

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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メイプル祭では初等部の児童が英語で名前の由来を語り、First Gift としてのご家族の想いが伝わってきました。今月はマニトー校との学校間交流があります。ESL や英語の授業で身につけた表現をたくさん使って、楽しく交流ができることを願っています。今月の NJJS NEWSLETTER では、10月の学習状況と11月の学習内容についてお伝えします。



GRADES 1-3

Nancy

Your children worked very hard this month! We spent a lot of time practicing for the Maple Festival, and they did a great job! I am very proud of them. The second and third graders have begun writing sentences. The class's work is on display in the hallway by the first grade room. If you come to school, take a look at what they've done. We have also spent a lot of time learning about American holidays. It is a fun time in ESL!

In October we:

- completed a Columbus Day activity.
- wrote fall words/sentences in acorns.
- continued reading easy books and completing worksheets on them.
- learned farm vocabulary.
- wrote farm words/sentences.
- carved pumpkins.
- completed Halloween activities.

In November we will:

- practice for the school exchange.
- complete activities related to Thanksgiving.
- learn about parts of the body.

Sandra

Happy Fall! The students continue to do a great job writing simple sentences after they have read their new readers. I am so proud of them and how well they are progressing with their writing. Please continue to take your child to the library and have them reading at home. It will help with the process of learning English.

In October we:

- Continued to build on their new fall words by practicing writing sentences
- Continued with our readers
- Continued to introduce new spelling words
- Continued with calendar, books on tapes and daily read aloud
- Practiced and strengthened reading their sight words
- Continued to have library day on Fridays
- Learned about how to carve a pumpkin and how a pumpkin grows

	<p>In November we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with our daily readers • Practice conversation about their weekend, read aloud and listen to books on tape • Continue to have library day every Friday • Continue with our weekly spelling tests • Create a fall word list and practice writing simple who + what sentences using these words • Learn about Thanksgiving • Learn about the Pilgrims
<p>Robin</p>	<p>The class did well reading and comprehending the material we worked on this month. They are improving greatly with summary writing. They have been working really hard the past two months, and it is showing through their work. They are very eager to learn new things. This is very exciting to see! Keep up the great work!</p> <p>In October we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read fall poems. • wrote acrostic and haiku poems about fall. • learned about pronouns. • read and answered questions about Christopher Columbus. • wrote a summary on <i>The Hippopotamus Ate the Teacher</i>. We also completed various activities about this book. • learned about present tense. • read the <i>Three Little Pigs</i> and the <i>Big Bad Wolf</i> version. We then compared and contrasted both stories. • carved pumpkins. <p>In November we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about contractions. • write descriptive sentences. • read about the pilgrims.

