

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 7-9



Nadia

In April we:

- Started with the basics in English, such as alphabet, numbers, months, days of the week
- Learned classroom vocabulary
- Practiced greetings and introductions
- Learned weather vocabulary and calendar

In May we will:

- Talk about the 4 seasons and related vocabulary
- Learn sports vocabulary
- Practice more with classroom objects
- Learn about Memorial Day

The students are ready to learn and have a good attitude. They did well with the beginning lessons and are getting comfortable in the ESL class. I look forward to getting to know them and seeing them progress this year!

Sandra

The students did a great job with their first presentations about themselves. I really got to learn a lot about them. Nice job! I started the students with a required reading list that they will be required to read and fill out monthly. Students know what they are expected to do. I hope you see them reading at least 10 minutes daily at home. If you have any questions please feel free to send me a note in your child's folder.

In April we:

- Made a short presentation about what they hope for their future
- Started the *Side by Side* speaking series, Topics included: Describing Present, Past and the Future Actions
- Gave students a book list and talked about their reading requirements

In May we will:

- Make a presentation about some of their favorite things
- Continue with *Side By Side* series. Topics that will be covered: Describing Birthdays and Gifts and Telling about Friendships
- Practice conversation about their weekend
- Learned about Memorial Day
- We will write a short poem about Mother's Day

Nancy

Welcome to another year at The New Jersey Japanese School. Your children are off to a wonderful start and are doing a great job! I enjoy working with them. Our focus in ESL class is communicating accurately. Please encourage your children to remember to follow the rules of English. I want them to work hard and do their best, but 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 email me any time at Nan1810@aol.com.

In April we:

- began writing paragraphs.
- played Scrabble.

In May we will:

- continue writing paragraphs.
- write a summary.
- learn how to write with voice.
- play Perquackey.



Robin

The Literature class is eager to learn. We are off to a great start! Each student has received a grammar workbook. They will complete this book for homework. They also will be required to read independently at home. They are allowed to read a book, internet article, or book from our school library. Every Tuesday they are assigned to write a journal entry. It will be about the book they are reading or if they did something exciting during that week they can write about that. I also gave them an option to complete a diary entry for the 5 days that we do not see each other. So they have three options to choose from as a weekly assignment. I am looking forward to a great year! If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me. (rgillesheimer@gmail.com)

In April we:

- learned about what literature is and the elements.
- read about Earth Day and summarized our reading.
- read a spring poem and inferred its meaning.
- wrote a spring poem.
- reviewed the parts of a poem.

In May we will:

- learn about role reversals and surprise endings.
- review characters, setting, and plot.

