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Dear Parents of Plato Academy:

Καλώς ήρθατε! Welcome Back!

I hope you and your family had a fun and relaxing summer vacation. My name is Despina Kaikisiz-Toufexis and I will be your son's/daughter's Greek Class teacher. This is going to be my 15<sup>th</sup> year at Plato Academy and I know it's going to be a great school year!

I was born in Germany and grew up in Krinides, Kavala in Greece, with a family of five. I am a graduate of the Pedagogical Academy of Alexandroupolis and have been teaching at various Archdiocese of Chicago and other private/independent schools for over 25 years. I live in Hampshire with my husband. We have two daughters, Athi and Anna-Dialehti. This summer was especially great as we celebrated the marriage of Anna-Dialehti to our new son-in-law Simo in Greece. We also have a golden retriever with a lot of school spirit, named Plato ☺.



I am looking forward to the 2017-2018 school year! Your son/daughter will have Greek Class 3 times a week; every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Your child, depending on the grade level they are in, will be taught the subjects of Reading, Writing, Grammar, History, and Essay Composition, in addition to important holidays throughout the year, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc. We are going to have a lot of fun singing and playing games as well!

It is my hope that this year will be full of successful experiences for all students. With your continued support, I am confident that your son/daughter will succeed and we will have an enjoyable and educative school year.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Καλή χρονιά!

Thank you.

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