


# NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

## 1/5/2021 NJJS ESL DEPARTMENT

あけましておめでとうございます。2021年もESL Departmentでは個々の英語の力をさらに伸ばすことができるように、授業をすすめていきます。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。

### Grade 1 - 3

<b>Nancy</b>	<p>Happy New Year! I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday season. Once again, remote learning has been a challenge, but I think your children are doing well. Some students have trouble staying organized. I would suggest that they keep everything in their ESL folder. This way, they will always know where to find their papers. We have been focusing on reading and writing skills. At this point, your children are reading easy sentences and writing easy words. My goal is to expand these skills in this last trimester.</p> <p><b>In December we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● practiced reading CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) sentences.</li><li>● learned to read some sight words.</li><li>● played the Dreidel game to learn about Hanukkah.</li><li>● completed activities related to Christmas.</li></ul> <p><b>In January we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● talk about New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.</li><li>● practice saying the months of the year.</li><li>● learn about winter.</li><li>● learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.</li><li>● practice speaking skills.</li></ul> 
<b>Robin</b>	<p>I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. Happy New Year! This past month your children put a lot of effort into their work. They continued to write sentences using nouns and adjectives. We also read two tall tales, which had some hard vocabulary throughout it. Keep up the great work everyone!</p> <p><b>In December we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● learned about what tall tales are.</li><li>● read the tall tales "Pecos Bill" and "Captain Storm-Along."</li><li>● learned the difference between fact and fiction.</li><li>● completed comprehension activities related to the tall tales we read.</li><li>● continued to work on nouns and adjectives.</li><li>● learned about verbs.</li></ul> <p><b>In January we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● start a vocabulary workbook.</li><li>● learn about narrative writing.</li><li>● continue to review nouns, adjectives, and verbs.</li></ul> 