



Lazdijai school-kindergarten  
„Vyturėlis“

# A little bit about history

Lazdijai school-kindergarten „Vyturėlis“ is located in the beautiful area. There is a nice city park near the school. The streamlet Lazdija is flowing alongside our building. In the beginning it was nursery-kindergarten. It was built in 1976. It was reorganised into the kindergarten-school in 1993.



There are two hundred and forty-six children in our institution. There are thirty-two pedagogues. Six of them have got Methodist qualification category, thirteen are higher teachers and next thirteen are teachers.



- ▶ There works a social pedagogue, a speech-language pathologist (SLP) and a psychologist in our institution
- ▶ Loreta Jurkonienė is the headmaster of school-kindergarten “Vyturėlis” and Janina Gudžiauskienė is the headmasters’ assistant for education.



# We collaborate with:

- ▶ Lazdijai Motiejus Gustaitis gymnasium;
- ▶ Lazdijai school-kindergarten 'Kregždutė';
- ▶ Birštonas Farmstead kindergarten-school;
- ▶ Birštonas gymnasium;
- ▶ Alytus Dzūkija basic school elementary classes teacher's team;
- ▶ Druskininkų lopšelis-darželis 'Bitutė';
- ▶ Lenkijos respublikos Seinų darželis Nr. 1.



# Our Traditions and Events

- ▶ First September – The beginning of school year
- ▶ Autumn Festival
- ▶ Teachers' Day
- ▶ Tolerance Day
- ▶ Advent Evenings
- ▶ The 13<sup>th</sup> of January commemoration
- ▶ Day of Restoration of Lithuanian's Independence - The 16<sup>th</sup> of February
- ▶ Lithuanian Independence Day – The 11<sup>th</sup> of March
- ▶ Sport Festivals
- ▶ Thanksgiving Day





We participate in some projects



## International project „Open windows to the world“,

- ▶ Lazdijai school-kindergarten „Vyturėlis“ participates in international project „Open windows to the world“ from 2014 which is carried out by the cooperation agreement and plan between Lazdijai school-kindergarten „Vyturėlis“, Druskininkai nursery-kindergarten „Bitutė“ and Poland Republic Seinai kindergarten No. 1.



# Project „Olympic generation“

- ▶ The aim of the project „Olympic generation“ is to introduce for children and youth ideals of humanistic Olympics and culture, to educate their spiritual values and attitudes, to form a harmonious, creative and independent personality.





# Football

- ▶ Lithuania football federation (LFF) and Lithuania mass football association children's long-term football development program „Bring children back to the stadium“ project. Here children not only play but also dance, sing, draw, mold, create stories and spend their time happily and creatively.



# Zipis' friends

- ▶ The aim of the International program „Zipis' friends“ is to help for 5-7 years old children to get coping social and emotional abilities reaching better children's emotional well-being.
- ▶ Program „Zipis' friends“ teach children how to cope with the daily emotional difficulties: repulse, solitude, sneer or harassment, severe changes. It helps to understand and promote to talk about your feelings, to search for the ways how to cope with those feelings. It teaches children empathy, to find friends, apply for support and accept it as well as help for surrounding people. It helps not only to refuse to be victims of bullying but also not to get harassers by themselves.





# Children and teenagers' crime prevention program „Little larks“

- ▶ During this programme through the sport and creative activities it is sought to educate a creative and independent personality, to form socially desirable behaviour provisions, involve students into useful, interesting activities, broaden their historic cultural horizons.



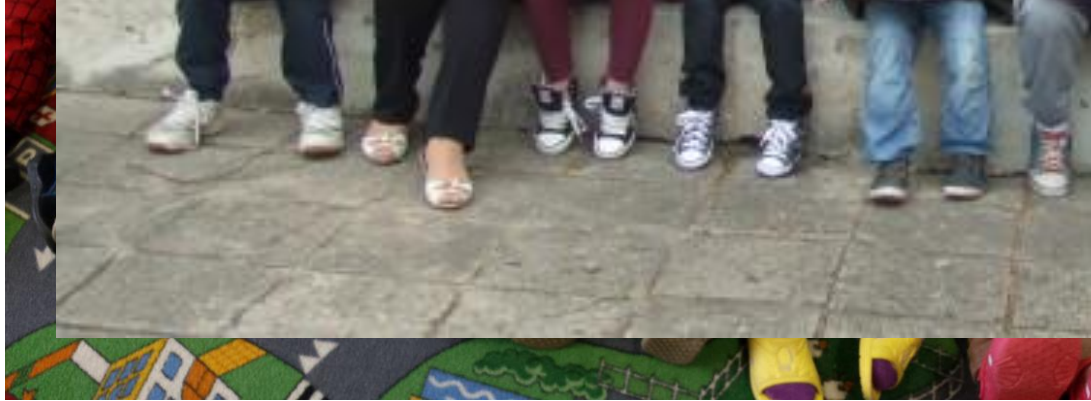
# Gifted and talented children education program

- ▶ This program is dedicated to encourage gifted children, to reveal their talents for various branches of the science and art, to help children to find themselves.



## The participant of the project „All Lithuania read for children“

- ▶ In the program „Reading schools“ participate educational institutions which organise books reading for children in voice not shorter than twenty minutes every day and/or organise action of reading in voice, events and projects related with reading promotion.



# We participated in COMENIUS project „I LOVE MY GRANDPARENTS“

- ▶ The aim of the project was to create long-term international friendship in global scale, to share national and traditional values, to improve communication in a foreign language skills, to reduce alienation between grandparents and grandchildren and to improve their communication.





# Meeting in Spain



# Meeting in Italia



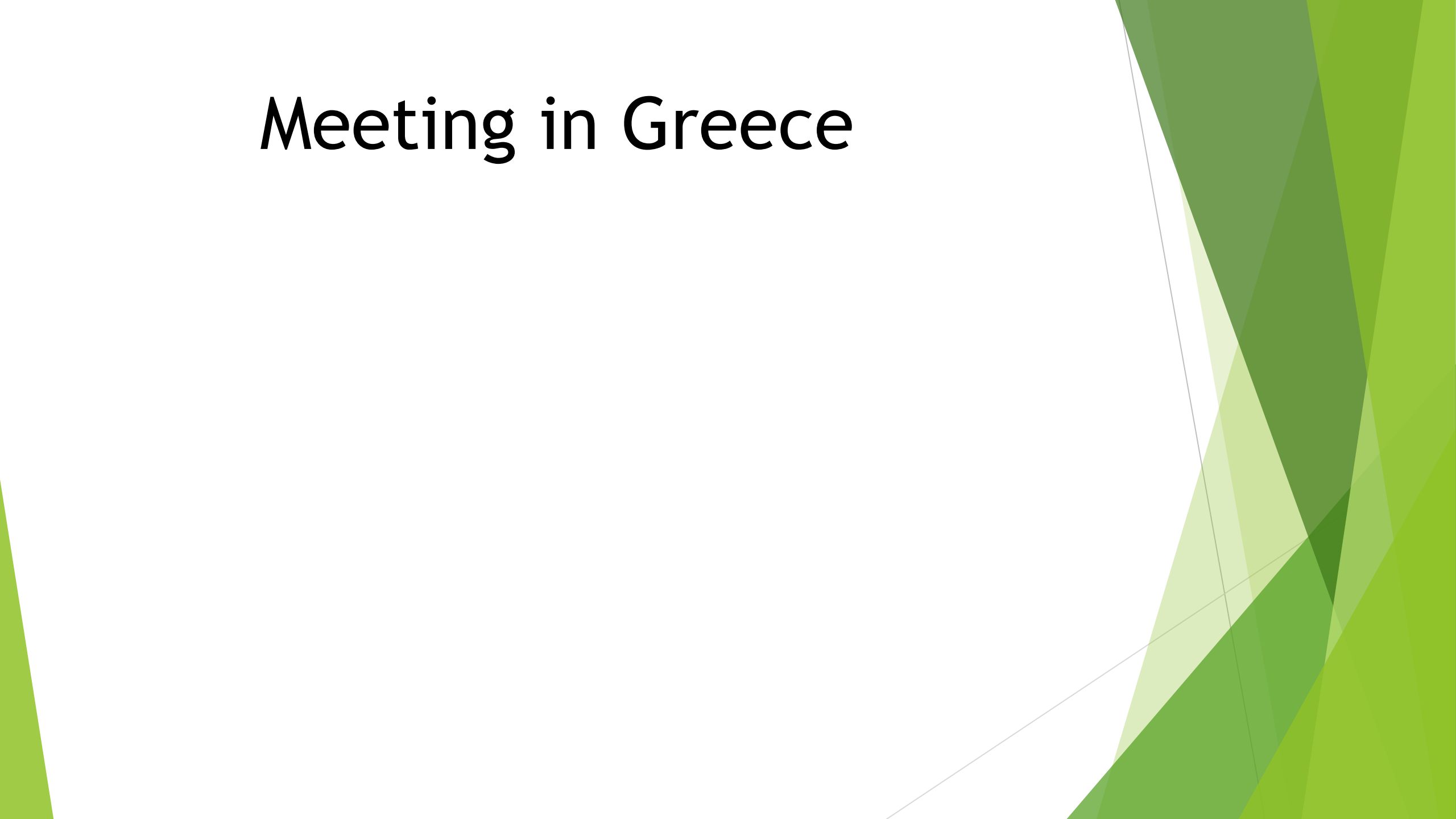
# Meeting in Turkey



# Meeting in Lithuania



# Meeting in Greece

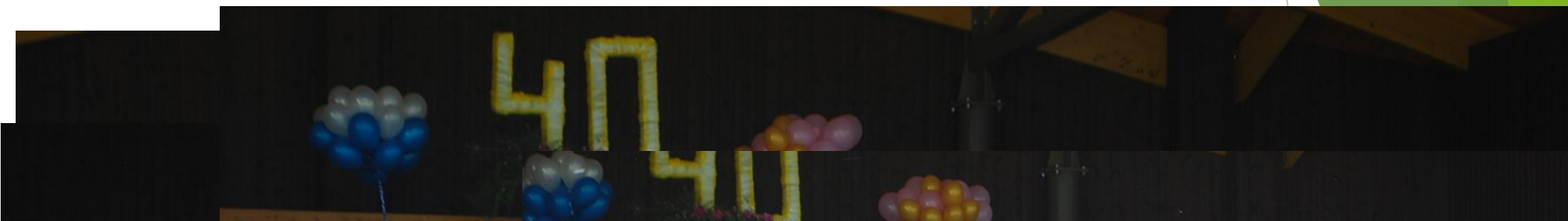


- ▶ Lazdijai school-kindergarten „Vyturėlis“ with the partners from Poland Republic hold a joint project „Children’s prosperity is our concern: create children’s future co-operating on both sides of the border“. Lithuania-Poland cooperation program partners are Punkskas, Krasnopolis and Stare Juchy municipalities.
- ▶ Preliminary project value attributable for Lazdijai school-kindergarten „Vyturėlis“ is 541 177 euros.

- ▶ There are a lot of after school activities in our school
- ▶ Boys choir,
- ▶ Ethnographic ensemble,
- ▶ Folk dance circle,
- ▶ Drama club,
- ▶ Art circle,
- ▶ Let's sing in Lithuanian and others.



We commemorate the 40 years anniversary  
in May, 2016





Thank you  
for your  
attention