

## MELINA FOTIADIS

Ms. Fotiadis is the proud 1st grade teacher at The Greek American Institute. She holds certifications in Early Childhood (Grades Birth- Grade 2) and Childhood (Grades 1-6) Education. Melina earned her bachelor's degree from Hofstra University, and is finishing her master's degree this fall from Manhattanville University as a Literacy Specialist (Grades K-12).

Ms. Fotiadis is passionate about creating a safe learning environment where children will flourish. She believes that creating trusting relationships with students is the basis for a successful classroom. Ms. Fotiadis strongly believes in the importance of creating a community within a classroom and school as a whole where students can feel represented and supported.

Outside of teaching Ms. Fotiadis enjoys spending time with family and friends.



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