

Plato Academy Tarpon Springs Presents

The teachings of the museum kits provided
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(YSMA) - Office of Information and
Education in Athens.



Museum Kit 1

The 12 Olympian Gods



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This museum kit allowed students to get to know the Ancient Greek Gods through different booklets and games.

The different Ancient Gods represent the universal symbols and values that humans held dear. The myths of these Gods provided themes for different poets, writers, musicians, painters, and sculptors for thousands of years.

The contents of this kit include an introduction booklet that helps link various leaflets and games, providing lesson plans and proposals addressed to the teacher.

It contained twelve different leaflets, meant to connect to each of the 12 Olympian Gods. Accompanied by cards illustrating the myths and depictions of the Gods in different sculptures, vases, coins, postage stamps, and drawings of different plants and animals.

Zeus
Poseidon
Hera
Demeter
Aphrodite
Athena
Artemis
Apollo
Ares
Hephaestus
Hermes
Dionysus

1st Grade

Our first graders got to learn about the Gods and Goddesses as well as the different myths and stories that were inspired by them.

This experience was one that they will never forget, the chance to learn and create an idea around the Gods! Using the information received about why they are so important to our history provided a depth of knowledge they would not otherwise have had.

The students immersed themselves in the information by creating and wearing costumes, writing narratives, recording their narratives spoken in Greek, and creating QR codes for their parents and families use as a way to access the information.





4th Grade

Our fourth graders used the educational material to gain more knowledge and inquire based learning about the character traits and symbols of each of the 12 Gods.

The creativity of the students was showcased in two different ways: making ceramic ornaments and creating posters using AI that represent the gods in the form of an advertisement. This was an opportunity for the students to think outside the box and the general classroom.





5th Grade

Our fifth graders were also able to learn about the different character traits and symbols of the 12 Gods.

These students were able to be creative and have fun while creating plaster masks to represent the gods. They used these masks while performing Pandora's Box as a play. This is meant to showcase the symbols, impressions, and designs of the myths that were inspired by the Greek Gods.





Museum Kit 2

A Greek Temple

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This museum kit allowed the teachers and students to study and understand the architecture of the ancient temples in a creative way.

Greece is a country that is full of many different architectural monuments. Every city in Greece exhibits different neoclassical buildings that showcase the Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian orders.

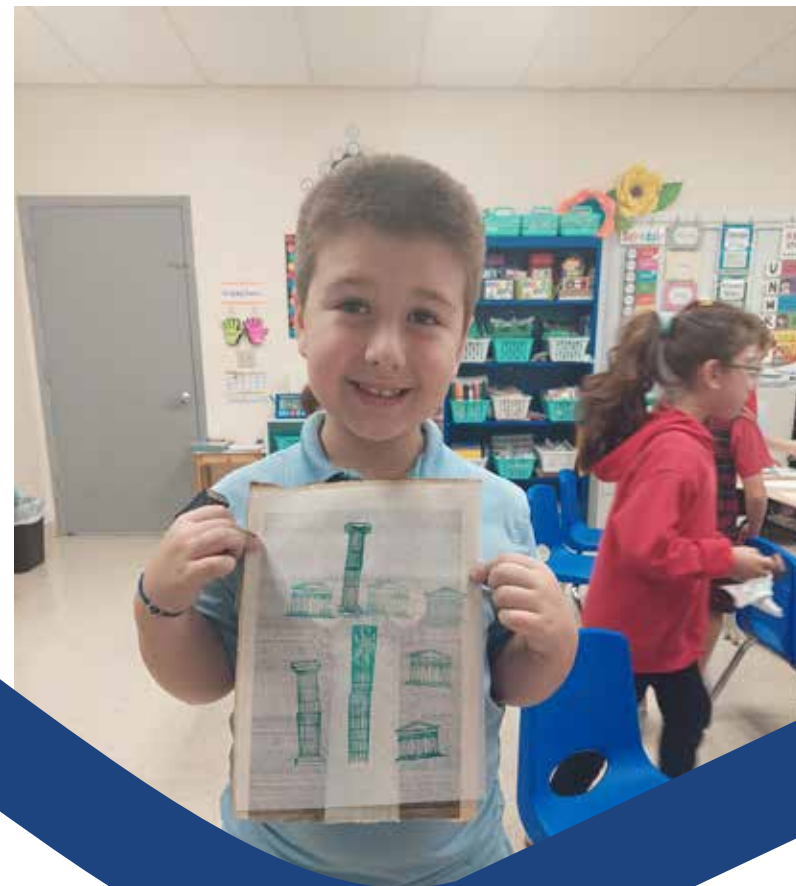
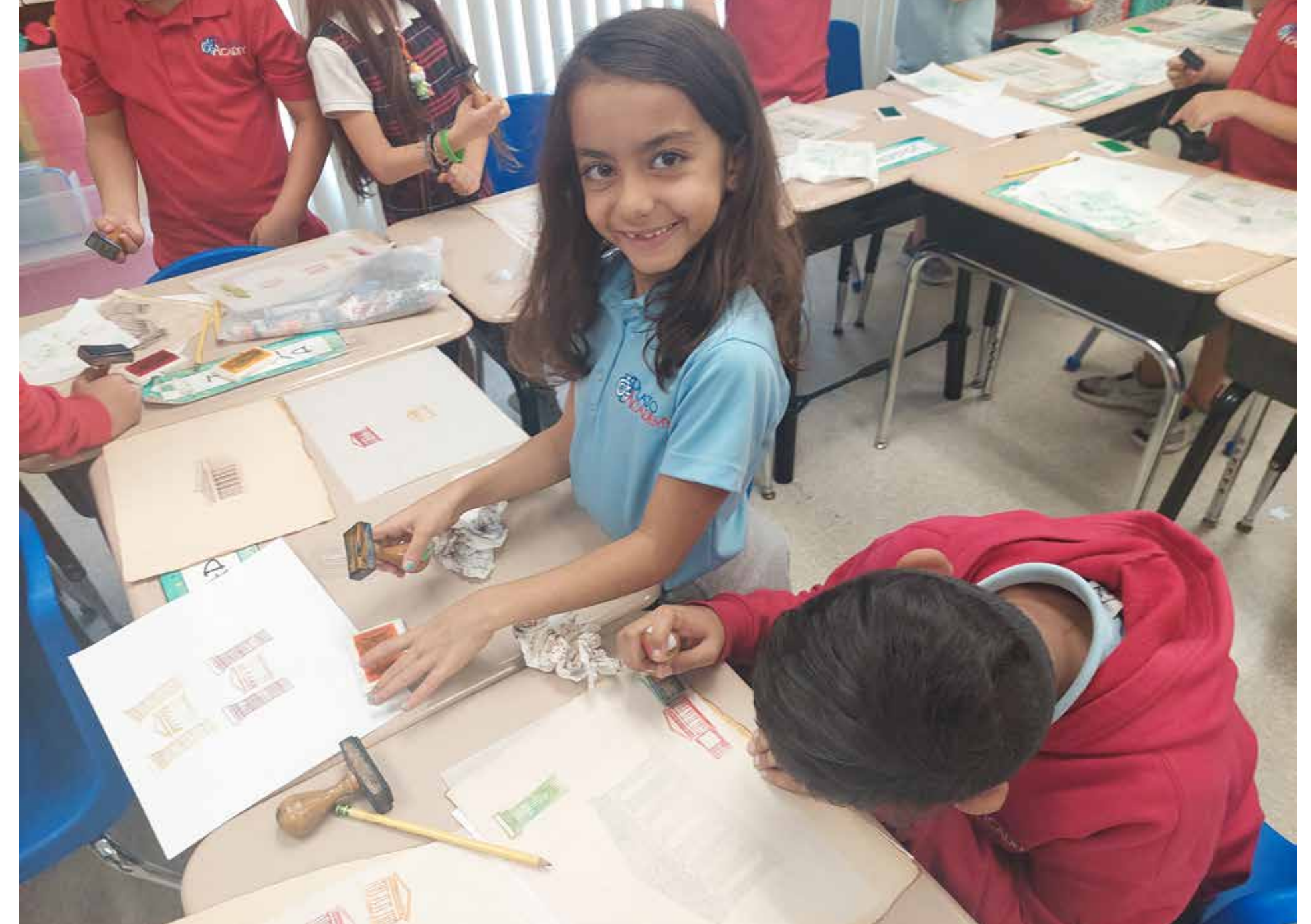
The contents of this kit include small models of the Parthenon, a model of a column in each of the three orders, and different stamps that the students can play with to create the temples façade of the different orders.

This is accompanied with a book and film with related digital interactive games.

2nd Grade

Our second graders were able to learn about the different styles of the Greek column and explore the Parthenon through the Acropolis' website.

They created a collage using the stamps provided in the kit, as well as other materials such as, gold leaf and ancient paper. This allowed students to be more creative in their methods of creation while being able to have fun. Prior to working on their masterpieces, students engage in research to learn about the architectural design of each temple.





3rd Grade

Our third graders were able to learn more about the ancient pottery that can be found in the Acropolis.

They created pottery using plaster, then paint different Ancient Greek images on their designs. This project provided students with an opportunity to stretch their creative brain and have fun with while recreating something that could be found long ago.





Museum Kit 3

Let's Go to the Acropolis

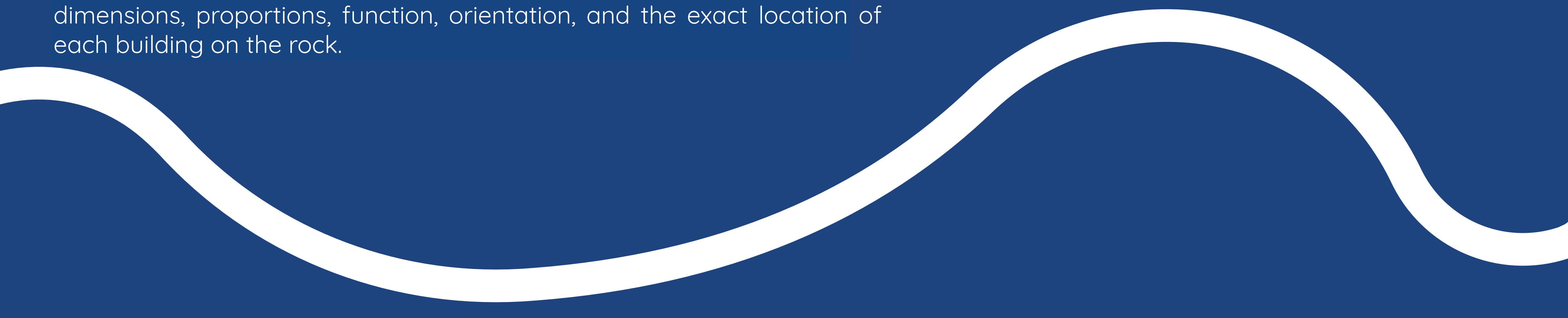
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Let's Go to the Acropolis

This museum kit allowed students to learn and recreate the magnificent sanctuary where the Athenians worshiped their Patron Goddesses using their imagination.

The history and topography of the Acropolis monuments present very interesting ideas that hold a vast knowledge depth allowing learning to be engaging and meaningful.

The contents of this kit include models of the Acropolis Rock, the different sanctuary buildings, educational booklets, posters, a film, and different digital games. The students observed the buildings and place them in the three dimensional model on the rock, allowing students to learn the dimensions, proportions, function, orientation, and the exact location of each building on the rock.



8th Grade

Our eighth graders were able to learn about all the temples found in ancient Greece. However, there was a focus on the Erechtheion and the story of Karyatides.

While immersed in the project students researched and then transformed themselves into the Karyatides. The students represented this tragic piece of history in a performance as a start to our Greek Independence Day Celebration. They also created Ancient bowls and coasters out of paper mache.





Finale

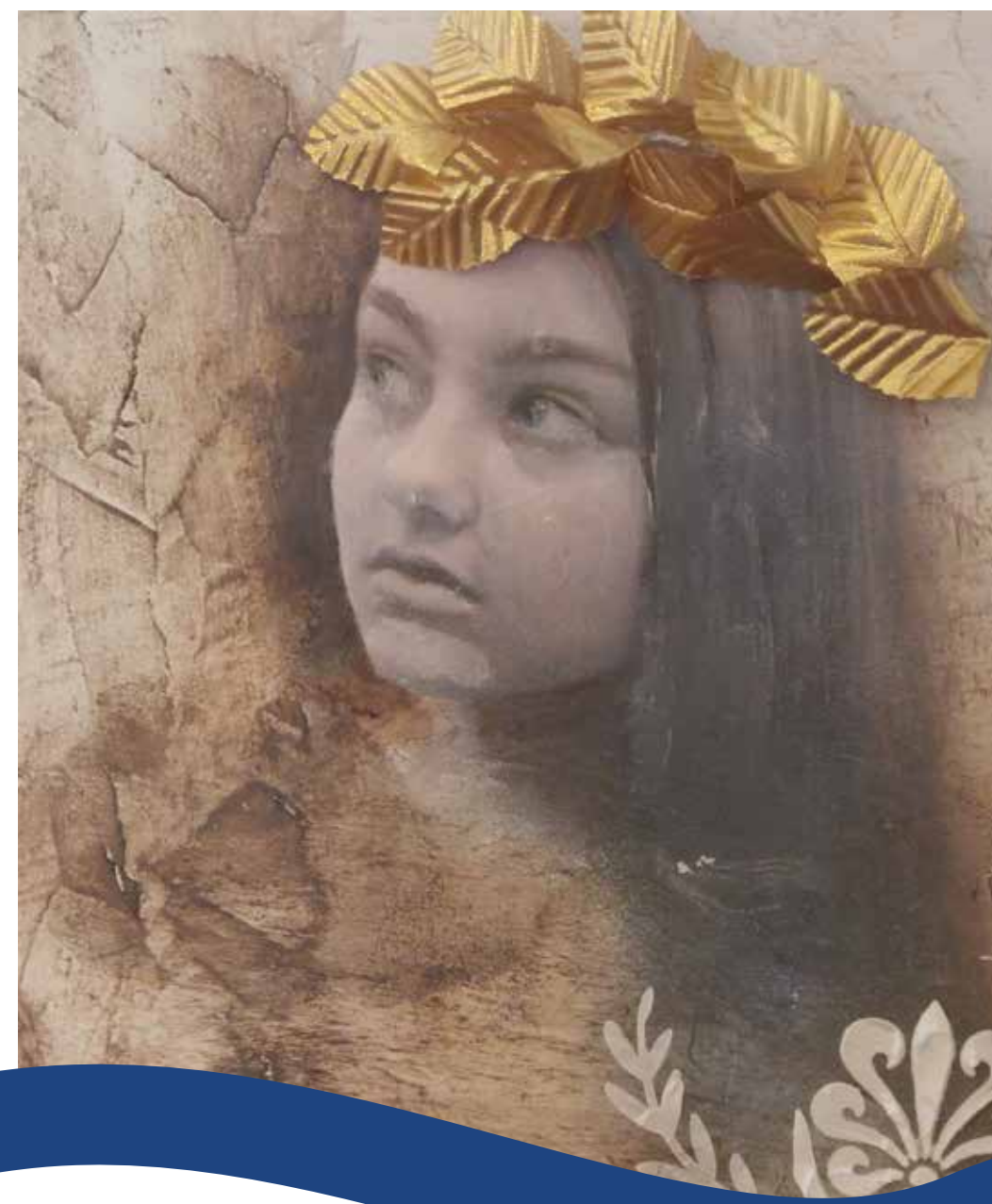
A School Wide Project

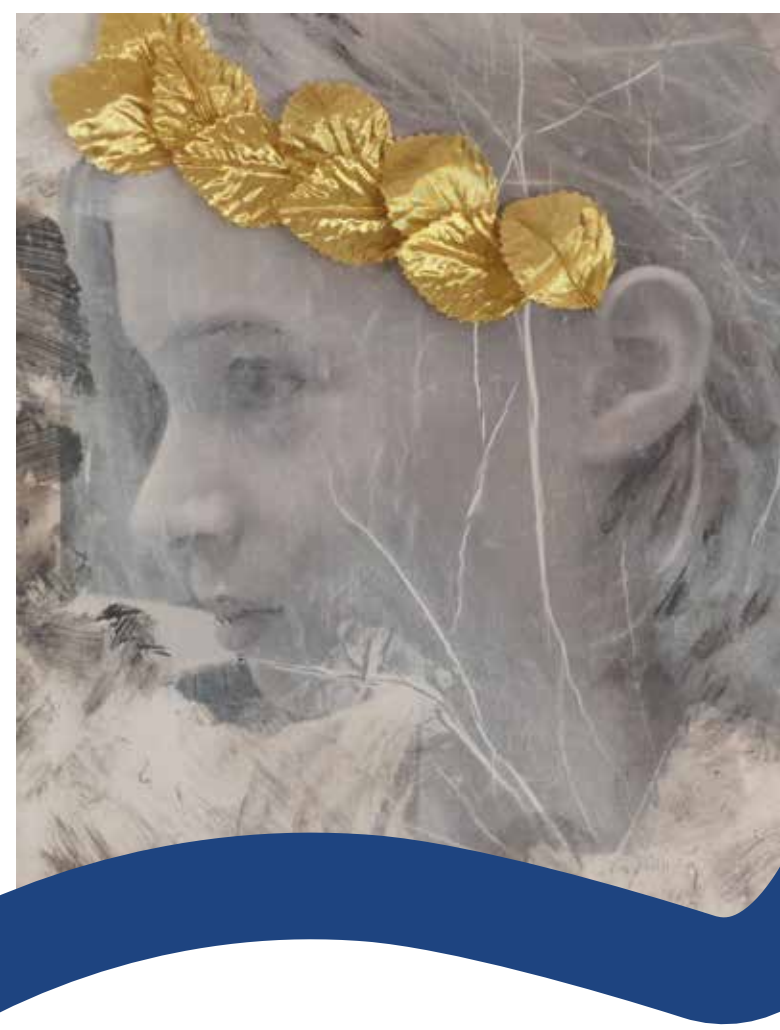


A School Wide Project

A project that was extended school wide was the students being able to choose a Greek God or Hero of Greek mythology. A portrait was made of the student and then they created a story to accompany it. This project allowed the students to transform into something and create a life based off a myth. The students and families tremendously enjoyed seeing their portraits and stories displayed in the student created museum, as it was something they hadn't done before. This also provided a unique experience that engaged student and families in interacting and learning about the Greek Gods and Heroes.







These museum kits allowed students
to think creatively and have fun
making things to represent the rich
history found in Greece.



From Plato Academy Tarpon Springs

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