

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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先日行われた運動会では、児童生徒たちが練習の成果を十二分に発揮することができました。最後まで勝利を目指して全力を尽くし、達成感を味わうこともできたようです。先週から第1回 ESL 保護者面談が始まりました。今月の NJJS NEWSLETTER では、5月の学習状況と6・7月の学習内容についてお伝えします。



Grade 7 - 9

Nadia	<p>In May we :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• continued working in our <i>Spelling</i> books• practiced using a calendar and the related vocabulary• learned sports vocabulary• used prepositions to express location of classroom objects• learned about Memorial Day <p>In June/July we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• learn the vocabulary to discuss weather and seasons• practice telling time• learn about summer holidays, such as Flag Day and Independence Day• study vocabulary for rooms in the house <p>The students have been doing a wonderful job. They are starting to express simple things like what day and date it is. They also have done so well with the prepositions of locations and classroom objects. This spring, we will continue to explore weather, seasons and specifically the approaching summer season. Keep up the good work!</p>
Sandra	<p>We had a few speaking presentations since the beginning of the trimester, and all the students did great! They worked so hard to prepare, and they did a great job with their speaking and asking questions with other classmates. It was nice to see them having an actual conversation with each other. Great job!</p> <p>In May we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Made a presentation about their favorite things• Introduced sports terms• Made a presentation about their favorite sports player• Learned about Memorial Day <p>In June and July we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a presentation on the weather and seasons and discuss different plants and animals in New Jersey and in America• Talk about Father's Day• Learn about Independence Day

Nancy

Your students are doing a wonderful job in ESL. They are talking English quite a bit, even among themselves. I am very proud of their efforts! Every week I will be giving your students a spelling list to study, and we will have a test on them the following week. This will be ongoing throughout the year. In addition, we will be playing *Scrabble* or *Perquackey* once a month. These games provide spelling practice in a fun way.

In May we:

- wrote 5-paragraph essays.
- studied writing with voice.
- wrote summaries.
- played *Scrabble*.

In June and July we will:

- have our first debate.
- read a short story.
- study literary devices.
- play *Scrabble*.



Robin

The class is doing well. They have been initiating class discussions on topics covered in class. This is nice to see. They are really putting a lot of effort into their work. I am proud of them!

In May we:

- learned about story elements.
- completed a plot diagram after reading a short story.
- learned figurative language in poetry.
- read a Haiku poem and wrote a Haiku poem.
- watched a video on the Victorian Era and had a class discussion.

In June and July we will:

- learn about narrator and point of view.
- write a short report on a current event.
- discuss different literary genres.
- read about different authors.

