

# NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

## 12/1/2022 NJJS ESL DEPARTMENT

11月の学習状況をお伝えいたします。Thanksgiving Dayについて由来や風習等を調べたり、感謝の手紙を書いたりと学年に応じた学習を行い、アメリカ文化への理解を深めました。

### Grade 1 - 3



<b>Robin</b>	<p>This month we worked on a lot of writing activities. The class focused on writing longer detailed sentences on their own, using picture prompts. We also completed Thanksgiving writing activities, such as sentences for our gratitude tree and writing about a family tradition. They put a lot of time and effort into this. Great Work! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.</p> <p><b>In November we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● reviewed contractions.</li><li>● completed activities using pronouns.</li><li>● read a Thanksgiving poem and wrote a letter to a Pilgrim.</li><li>● researched Veterans Day and made a thank you poster.</li><li>● wrote sentences about being thankful for our gratitude tree.</li><li>● practiced for the school exchange.</li></ul>
<b>Renata</b>	<p>We had a fun festive month filled with Fall traditions. Students learned all about Fall and the fun activities we do this time of year. We learned about the farm, apple picking, Fall foods and American holidays that are in the month of November. We researched Veterans Day and made thank you posters to Veterans. The class studied Thanksgiving. Students made a leaf for our ESL gratitude tree and wrote sentences about what they are thankful for. We learned the following concepts this month:</p> <p><b>In November we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● learned Thanksgiving traditions.</li><li>● created gratitude sentences.</li><li>● researched Veterans Day.</li><li>● learned Fall vocabulary terms.</li><li>● continued weekly sight words.</li><li>● continued our reading and writing lessons.</li><li>● practiced for the school exchange.</li></ul>

## Kristen

What a colorful month we had in class. We studied the season of Fall and created many fun crafts. Students learned about the Thanksgiving holiday. The class created thankful leaves for the ESL gratitude tree and shared what they are thankful for. We learned about Veterans Day and made thank you cards to Veterans. Students worked on their letters and phonics. We continued reading our Fall festive books to celebrate the season.

### **In November we:**

- explored the season of Fall.
- learned about Veterans Day.
- created thank you cards for Veterans.
- created Fall crafts.
- learned about Thanksgiving.
- created a gratitude tree.
- continued learning new sight words.
- worked on phonics and letter formation.
- practiced for the school exchange.