

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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10月の学習状況をお伝えいたします。先月末にはPTO主催によるHalloweenのイベントがあり、児童生徒たちの仮装が目を楽しませてくれました。また、各ESLの授業でもジャコランタンづくりやHalloweenに関連する学習なども行い、アメリカ文化に親しんだ1か月でした。



Grade 1 - 3

<p>Robin</p>	<p>We took some time this month to learn about story elements. They learned about title, author, setting, characters and plot. They are progressing nicely with this. When writing the plot they are really doing well interpreting the plot of the story. The children loved pumpkin carving. They were so creative and had a great time.</p> <p>In October we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• read Fall and Halloween books.• learned about story elements.• reviewed adjectives.• talked about Christopher Columbus.• carved a pumpkin.• watched the movie, <i>Ferdinand</i>, and discussed the characters and main idea.
<p>Nancy</p>	<p>It has been <u>wonderful</u> to be back at NJJS this month! I have enjoyed getting to know your children. They have all done a great job in ESL this month. We have spent quite a bit of time learning how to blend sounds to read easy words. We have also spent some time listening to easy words and trying to write the sounds we hear. This is not an easy skill. Your children are working very hard at this. I am very proud of their efforts.</p> <p>I recently sent home some optional computer homework. Your child is to visit the website "starfall.com." This website is great for learning the sounds of the letters and learning how to blend the sounds to read words. We tried a little bit of it in school. My suggestion is for you to have your child do this homework when he/she has time, if possible. The website is free to use. (There is a paid option, but they don't need to use it.) Once again, this homework is optional.</p> <p>I have enjoyed getting to know your children and hope they enjoy the rest of the school year. Thank you for all of your support during this past month.</p> <p>In October we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• learned about Columbus Day and <i>big, little, and medium-size</i>.• made Jack-o-Lanterns.• talked about the farm and fruits and vegetables.• completed activities related to Halloween.

Renata

October was a fun and exciting month. We learned several new sight words and spent a good amount of time focusing on the season of Fall. We learned Fall vocabulary as well as Fall traditions and celebrations. The children carved pumpkins and wrote about carving pumpkins. Students used new sight words to write sentences about Fall activities.

In October:

- Columbus Day
- Season of Fall
- Fall traditions
- Farm animals
- Apple picking
- Halloween Celebrations