

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 7-9

Nadia

In August we:

- Reviewed and checked the summer homework
- Continued in our *Spelling* books

In September we will:

- Learn food vocabulary and how to express likes and dislikes
- Continue with present continuous verb tense
- Use food vocabulary to practice restaurant situations
- Continue in our *Spelling* books

I only saw the students for one class in August, and they are ready to get back into learning English. So, in September we will learn some new vocabulary having to do with food and use it in some real life situations. Welcome back!

Sandra

Thank you for sharing with me all about your summer. They all seemed to have had a pretty amazing summer. Students did a great job communicating to me their summer fun. Great work! We will continue with our required reading list that they will need to read and fill out monthly. I hope you see them reading at least 10 minutes daily at home. Even though they are borrowing books from our school's library, going to your public library is always an excellent choice for them.

In August we:

- Made a short presentation about their summer vacation
- Gave students a book list and talked about their reading requirements
- Learned about Labor Day
- Continued with *Scholastic News* and talked about the readings

In September we will:

- Make a presentation about some of their favorite places to shop
- Practice conversation about their weekend
- Continue with our *Scholastic News*
- Continue with their *Wordly Wise* series



Nancy	<p>The students are readjusting to speaking English in class. We began the trimester with a “Minute Mystery.” This is a short mystery that I read to them. Students have to solve the mystery by asking questions. This gives them some speaking practice at the beginning of the class. This trimester, we will be reading a novel. Students will work independently on this project. This work will be done in Google Drive. Students will not only learn vocabulary, writing, and reading comprehension, but they will also improve their computer skills.</p> <p>In August we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• played <i>Perquackey</i>.• began reading a novel. <p>In September we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• continue with reading a novel (this will take many weeks).
Robin	<p>The middle school is off to a great start and eager to learn. We had a very nice class discussion about summer vacation. We will be continuing to complete grammar workbooks. They will also be expected to start completing a weekly journal entry. This journal entry may be about anything they would like to write about such as: what they did over the weekend, a goal they have set for themselves, or about a book they are reading. At times I might assign a particular topic for them to write about.</p> <p>In August we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reviewed dialogue writing.• wrote a comic strip using dialogue writing. <p>In September we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• review theme.• start reading a novel.

