

# 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 4 - 6

<b>Nadia</b>	<p>The class has been enjoying learning about fall this month and participating in fun activities like jack-o-lantern carving. They have done well in our verb study and phonics, too. We did a group reading of a story called <i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i> and completed some vocabulary and comprehension activities related to the story. Keep up the great work!</p> <p><b>In October we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• continued in our <i>Phonics</i> books</li><li>• learned about fall holidays such as Columbus Day and Halloween</li><li>• studied the next group of past tense irregular verbs and their spelling (as well as the present tense form) and usage in a sentence</li><li>• read a story, <i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>, as a class and completed related activities</li></ul>
<b>Robin</b>	<p>Everyone is doing a wonderful job reading and answering questions about the novel we are reading, <i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>. They are also learning new vocabulary as we read. It was so nice to be able to have pumpkin carving again. Your children did a wonderful job ,and we had a lot of fun.</p> <p><b>In October we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• started reading the novel <i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>.</li><li>• created a comic strip using Pixton Comic Creator about Chapter 1.</li><li>• answered comprehension activities about the novel.</li><li>• completed a characterization web about the characters in the novel.</li><li>• learned about comparing characters.</li></ul>
<b>Nancy</b>	<p>It has been wonderful to be back at NJJS this month! I have enjoyed seeing the students I used to teach and getting to know the new students. They are all wonderful children! In this class, there are students with very different experiences with English. Some students have spent this month learning how to read vocabulary words. Other students spent time writing sentences using the vocabulary words. Each child has been expected to learn skills appropriate to their own level. They are all working very hard, and I am very proud of their efforts.</p> <p>Recently, I sent home some optional homework. This work is done on the computer or tablet. It is a free website to visit. Your child can do this homework when they have time. We went over it quickly in class. Each child has work</p>

tailored to their individual level. I strongly recommend that your child do this work, if possible. Once again, it is optional. If they cannot, that is fine.

Thank you for all of your support this month. I hope your children enjoy the rest of the school year.

**In October we:**

- had free conversation using the calendar.
- discussed Columbus Day.
- learned about the farm.
- learned fruit and vegetables vocabulary.
- used *I like*, *I don't like*, and *I never tasted* when talking about fruits and vegetables.
- completed activities related to Halloween.