



## GREEK GROUP TUTORING

Fall/Winter 2022

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# In Touch

Your guide to the school news, information and events



## Important Dates

**Dec. 20 – 29:**

No Classes – Christmas Break

**Jan. 4 & 5:**

Classes resume

**Feb. 28 & 23:**

No Classes – Winter Break

**March 25th Celebration:**

To Be Announced

**April 12 & 13:**

No Classes – Holy Week

**April 19 & 20:**

No Classes – Spring vacation

**April 30:**

Greek Independence Day  
Parade in Boston

**May 17 & 18:**

Last day of classes

Another successful school year has started at GG Tutoring, this is our 6th school year! The first semester of GGT has been very busy and successful! We welcome both our returning and new families and students, nine new families and eleven new students! Our first newsletter for the school year 2022–2023 is filled with valuable information about what has been happening during the past couple of months as well as upcoming dates and events.

We thank our teachers, parents, families, and students for their involvement and support. In addition to our weekly lessons, a few additional learning activities have been happening.



## October — Oxi Day Event

Our school celebrated the Heroic "Oxi" of October 28th 1940 with fun-filled learning opportunities and workshop! We sang, we danced, we created art, and talked about the Heroic figures of Greece! Ζήτω η Ελλάδα!



December —

## Kalanta – Να τα Πούμε

Our GGT students kept our annual tradition alive and visited establishments owned by Greeks. We performed the Kalanta and Greek Christmas songs, and spread Christmas cheer! Καί του Χρόνου!!

## Giving Tree

During the month of December, the GGT community embraced the true meaning of Christmas and partnered with HELPIS to sponsor families in need.



If you have a Pre-K aged child or know of one who loves to play, and sing and dance, click on this link to learn more:

Παίζω και Μαθαίνω – Play & Learn

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmqnmhR2MQeRheX-62jdjIPE4I8wiCBdzLdhUtRtmYnJR6vQ/viewform)

[e/1FAIpQLScmqnmhR2MQeRheX-62jdjIPE4I8wiCBdzLdhUtRtmYnJR6vQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmqnmhR2MQeRheX-62jdjIPE4I8wiCBdzLdhUtRtmYnJR6vQ/viewform)

**Ελάτε να μάθουμε Παίζοντας!**

## Amazon Smiles

GG Tutoring, Inc. has partnered with AmazonSmile to receive monetary donations in the amount of .5% of all eligible [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) purchases completed by supporters. Please participate and support our children, teachers and program: GG Tutoring, Inc.'s unique link for the AmazonSmile program is: AmazonSmile Program GG Tutoring, Inc.

# GGT Family Highlights – We are proud to announce....



The creation of a Community Service opportunity for our own GGT graduates! GGT alumni are volunteering their time in our classrooms, assisting our teachers and engaging with our students while earning Community Service hours at their schools. We appreciate their efforts and thank them all: **Elena Kosmidis, Michael Wollen, Polixeni Ververis, and Sofia Pezaris.**



Our faculty member, **Parthena Wollen, B.A., M.A.** (<https://www.ggtutoring.com/faculty>) who has shifted into the position of Bilingual and Bicultural Consultant, has shared strategies for teaching Greek as a second language and presented a teacher workshop in October while supporting students and staff as she works to further develop and enhance our language and cultural curriculum.



The incredible accomplishment of two of the founders of GGT – Pemi Kanavos and Tanya Stamoulis who created and published a beautiful cookbook that encompasses an important part of our culture – Greek Food! Check out:

**Cooking Greek: A Classic Greek Cookbook for the At-Home Chef**

[https://www.amazon.com/Cooking-Greek-Classic-Cookbook-At-Home/dp/B0BL9X9F4D/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?keywords=greek+cookbook&qid=1670175755&sr=8-5](https://www.amazon.com/Cooking-Greek-Classic-Cookbook-At-Home/dp/B0BL9X9F4D/ref=sr_1_5?keywords=greek+cookbook&qid=1670175755&sr=8-5)



**William Everett**, a member of our GGT family, was named a Middlesex League All Star for Lexington High School's football team! William's sister, Lily is in Ka Marika's 5th grade class and his Mom, Vas is our GGT treasurer. Congrats, Vasili!



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I hope that everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas  
with your families! Wishing you a Healthy, Happy  
New Year!

Σας ευχόμαστε Μια Νέα Χρονιά γεμάτη Υγεία και Χαρά!



My best,  
**Marika Groussis**