

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 4-6

JANUARY

Nancy

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful winter vacation. Your children worked very hard in December. They did a great job watching *Home Alone* and completing assignments related to the movie. Your children will continue to be challenged as their English skills grow.

In December we:

- wrote stories in our journals. (I love reading them, by the way!)
- completed work in our "Verb Study" packets.
- answered questions for conversation practice.
- used *Home Alone* to develop vocabulary and listening skills and to practice conversation.

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! The students continue to do a great job in this class, and I see a big improvement in both their speaking and in their writing. Great job! I wish you all the very best for the new year!

In December we:

- Continued with our *Tops* series. Topics will include: fun times and on the go
- Introduced new Christmas and New year words
- Practiced how to have conversations with these words
- Practiced writing these words in sentences
- Played Scrabble
- Made a holiday craft

In January we will:

- Continue with their *Tops* series. Some topics will include: my day and everyday activities
- Continue to have library day
- Introduce new words associated with winter
- Play Scrabble, a word game

<p>Nadia</p>	<p>In December we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studied the winter holidays, such as Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa • Used body part vocabulary to express ailments and pain • Worked on grammar, phonics, and reading comprehension • Watched a Christmas movie and made a holiday craft <p>In January we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about New Year’s Day traditions and resolutions • Understand Martin Luther King, Jr. and why he was important • Study the winter season through writing and reading activities • Continue working in our <i>Phonics</i> books <p>The class has been busy in December with lots of learning: new holidays, new vocabulary and a couple quizzes too to test their learning. I encourage them to study and prepare for quizzes as well as read at home in English as much as they can!</p>
<p>Robin</p>	<p>The class did a great job reading and comprehending the novel <i>The Best/Worst Christmas Pageant Ever</i>. They are doing really well understanding the material that is being taught in class. The class is doing a wonderful job on completing homework and assignments in a timely manner.</p> <p>In December we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read the novel <i>The Best/Worst Christmas Pageant Ever</i>. • answered comprehension questions and completed various activities based on the novel. • read a winter poem and wrote a winter poem. • completed a Christmas craft. • began to learn about writing an outline. <p>In January we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to complete an outline. • review persuasive writing. • read about civil rights.

