

Georgian Language and Literature

Our program will mainly be based on Jacob Gogebashvili's "Deda Ena", but we will also use novels and stories of Georgian writers.

Children will be divided in to two groups: beginners and intermediates. The first group will start with the Georgian alphabet. Children will familiarize themselves with letters, read syllables and write short sentences. They also will be able to name colors, numbers and shapes in Georgian. After reading many short stories they will be able to express their opinion in their native language. In order to do this we will use different teaching techniques such as letter, shape, and color recognition games. We will read various short poems about each letter and teach riddles and tongue twisters to the children. In addition, we will read short stories about Georgian history. Homework will be assigned weekly.

In the intermediate group children will improve their reading and writing skills. They will read lots of stories and get fluent in reading as well as enrich their vocabulary. In addition they will practice to identify main ideas and discuss the various topics. We also will use worksheets, dictate passages, and focus on grammar. Finally we will talk about history and Georgia's geography. Namely, we will consider important historical events, famous Georgian kings and their merits. Children will receive homework weekly.