***ENGLISH II***

**Material: *The Kindergarten Teacher (Continued)***

**Possible Topics: Children: 0-8**

* Schooling: inter- and cross-cultural environment
* Immigrants: How can you help kids learn in a foreign country, so they can

continue their schooling and try to have a ‘normal’ life?

[Invite speaker: M.M.?]

* Attitude/ Stance/ Conduct (= διαγωγή)
* Bullying/ Insecurity
* Working parents and Children – Home and School
* Children with dyslexia or other learning difficulties
* Music and Dance: Children
* Theater/ Puppet theater and Children
* How to ‘guide’ children through life – by giving and imbibing values into their hearts --- mindset vs heartset

**Possible H.W.:**

* **Situations**: problems to think about and work out (επιλύω).

**What would you do in the following situations?**

**1.** You work, so you have a daily care at home for your 2-year old child 5 days a week, four hours daily. However, the person helping you with your child at home suddenly runs into a serious problem (e.g. her/his parents fell ill, or other) and has to be absent for a day or two. Since this is a last-minute notice, you have to look for another one to replace him/her. What is it that you do?

**2.** You are a KG teacher in a public or private school. One day, something serious (say what) happened unexpectedly and you couldn’t go to school. As a result, you will miss the meeting with your class’s parents at school, which you had carefully organized.

\* Describe the event that has kept you from going to school.

\* What do you do? Do you contact the Head of the school and the parents? When? How? Do you use the internet, a mobile telephone?

\* Do you kindly ask the Head and the School Secretary to make the necessary arrangements?)

\* Do you re-schedule the meeting?

**3.** Kindergarten, break. Children play outside in the schoolyard, while two KG teachers are watching the kids play, seeing that everything is all right. Suddenly, one of these teachers has to visit the rest room. A few seconds later, a 5-year-old child trips over and falls, hurting himself and, at that moment, there is no one to seek help from.

The monitor (=επόπτης), who was watching the children play in the schoolyard, was helping another child at that moment, thus, leaving the rest of the children unattended. She had no other help, no mobile telephone and was in no position to call for someone else at the time.

**\*** In your opinion, what should the school-staff have done?

\* Should the two teachers responsible have acted in a different way?

\* Say what happened to the child.

\* Should the Head of the school or one of the two teachers call the child’s parent(s) and let them know about the incident?

**\*** How would you resolve such situations, so that they would not be repeated?