

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 7 - 9

Nadia	<p>This class is doing a wonderful job learning more and more English each day. They are ready and prepared to learn. We started lessons related to food, like lunch, breakfast, healthy food groups and supermarkets. They had incorporate grammar, such as plural/singular, “where is/where are” into our food lessons. They are enjoying learning about food! We also started talking about fall, and what we like/dislike about it.</p> <p>In September we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• continued working in our <i>Phonics</i> books (and finished the first half: consonants)• discussed the fall season, fun things to do in the fall, holidays and fall weather• started our unit on food• learned food vocabulary, while incorporating grammar lessons into the study on food• practiced supermarket role plays and expressed what containers food comes in (for example: a box of cereal, a jar of jam, a bag of potatoes)
Robin	<p>My Literature class is doing wonderfully! They are engaging in class discussions and putting a lot of effort into their work. I showed the class the movie <i>The Greatest Showman</i>. After the movie we completed various activities related to the movie. They also had to interpret the themes and author's purpose. Everyone was very on point with their answers.</p> <p>In September we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• watched the movie <i>The Greatest Showman</i>.• gave predictions.• continued with grammar workbook pages.• learned about dialogue writing.• introduced the short story <i>Sleepy Hollow</i>.• completed vocabulary from <i>Sleepy Hollow</i> and learned about the main characters.
Zepur	<p>September flew by! We had a lot of fun in our ESL class. This semester, I would start the class by introducing one conversational word in Japanese, and would ask the students how they would translate it to English. It was very interesting for both myself and the students. We discussed stereotypes (nerds, preps ect) and watched a classic American movie <i>Back to the Future</i>. We also discussed some topics such as camping, Fall and Halloween. We had fun doing a compare and contrast lesson watching music videos and studying lyrics. All the students are amazing and we had a lot of fun together</p>

	<p>in ESL. I will miss them. It was a pleasure and honor being able to learn together with them.</p> <p>In September we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● learned the 5 W's (who what when where and why) ● studied about stereotypes ● lesson about Tarrytown and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow ● created visualization of their future goals and aspirations ● compare and contrast lesson through popular American music videos
<p>Renata</p>	<p>I'm so very excited to be a part of such a great ESL team at the NJJS. Your children, my students are a pleasure to have in Speaking and Listening class! September is such a great time of year to celebrate education, new beginnings and academic goals for the school year! In September we got acquainted, established class rules and expectations as well as started to build educational and professional reports with each other.</p> <p>In September we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● focused on language fluency regarding life skills and tasks such as shopping and dining out. ● visited several different restaurants virtually and learned how to navigate a menu. ● went "shopping" with each other at multiple places to learn and master the English language and terminology. ● utilized google classroom and the internet with web-based resources to enhance our research and overall comprehension. ● practiced daily role play discussions between server and customer and store clerk and shopper in order to practice speaking proper English.