



## PRE-KINDER CLASSES FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS (AGED 4)

### REGULATIONS & PROGRAM GOALS

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1. All Parents/Guardians are kindly requested to keep to the announced timetable. No early-comers can be admitted to class prior to the announced starting time and no systematic delays in picking up children can be accommodated. Systematic delays may cause frustration and unwelcome interruptions to the program flow, often resulting in restricting cleaning time between classes.
2. Parents/Guardians are kindly requested to keep in mind that the space outside the kindergarten classroom is not a waiting area. Waiting outside the classroom may disrupt the flow of the lesson and distract the children.
3. Parents/Guardians are requested to timely inform the Hellenic American Union Registrar's Office and/or the teacher of the class in case someone else needs to pick up their child (e.g., a babysitter or a grandparent). Kindly note that in this case, the designated person must bear proof of identification that must be presented to the HAU representative.
4. To keep up with the material and any updates or announcements about the Pre-Kinder program, please check regularly your email and the platform, using the Blackboard Ultra credentials you were issued at the beginning of the school year.
5. In case a child feels sick, has a cough, a runny nose, or the sniffles, you are kindly requested not to bring them to class.
6. No make-up classes or occasional, irregular class transfers can be made in case of student absences. To maintain 'class continuity', parents/guardians are advised to visit the school platform (Blackboard Ultra) and find the material covered in the lesson missed.
7. Kindly note that children should always have a water flask (not an unsealed plastic bottle) bearing their name on it as well as a change of clothing in their bags.
8. Parents/Guardians who wish to further discuss their child's progress, outside the context of standardized parent-teacher meetings, may do so by requesting an individualized appointment with the teacher.

## IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT...

The aim of the program is to initiate children to the fascinating world of English through fun game-like activities, such as arts, crafts and songs.

A further aim of the program is to progressively encourage socialization and cooperation both with the team and the teacher! That is why children should know that pre-Kinder teachers understand Greek, so they should feel at ease but not too much (foul language has no place in a classroom) 😊!

- 🌈 Every child is special and so is their pace or pattern of adaptation to an English learning environment! Putting pressure on them will only have a negative impact on their learning. Being supportive and patient is all you need to do!
- 🍄 For safety and sanitary purposes, children should not put markers or any other objects for that matter in their mouth and their shoelaces should always be double tied.
- ★ Comfortable and easy-to-wear clothing is strongly recommended so hard-to-open buttons, belts, and stockings should be avoided.
- 🍓 Finally, we kindly remind you that the unaided use of bathroom is a prerequisite for enrollment and any bathroom issues should be taken care of before classes start.

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