

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 4 - 6

Nadia	<p>The class did an amazing job learning and memorizing their Maple Festival speeches in such a short time. They also started learning more about the regular and irregular past tense. They will have quizzes on the spelling and meaning of the irregular past tense verbs. We also started discussing all the wonderful things and activities that happen in the fall.</p> <p>In September we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• read about Labor Day and discussed many workers and the important jobs they do• practiced for the Maple Festival• introduced the season of fall and talked, wrote and read about the weather, activities and things to do in the fall• started lessons to practice the past tense (regular “ed” and irregular verbs)• had our first spelling quiz (to learn the irregular past tense verbs)
Robin	<p>Everyone did a wonderful job memorizing and practicing for the Maple Festival. I introduced the novel <i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>. The novel's setting is in Paris, so we looked at pictures to learn how the buildings, bridges, and atmosphere are different in Paris. I also introduced prediction to the class and they completed a prediction bookmark. They will continue to predict throughout the book. We will be continuing with this novel in the month of October.</p> <p>In September we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reviewed Labor Day• started the novel <i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>• learned new vocabulary from the novel• completed activities on prediction• read and answered comprehension questions• completed classification slides
Zepur	<p>Happy Fall! This month, we focused on the changing seasons and studied new vocabulary related to fall. We continued to learn more verbs and create sentences using them, while watching short clips on youtube of their favorite characters (Kirby). We had a mini lesson about shopping and used convenience store props to learn how to shop and request items in English. We also discussed and learned vocabulary for the first movie in the Harry Potter series. The students are growing and becoming more communicative in English. I will miss them!</p> <p>In September we:</p>

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● practiced site words● learned verbs and practiced sentences● watched and discussed the movie <i>Harry Potter</i> and Halloween related vocabulary● introduction to shopping lesson using convenience store props● memorized speeches for Maple Festival |
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