

# NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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2学期がスタートしました。新しい仲間をたくさん迎え、児童生徒たちは気持ち新たに元気いっぱい学校生活を送っています。今月のNJJS ESL NEWSLETTERでは、8月の学習状況と9月の学習内容についてお伝えします。



GRADES 1-3

<b>Nancy</b>	<p>Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable summer. After a long break, your children are now getting used to speaking English again. This trimester, I am going to challenge my students to work hard to improve their English. I would ask that you please speak to your child about this. Please tell them not to worry. As long as they try, I will be happy. Their English is improving greatly, and I know they can do it!</p> <p><b>In August we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• warmed up our English language by playing Bingo.</li><li>• began a unit on the family.</li><li>• continued with our phonics program.</li></ul> <p><b>In September we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• review our phone number and address.</li><li>• continue with our unit on the family.</li><li>• learn about apples.</li><li>• learn about fall.</li><li>• prepare for the Maple Festival.</li></ul>
<b>Sandra</b>	<p>Welcome back! I hope that you had a restful summer vacation. The students seem happy to be back and ready to learn. All of the students did a great job with their summer homework. We will continue to have our weekly spelling test on Fridays. Please make sure your child studies for spelling. If there are any questions or concerns, or if there is something that your child does not understand, you can always send a note in your child's folder. Thanks again for all of your cooperation.</p> <p><b>In August we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practiced conversations about their summer vacation/weekend</li><li>• Practiced familiar songs as well as introduced new ones</li><li>• Continued with journal writing</li><li>• Started a new phonics book</li><li>• Introduced new authors through read-aloud</li><li>• Continued with our weekly spelling units and had tests on Fridays</li><li>• Practiced creating new words on our word wall</li><li>• Had Library day on Fridays</li></ul>



	<p><b>In September we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue with our weekly conversation practice</li> <li>• Continue with our daily read aloud</li> <li>• Introduce new fall words</li> <li>• Practice writing our new fall words in sentences</li> <li>• Continue with journal writing focusing on much more complex sentences, emphasizing the importance of punctuation and grammar</li> <li>• Introduce many new songs</li> <li>• Continue to create new words using our word wall</li> <li>• Learn new vocabulary associated with the farm, and some pumpkin carving terms</li> <li>• Continue to have Library day on Fridays</li> </ul>
<p><b>Robin</b></p>	<p>I hope you enjoyed your summer break. It is nice to get back into the swing of things. I will continue with the spelling book and a spelling test weekly. We will be completing phonics and grammar pages weekly. They will be completed in class or sometimes given for homework. Please make sure that the daily reading log is completed. Thank you!</p> <p><b>In August we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reviewed correct punctuation.</li> <li>• found the main idea in stories.</li> <li>• wrote our own main ideas and details.</li> <li>• read an <i>Aesop Fable</i>, completed comprehension activities, and wrote about an animal from the fable.</li> </ul> <p><b>In September we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• read a short novel and complete activities that go along with the novel.</li> <li>• practice for the Maple Festival.</li> <li>• review antonyms and synonyms.</li> </ul>

