

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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新年度が始まりました。このNJJS ESL NEWSLETTERは、月のはじめにNJJS ESL DEPARTMENTより発行し、ESLの授業の学習内容や学習状況について詳しくお伝えしていきたいと考えております。本年度もどうぞよろしくお願いたします。今月のNJJS NEWSLETTERでは、4月の学習状況と5月の学習内容についてお伝えします。

GRADES 1-3



Nancy

Welcome to another school year at The New Jersey Japanese School. It is a pleasure working with your children. They are off to a great start. Our focus in ESL class is communication. Please encourage your children to try to communicate with me. They can try to use English, draw pictures, or use gestures. I will never be angry with them if they make a mistake. I will be happy that they tried, and I will help them to do better next time. If you have any questions or comments, you are welcome to send a note in your child's folder or email me any time at Nan1810@aol.com.

In April we:

- practiced greetings.
- learned how to introduce ourselves.
- studied about spring.
- practiced saying the days of the week.
- began learning phonics.

In May we will:

- study about nature.
- complete a Mother's Day craft.
- learn about sports.
- practice saying our phone number.
- learn about Memorial Day.



Sandra

The students are off to a great start! They are all working very hard, and they are doing a great job! We have been working on an extensive phonics review. I wanted to strengthen your child's ability to recognize the sounds that the letters make before we progress into more challenging spelling units. They are doing great! I am giving your child readers that might seem a bit easy, but as they progress in the series they will get harder. The idea is to build on a strong foundation for reading comprehension and sound recognition. If you have any questions or concerns you can always send me a note in your child's folder. I look forward to meeting/seeing you at conferences.

In April we:

- Practiced conversation about their weekend
- Continued with our phonics
- Practiced opposite cards and sight words
- Had a read aloud
- Practiced some new songs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had library day <p>In May we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with our readers • Continue to practice conversation about their weekend • Practice singing new songs • Prepare for Sports Day by learning words associated with sports • Continue to practice phonics • Have a read aloud • Practice the calendar and learn many new songs • Continue to have library day every Friday
<h1>Robin</h1>	<p>The class is off to a great start. They are all very excited to learn. We will be completing spelling daily and sometimes for homework. On Fridays the class will take a spelling test. They will receive their new spelling words on Fridays after the test. The class also has phonics books. They will complete pages in class and for homework. I gave each student a reading log. Every Friday they will hand in the reading log and receive a new one. They are allowed to read a book from home or take a book out from the class library. Please sign their reading logs so that they can receive a sticker on Fridays. Thank you! I am looking forward to a great, fun, and exciting year! If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me. (rgillesheimer@gmail.com)</p> <p>In April we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learned what a noun and proper noun are. • wrote sentences using nouns. • learned what a verb and adjective are. • wrote sentences using verbs and adjectives. <p>In May we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find the main idea in a story. • learn about characters and setting. • read and write poems.

