

# NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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9月の学習状況をお伝えします。先日行われたメイプル祭では、初等部の子どもたちが英語でスピーチを行いました。自分の好きなことなど一人一人が選んだテーマに沿って堂々と話す姿に感動させられました。また、中等部でも発表のテーマや題名等に英語が使われ、普段から英語に慣れ親しんでいる様子が伺えました。児童生徒たちの発表に温かな拍手をいただきありがとうございました。



## Grade 1 - 3

Robin	<p>The class did a great job practicing and memorizing their part for the Maple Festival. They mastered antonyms and synonyms quickly. We had fun learning them by reading books, such as <i>Fancy Nancy</i>. We continued to work on writing sentences and I have really seen a lot of improvement in their sentence writing and especially verbally.</p> <p><b>In September we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• continued to write sentences. (who+what+where).</li><li>• learned about antonyms and synonyms.</li><li>• read the fables <i>Momotaro</i> <i>The Peachboy</i> and <i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i>. We learned about the moral (lesson learned) from the fables and completed comprehension questions related to each fable.</li><li>• discussed the season of Fall.</li></ul>
Zepur	<p>We had a fun time this month in ESL. We focused on learning new vocabulary about the changing season and farm vocabulary, as the students were preparing to visit Demarest Farm. We also did a small project to make a hand puppet using a lunch bag. The puppet would help students try to speak in a fun way, by making their own character and giving them a name. It was very difficult to say goodbye to my students, as I could see their growth everyday. I will miss them so much!</p> <p><b>In September we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• practiced site words</li><li>• learned farm and Fall vocabulary</li><li>• made puppets for speaking practice</li><li>• practiced long vs. short vowels</li><li>• memorized Maple Festival speeches</li></ul>
Renata	<p>Happy Fall! I'm so very excited to be teaching your beautiful children and to be a part of such a great ESL team at the NJJS. September is such a great time of year to celebrate education and new beginnings with academic goals for this school year! This month we focused on our daily routines, getting more settled into school and our studies as we transitioned out of summer and approached Fall.</p> <p><b>In September we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• learned about Labor Day and American traditions that revolve around this holiday.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● talked about community workers and celebrated their hard work and community involvement.</li><li>● learned our weekly sight words and continued to build upon them throughout the month.</li><li>● continued morning group instruction on days of the week, months, seasons, weather, emotions and character education.</li><li>● studied phonetic awareness and decoding sounds to build independent reading strategies and activities daily through small group instruction and independent learning.</li></ul>
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