Ancient Greek numbers

Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta	Eta
Α α	Β β	Γ γ	Δ δ	Ε ϵ	Ζ ζ	Η η
1	2	3	4	5	7	8

Theta	Iota	Kappa	Lamda	Mu	Nu	Xi
Θ θ	Ι ι	Κ κ	Λ λ	Μ μ	Ν ν	Ξ ξ
ϑ	10	20	30	40	50	60

Omicron	Pi	Rho	Sigma	Tau	Upsilon	Phi
Ο ο	Π π	Ρ ρ	Σ σ ς	Τ τ	Υ υ	Φ ϕ
70	80	100	200	300	400	500

Chi	Psi	Omega	Digamma	Stigma	Koppa	Sampi
Χ χ	Ψ ψ	Ω ω	Ϝ	Ϛ	ϟ	ϡ
600	700	800	6	6	90	900

Can you use the Ancient Greek number system to write:

1. your age?
2. the date of your birthday?
3. the number of people living in your house?
4. the number of children in your class?
5. the number of children in the school?
6. the age of a parent?
7. the number 550?
8. the number 443?
9. the number 824?

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Finally, try doing ten arithmetic problems using this system. Why is this a difficult task?