

My Carnival, Your Carnival

School and class: 5th Kindergarten Peraia

City and country: Thessaloniki Greece

Hello there! Thank you for participating in the "My Carnival, Your Carnival" culture exchange! First, you can collectively draw or make a collage about Carnival in your country or region:



Now, explain to a class of students from a different country what your Carnival is like. What is the best part about it? How do people dress up? Do you wear masks? Feel free to be creative!



Carnival in Greece is very exciting!

There is a custom called "gaitanaki". We put a pole in the ground and we hang colourful ribbons from the pole. Every kid holds a ribbon and dances around the pole.

Another custom is that on a specific day, which we call "Clean Monday", we fly kites! We decorate the kites with colourful ribbons. Also, on that day we eat special food, like "lagana" (a special kind of bread), "taramas" (fish eggs) and "halvas" (a sweet made of sesame paste).

HAPPY CARNIVAL FROM GREECE !!!

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