

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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新年度が始まり、今日からは改元で令和となりました。NJJS ESL DEPARTMENT では、この NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER を発行し、ESL の授業の学習内容や学習状況について詳しくお伝えしていきます。本年度もどうぞよろしくお願いたします。4月の最初の ESL の授業でクラス分けテストを行い、低学年は3クラスに分かれて学習を進めています。今月の NJJS NEWSLETTER では、4月の学習状況と5月の学習内容についてお伝えします。



GRADES 1-3

Nancy

Welcome to another year at The New Jersey Japanese School! Your children are off to a great start in ESL. Everyone is working hard and having fun. Our focus in ESL is on communication, not perfection. We will learn how to express our ideas using not only English, but gestures and pictures. As students become comfortable with expressing themselves, accuracy will follow. It is important to note that this takes a very long time. Please encourage your child to communicate in English. Please tell them that I will never be angry with them for trying to speak or write. I will be happy that they tried! And I will help them to improve.

In April we:

- learned how to say the calendar speech.
- practiced greetings and introductions.
- began a phonics program (learning the letters and their sounds).
- completed activities related to Easter.
- learned about spring.

In May we will:

- continue with phonics (This is ongoing throughout the year.).
- continue with the calendar (This is also ongoing throughout the year.).
- learn about nature.
- complete a Mother's Day activity.
- learn about sports.
- practice saying our phone number.

Sandra

Welcome back! This class is off to a great start! I tested the students based on their individual reading level and have been giving your child readers every day. Please have them read to you 2 times and please continue to sign their booklist. We will also have library day every Friday. Please make sure they are reading their books. If you have any questions or concerns you can always send me a note in your child's ESL folder. I am looking forward to a great year. Thanks for all of your continued support.

In April we:

- Went over classroom expectations and assigned student jobs
- Practiced the calendar and days of the week

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started to have library day • Learned a few new songs • Extensive phonics review daily <p>In May we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice the calendar and days of the week and conversation • Continue to have library day • Learn a few new songs • Make a craft for Mother's Day • Practice some Sports Day terms • Create a spring word list
<h1>Robin</h1>	<p>I hope everyone enjoyed the past few weeks off. I am excited to start the new school year. Every student will receive a spelling book, phonics book, and notebook. I gave each of them a folder that they need to bring to class every time. They will receive the new spelling lesson every Friday. They will be taking a spelling test every Friday. The class is required to read every night. They may take a book out from class or they may read a book that they have at home. They will receive a sticker every Friday if the entire week is filled in and signed by a parent. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year please feel free to email me at rgillesheimer@gmail.com or call the school.</p> <p>In April we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completed activities about nouns, verbs, and adjectives. • read and wrote a spring poem. • wrote about the main idea in a story. <p>In May we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about setting, characters, and plot. • complete a comprehension activity. • make a Mother's Day craft.

