

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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共にいよいよ勉学の秋も本番を迎えております。期末テストもありますので、ESL の課題とテスト勉強を計画的に進めていけるといいですね。今月の NJJS NEWS LETTER では、11 月の学習状況と 12 月の学習内容についてお伝えします。

GRADES 7-9

Happy Thanksgiving 

Nadia

In October we:

- learned about Columbus Day and Halloween.
- incorporated the season of fall into different lessons using writing, speaking and reading.
- practiced with money and how to ask the cost of things in a store.
- learned parts of the body vocabulary and how to express when something hurts.
- started the next lesson of *Wordly Wise*.

In November we will:

- continue in our *Wordly Wise* books.
- read *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and do related activities.
- finish up lesson with ailments and symptoms vocabulary.
- learn about November holidays such as Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Day.
- start lessons about the community and places around town.

The middle school students are learning a lot and enjoying ESL class! They did well with the parts of the body and how to express pain and sickness. They also enjoyed learning some things about Columbus Day and Halloween that they never knew before. We will do some more reading in the future using *Scholastic News* and incorporating current events. Great job!

Sandra

Please continue to have your child reading at least 10 minutes per night. I will continue to give students a reading log that they will be required to hand in every month.

In October we:

- continued with our *Side-by-Side* series.
- introduced *Early Reading Comprehension Series* and worked on a few lessons in class.
- practiced daily conversations.

In November we will:

- continue to work on reading a short story and a daily writing practice where students have to present their writing ideas to the class.
- complete a unit in their *Wordly Wise* series.
- read about current events and go over key vocabulary words.
- learn about the Pilgrims and Thanksgiving.
- read a short story about Squanto together as a class.
- continue to have library day.

Nancy

Your children worked hard reading *The Mummy Awakes* and completing the activities related to the book. We have also been working on individual pronunciation practice. While students are completing seatwork, I work with each student individually to work on pronunciation related to their individual needs. My students are progressing very nicely in this area.

In October we:

- finished *The Mummy Awakes*.
- researched and discussed the Salem witch trials.
- continued with spelling.
- played Scrabble.

In November we will:

- continue with spelling.
- complete a "History of Anything" project.
- talk about Thanksgiving.



Robin

The Literature class is working hard and having fun reading *Romeo and Juliet*. Everyone is participating and reading their parts well. We learned how to complete a story pyramid by using the information from *Romeo and Juliet*. The class did well with this. The class was also very interested in researching about Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Mary. They found out some great and interesting facts about their reigns.

In October we:

- continued with the story pyramid.
- continued reading *Romeo and Juliet*.
- completed various writing activities by comparing and contrasting.
- wrote our own setting, characters and title for a play.
- wrote a poem about fall.

In November we will:

- take a test on *Romeo and Juliet*.
- watch the movie *Romeo and Juliet*.
- write a movie review.
- review relative pronouns.

