

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 4-6



Nancy

Your children are continuing to do a fabulous job in ESL class! I am always impressed with how much English they know. This trimester, we will be learning about letter combinations in phonics. We will also be doing more writing. I am confident that your children will do a great job!

In August we:

- began a unit on food.
- practiced conversation questions.

In September we will:

- continue our unit on food.
- learn about fall.
- practice for the Maple Festival, if necessary.



Sandra

Welcome Back! I hope that you had a nice summer vacation. All of the class did a great job with their summer homework. Good job! This is a much higher level class than in the beginning of the year, and the students are really starting to understand a lot of English. We will start moving at a much quicker pace so that students get the most out of this class. Any questions you can always reach out to me.

Looking forward to a great year end.

In August we:

- Created a fall word list and practiced writing those words in simple sentences
- Continued with our weekly phonics units
- Practiced the calendar and days of the week and learned a few new songs
- Continued to have library day
- Practiced creating new words using their word wall

In September we will:

- Continue with our weekly phonics units
- Expand on our fall words and learn how to have conversations with these words
- Learn new songs
- Continue to have library day
- Play sight word Bingo

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| <p>Nadia</p> | <p>In August we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talked and wrote about summer vacation • Played games to review some vocabulary and skills • Read <i>Scholastic</i> magazine • Learned the parts of a sentence: noun, verb, adjective, preposition and article • Learned the difference between common and proper nouns <p>In September we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about Labor Day • Practice vocabulary and activities relating to the fall season • Learn clothing vocabulary and related activities • Continue in our phonics and reading comprehension books <p>The students seemed to have a wonderful summer and did some reading, which is great! They completed their summer homework, and I am proud of them for trying to keep up their English skills. Although August was short, we learned some new things in grammar. We will get back into a regular routine with reading and phonics in September.</p> |
| <p>Robin</p> | <p>Everyone came back well rested and jumped right into their work. We had a group discussion about summer vacation. It was nice to hear everyone had an enjoyable summer. We read two fables called “The Dog and His Reflection” and “The Shephard Boy and the Wolf”. Then each student wrote their own fable. They did really well with it and had appropriate morals to the fable. We will continue to have a spelling test on every Wednesday. The class will be given new spelling words every Wednesday also.</p> <p>In August we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had a class discussion about summer vacation. • read two fables. • created our own fable. • read a poem about summer ending and wrote a poem. <p>In September we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review antonyms and synonyms. • start to read a novel. • learn about the history of Labor Day. |

