

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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メイプル祭とラトガーズ校との学校間交流が終わり、紅葉と共にいよいよ勉学の秋も本番を迎えております。まもなく期末テストが予定されていますので、ESL の課題とテスト勉強を計画的に進めていけるといいですね。今月の NJJS NEWS LETTER 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 7-9



Nadia

In October we:

- Learned about Columbus Day and Halloween
- Learned the clothing vocabulary and how to express what they are wearing
- Continued working in *Spelling* books

In November we will:

- Continue in our *Spelling* books
- Learn about Thanksgiving
- Continue practicing clothing vocabulary with this/that/these/those

The students are doing very well in ESL class. They are very good about doing homework most of the time and participate nicely in class. They have enjoyed learning about fall and the holidays that occur in October. They are also working hard to study the clothing vocabulary so they can express what they are wearing using colors, clothing and eventually demonstrative adjectives, such as this, that, these and those. Keep up the good work!

Sandra

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 October we:

- Continued with our *Wordly Wise* series
- Continued with our *Scholastic News*
- Made a presentation about some of their favorite places to shop
- Read a Halloween story to the first graders and asked the students questions about Halloween

In November we will:

- Practice conversation about their weekend
- Continue with our *Scholastic News*
- Continue with their *Wordly Wise* series
- Learn about Thanksgiving and present what we are thankful for
- Learn about the Pilgrims

Nancy

The students continue to work hard reading their novels and completing the activities. I encourage you to speak to your child about the importance of reading the assignment sheet and completing the assignments in the correct order. Vocabulary study is first. Learning the vocabulary in a chapter before reading the chapter will help them to understand what they read. We also spend time discussing the assignments and the story, so your child is getting plenty of speaking and listening practice. We will be finishing up this project by the second week in November. If your child is not finished with the book and the assignments by then, it is fine, but the rest of the work will need to be done for homework and can be marked down as part of their required reading time.

In October we:

- read our novel and completed activities related to it.
- had individual student/teacher conferences.
- played Perquackey.
- completed a candy corn STEM challenge for Halloween.

In November we will:

- finish reading our novels as classwork.
- work on a "History of Anything" presentation.

Robin

The class did a wonderful job reading and completing all the activities for the novel, *Hoot*. They did really well reading aloud. They had great word pronunciation. Everyone is completing their homework in a timely manner. I would like to see them take a little more time and have more input into their weekly journal writing.

In October we:

- read and completed various activities related to the novel, *Hoot*.
- reviewed conjunctions.
- watched the movie, *Hoot*, and wrote a movie review about it.

In November we will:

- review relative pronouns.
- start to read the novel, *To Kill a Mocking Bird*.

