advisor, Elaine Kakamboura, the amazing Board of Directors, our great team of teachers and our parents, family members and volunteers who made sure to support us week in and week out. GGT also completed its fifth, successful year and launched its new website in 2022, thanks to our parent/board member and graphic designer, Alexandra Iliopoulos Katechis. Thank you, Alexandra!

January — Pomegranate Contest

Ξεκινήσαμε την νέα χρονιά με το έθιμο "Το σπάσιμο του ροδιού". Οι μαθητές διδάχτηκαν την σημασία του εθίμου και μετά συμμετείχαν σε διαγωνισμό όπου επρέπε να μαντέψουν πόσα σποράκια έχει το ρόδι. Απο τον διαγωνισμό αναδειχτηκαν δυο νικητές. Ο **Νόα Μπλεικ** και ο **Μιχάλης Χαγκουί**.

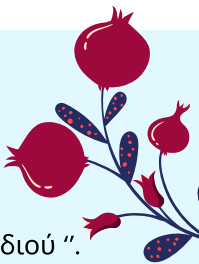
We kicked off 2022 with our Pomegranate contest! Students were taught the tradition and meaning of the "Spasimo tou Rothiou" wishing good luck, health, and wealth to all for the new year, and then participated in a pomegranate seed guessing contest! Our two winners, **Noah Blake** and **Mihalis Haghighoie** enjoyed a special prize from GGT! Congratulations!



We're hiring!

Greek school teacher

We are seeking a motivated and qualified teacher for our established and growing afternoon language and enrichment program for the school year 2022-2023. [Visit our website for more details](#)





March ———

25 Η Μαρτίου – 200+ 1 Year Celebration of the Greek Revolution

Each class chose a quote by a Greek Hero/Heroine/Philhellene, and learned about their life and contribution to the Greek Revolution of 1821. As a school, we celebrated by performing the Greek National Anthem, and prepared a special memorable video of all students reciting the quotes. Check our website for the video! Many thanks to parent, Angelo Kottas for providing the equipment and videotaping our children!



———— April ———



Theatrical Workshops! The Sunflower Celebration | Η γιορτή του Ηλιοτρόπιου

Students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade experienced the beauty and meaning of the sunflower under the direction of Cindi Trent Triantos, BFA, Theater and Dance Teacher. They assumed the roles of the seed, soil, rain and sun and danced and recited lines about the sunflower (Helianthus, “helios” meaning sun and “anthos” meaning flower) and created their own sunflowers that were used as props. The workshop concluded with a hands-on activity where our children planted sunflower seeds, and are waiting to watch them grow!



The Story of Persephone Rebirth and Regeneration of Earth | Ο μύθος της Περσεφόνης

Cindi Trent Triantos guided students in grades 3 -6 through the Story of Persephone, the goddess of spring and the queen of the underworld through theater, music, and movement. Our sixth graders shared the origins of the four seasons as they played the roles of Athena, Sofia Pezaris; Demetra, Maria Kontogianni, Persephone, Eleni Kontogianni; Zeus, Nikolaos Vastis and Hades, Michalis Haghgooie. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders played the role of the Earth and acted out the rebirth of Spring.



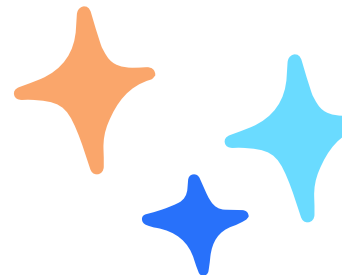
Protomagia

We celebrated Protomagia, nature's rebirth and Greek Labor Day by making beautiful stefania/wreaths under the instruction of Nicole Boulas Jaffe, director and owner of Petalouda Flowers <https://www.petaloudaflowers.com/> Special thanks to our Board Member, Thea Eliopoulos for organizing this event!



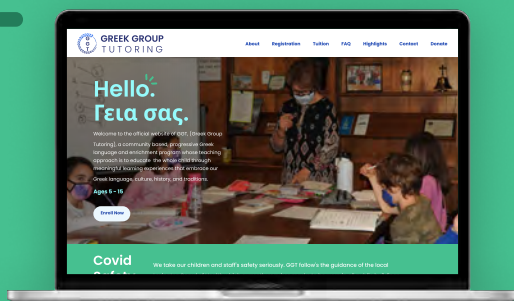
Planting Activity

Our Wednesday students, wrapped up their Sunflower Workshop by planting Iliotropia/Sunflower seeds to complement our April theme of Spring as we learned new vocabulary and the meaning of the seasons.



May — Greek Independence Day Parade

After three years, we proudly celebrated 25η Μαρτίου by marching in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Boston! A large turn-out of students, faculty, board members, GGT families and friends represented our wonderful school!



Check our website for updates and news!

<https://www.ggtutoring.com/>

Congratulations to our 2022 graduates!

Συγχαρητηρια στους αποφοιτους μας!!



Eleni Kontogianni
Maria Kontogianni
Mihalis Haghgoie
Nikolaos Vastis
Sofia Pezaris



Σας Ευχαριστούμε

Our heartfelt thanks to all, our teachers
κα Ποπη, κα Ελένη, κα Δήμητρα, κα Νίτσα,
κα Κριστυ and board members Τανια,
Ελενη, Βασιλική, Εφη, Χριστινα, Θεα, Στεισυ,
Σπυριδουλα, Αλεξάνδρα for this amazing
and successful year!!

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I wish you all a restful and joyful summer!
See you in September!

Με τις καλύτερες ευχές για ένα όμορφο και
ξέγνοιαστό καλοκαίρι αποχαιρετούμε την
φετινή σχολική χρονιά!

Με το καλο να ανταμώσουμε τον Σεπτέμβρη
με έμπνευση, δημιουργικότητα υγεία κι
δύναμη!



Your Director of Education,
Marika Groussis

