

# NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

1/5/2021 NJJS ESL DEPARTMENT

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 7 - 9

<p>Nadia</p>	<p>Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy, safe holiday. Although we did not have many classes together in December, we finished up our food unit, continued working in phonics, and we also learned about some winter holidays from around the world. They have all been doing so well!</p> <p><b>In December we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● continued working in our <i>Phonics</i> books</li><li>● learned about some of the winter holidays that are celebrated around the world</li><li>● finished the food unit</li></ul> <p><b>In January we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● learn about the New Year's holiday and traditions, as well as New Year's resolutions</li><li>● understand who Martin Luther King, Jr. was</li><li>● study the winter season</li><li>● continue in our <i>Phonics</i> books</li><li>● start a unit on the community</li></ul>
<p>Nancy</p>	<p>Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful winter vacation. We spent the month studying <i>A Christmas Carol</i>, by Charles Dickens. First we read an easy adaptation of the book in play form. Your children had many roles in this play and did very well. Then we watched the Disney movie, <i>A Christmas Carol</i>. We used this story to develop higher level thinking skills in English to write and discuss the story.</p> <p><b>In December we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● read <i>A Christmas Carol</i>.</li><li>● watched the movie, <i>A Christmas Carol</i>.</li><li>● discussed and wrote about the change of Ebenezer Scrooge (the main character of the story) that took place during the story and why.</li><li>● compared and contrasted the play and the movie.</li></ul> <p><b>In January we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● practice pronunciation.</li><li>● talk about Martin Luther King, Jr.</li><li>● develop listening skills through listening and discussing the lyrics of songs.</li><li>● begin a unit on occupations.</li></ul>

## Robin

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. Everyone has been participating in class and on zoom consistently. It is so nice to see. They did a great job reading and answering questions about *The Millionaires Club*.

### In December we:

- read the novel, *The Millionaires Club*.
- completed comprehension and literature activities related to the novel.
- learned about adverbs and personification.



### In January we will:

- write an argumentative essay.
- continue with grammar worksheets.