

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

1/3/2019 NJJS ESL DEPARTMENT

明けましておめでとうございます。本年もどうぞよろしくお願ひ申し上げます。新しい1年の始まりに、新しい気持ちで ESL や他の授業に取り組んで、たくさんの事を身につけてほしいと思います。今月の NJJS NEWSLETTER では、12月の学習状況と1月の学習内容についてお伝えします。

GRADES 1-3

JANUARY

Nancy

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful winter vacation. Your children worked very hard in December learning about winter holidays in class. They are trying very hard to communicate in English. I am very proud of them.

In December we:

- focused on reading and writing.
- made dreidels and played the dreidel game.
- learned vocabulary related to toys and playing games.
- completed a Christmas craft.
- studied vocabulary related to Hanukkah and Christmas.

In January we will:

- learn about winter.
- learn vocabulary related to skiing.
- learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.
- focus on speaking skills.

Sandra

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday. The students have been working so hard and are doing a great job! Looking forward to the new year. Any questions about your child or their progress you can always send a note in your child's folder.

In December we:

- Learned new vocabulary for Christmas and New Year
- Wrote sentences using our new vocabulary words associated with the holidays
- Continued to have our weekly spelling tests
- Learned a few new songs for the holidays
- Made a holiday craft
- Continued with calendar, read aloud and books on tapes associated with the holidays

In January we will:

- Practice the calendar and days of the week
- Continue to have library day
- Practice creating new words for winter
- Introduce new words associated with winter
- Learn about New Years
- Continue with our weekly spelling tests
- Learn a few new songs

Robin

Everyone did a wonderful job decorating their gingerbread people and writing descriptive sentences about them. We had a lot of fun presenting them to the class. We also read two tall tales and wrote a summary about one. The whole class is really improving on their summary writing. I am very proud of them!

In December we:

- read a Hanukkah poem.
- read a story about Hanukkah and completed comprehension questions about it.
- made a dreidel and learned how to play the dreidel game.
- read two tall tales and completed comprehension activities about them. We also wrote a summary about one.
- completed a Christmas craft.

In January we will:

- learn about narrative writing.
- read a speech and learn how to write a how to speech.
- learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.

Happy New Year!

