

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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あけましておめでとうございます。2021年もESL Departmentでは個々の英語の力をさらに伸ばすことができるように、授業をすすめていきます。今月のNJJS NEWSLETTER では、12月の学習状況と1月の学習内容についてお伝えします。

Grade 4 - 6

Nancy	<p>Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the holiday season. This month we focused on reading and writing. They are learning harder skills to keep them moving forward in their English language development. They are doing very well! Remote learning has been a bit of a challenge. Sometimes your children have difficulty staying organized. I would suggest they keep all their papers in their ESL folder. This way, they will be able to find whatever they need.</p> <p>In December we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● studied long vowels in phonics.● learned more difficult sight words.● played the Dreidel game to learn about Hanukkah.● completed activities related to Christmas. <p>In January we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● talk about New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.● practice saying the months of the year.● learn about winter.● learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.● practice speaking skills.
Nadia	<p>Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy, safe holiday. The students did very well last month, and although it was a short month, we learned some new things in phonics and about winter holidays. In our <i>Scholastic</i> lesson, we learned a lot about beavers and what good builders and problem solvers they are. I enjoy this class and look forward to continuing working with them.</p> <p>In December we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● continued working in our <i>Phonics</i> books● read a <i>Scholastic News</i> article and completed activities about it● learned about some December holidays around the world <p>In January we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● learn about the New Year's holiday and traditions, as well as resolutions● read about Martin Luther King, Jr. and learn why he was important● study the winter season and complete related activities

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<h1>Robin</h1>	<p>Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday. The class did an excellent job reading and comprehending <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>. Each student had to write what their understanding of the book/movie was. They did well with this!</p> <p>In December we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● finished reading <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>. ● watched the movie <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>. ● completed a comprehension worksheet related to <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>. ● wrote about our favorite part and what message we took from <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>. ● read <i>Scholastic News</i> and learned about cause and effect and comparison. ● reviewed relative pronouns. <p>In January we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● analyze a news article and complete an outline about it. ● start persuasive writing. 