

# NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

2/1/2019 NJJS ESL DEPARTMENT

冬の冷え込みが続きますが、いかがお過ごしですか。初等部の児童は本日、マニトー校の児童を迎え、交流を行いました。今月の NJJS NEWSLETTER では、1月の学習状況と2月の学習内容についてお伝えします。

GRADES 1-3



## Nancy

This trimester, we are beginning to learn how to write. This can be a difficult skill for students to learn. They often become very worried, and sometimes they get frustrated. I ask that you speak with your child and let them know that I will never be angry if they make mistakes. All they have to do is try their best.

### In January we:

- learned about winter.
- studied skiing words and phrases.
- completed activities related to Martin Luther King, Jr.
- practiced for the school exchange.

### In February we will:

- focus on reading and writing skills.
- complete activities related to Valentine's Day.
- learn about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Presidents Day.



## Sandra

We have been working on writing in this class, and the students are doing a great job. They are starting to understand the writing process by learning to write much more complex sentences. I understand that this process can be a bit challenging, but I encourage the students not to give up. It will get easier. Thank you for all of your continued support throughout the year. Please continue to have them reading at home, and continue to take them to the library. Please feel free to send a note in your child's folder with any additional questions or concerns.

### In January we:

- Practiced the calendar and days of the week
- Continued to have library day
- Learned a few new songs
- Practiced creating new words for winter
- Continued with our weekly spelling tests
- Learned about Martin Luther King

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practiced for the School Exchange</li> <li>• Learned about New Years</li> </ul> <p><b>In February we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice the calendar and days of the week</li> <li>• Continue to have library day</li> <li>• Learn a few new songs</li> <li>• Continue with our weekly spelling tests</li> <li>• Continue to build on winter words</li> <li>• Learn about Valentine's Day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Robin</b></p>	<p>The class is working hard. They put a lot of effort into writing this month. They wrote narrative stories and a speech. Everyone is completing reading logs in a timely manner. It is so nice to see everyone is reading. Keep up the great work!</p> <p><b>In January we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learned about narrative writing. Each student wrote a personal narrative.</li> <li>• watched a video about Martin Luther King, Jr.</li> <li>• wrote a speech.</li> <li>• practiced for Manito school.</li> </ul> <p><b>In February we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• review compound words.</li> <li>• learn about articles.</li> <li>• read about Presidents Day.</li> <li>• have a show and tell day.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="1127 877 1383 1157" data-label="Image"> </div>

