

# Dates & Events

**Sept. 18:** Meet & Greet

**Sept. 22 & Sept. 23**  
First Day of Classes.

Check our website for up-  
dates and news!

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

**September 20th:**  
**Post-graduate program**  
**THELO:** Day and class  
times to be determined



# In Touch

Your guide to the school News and informations and Events  
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## Hello GGT Parents!

### Back to Class! GGT Registration is Now Open!

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/yhA4k4fTT9LUdveC6>

After more than a year of online classes, we are looking forward to returning to in-person classes for grades Kindergarten thru 6th grade in the fall! Our post-graduate program THELO (Teen Hellenic Educational Language Organization) will continue to meet online to provide more flexibility to our teenage students' schedules. Class times will be determined at a later date. If you are interested in enrolling in THELO and have questions, please contact [elaine@ggtutoring.com](mailto:elaine@ggtutoring.com)

Since March of 2020, class sizes were reduced in order to provide more individualized attention to our students which resulted in an increase of our programs from nine classes to fifteen classes. Despite the lack of fundraising activities to offset the sixty percent increase in payroll expenses during COVID, it was decided to take this approach as this was the most educationally sound decision for our students.

### Opening dates are:

#### Wednesday, September 22:

Kindergarten thru 2nd grades from **4:30 – 6:30**

#### Thursday, September 23:

3rd thru 6th grades from **4:30 – 6:30**

#### September 20th: Post-graduate program THELO:

Day and class times to be determined



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# Memories & Events



**Welcoming 2021!** Teachers Ka Popi and Ka Marika led students and families in Vasilopita workshop to welcome in the start of a new year! Students baked a Vasilopita while learning about St. Vasilios during this online hands-on activity!



**Traditions and Customs!** March was a month full of learning opportunities and celebrations for students as they learned about many Greek traditions through hands-on activities: Students made their own Marti bracelet to signify the start of Spring, a custom that dates back to ancient Greek times. They observed the start of Great Lent and **Καθαρά Δευτέρα** by making kites and **Κυρά Σαρακοστή** and participated in classroom activities to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Greek Revolution and War of Independence, and the day of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary.



**Πρωτομαγιά!** Students, teachers, and family members celebrated May 1st, International Labor Day, a major holiday in Greece celebrating the start of Spring. The custom of collecting wildflowers and creating beautiful wreaths has its roots in ancient Greek. GGT and Petalouda Flower Market partnered together and hosted two sold out, socially distanced, outdoor workshops to celebrate Protomagia. Participants designed wreaths of lavender, eucalyptus and palms to hang on their front doors. Many thanks to the Everett family who hosted this event in their driveway!

## MEET & GREET AND BOOK PICK UP 2021!

Reunite with your teachers and friends you already know, and meet the ones you haven't met yet at this outdoor activity! You will receive your Papaloizos books and a custom designed gift from GGT!

**DATE AND TIME:** Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 from 4 – 5:30

**WHERE:** 3 Sanderson Road, Lexington

**RAIN DATE:** Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021



**Congratulations and Thanks!** To all of our students, teachers and parents who persevered through the challenges of remote learning, THANK YOU for your efforts and dedication! To our 6th graders who have completed their studies at GGT this year, Aki Stamoulis, Brianna Hardy, George Baras, Iliana Makrides, Katerina Hardy, Niko Papathanasiou, and Rocco Pucci, **CONGRATULATIONS, Συγχαρητήρια και εις ανώτερα!** We encourage you all to extend your discovery of our Greek language, traditions, and enrichment, and to maintain and extend the friendships made at GGT by joining THELO in the fall! <https://www.ggtutoring.com/ages-12-15-graduate-program>

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer vacation!

See you in September!

**Καλό καλοκαίρι!**

Elaine



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