**Country:** Greece

**Region:** Thessaly

**Largest City:** Larissa

**Our school city:** Platykampos

Our school is located in Platykampos, 11 km from Larissa, the largest city in Thessaly.

**Thessaly** is a traditional geographic and modern administrative region of Greece, comprising most of the ancient region of the same name. Before the Dark Ages, Thessaly was known as Aeolia and appears in Homer’ s Odyssey.

Thessaly lies in central Greece and borders the regions of Macedonia on the north, Epirus on the west, Central Greece on the south and the Aegean Sea on the east.

**Larissa** is the largest city of Thessaly, a beautiful and modern city with big squares, an ancient Theater, a modern museum. Pinios river Across the city and flows out into Aegean Sea . Larissa haw many coffee shops, that’s why they called it “ The city of coffee”

**Platykampos** is located in the largest plain of Greece, where people cultivate wheat, cotton, garlic and grapes.

In our area there are 2 big mountains. Olympus and Kissavos.

**Olympus** is the largest mountain in Greece on the border between Thessaly and Macedonia. Mount Olympus has 52 peaks, deep gorges, and exceptional biodiversity. The highest peak, Mytikas, meaning “nose”, rises to 2.918 meters. Olympus was notable in Greek mythology as the home of the Greek gods, on Mytikas peak.

**Carla Lake**

Carla is a former lake that sits in 60 to 80 m above the sea level making it the only one in the plain of Thessaly. The lake is located at the nothern end of the Magnesia regional unit in the Pinios basin…