

# 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やVeterans Dayについて調べたり、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 7 - 9



<b>Robin</b>	<p>My literature class did an excellent job with the novel we read. They learned and applied all the literary concepts taught. I was very pleased with our class discussions and how well they completed all the activities. They all have been doing a wonderful job! Have a great Thanksgiving!</p> <p><b>In November we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• finished reading <i>I Know What You Did Last Summer</i>.</li><li>• completed post reading activities.</li><li>• created a story pyramid.</li><li>• discussed being Thankful during Thanksgiving and completed a sentence leaf for the school's gratitude tree.</li><li>• continued with our grammar workbook. The class continued with subject and object pronouns, and possessive pronouns.</li><li>• learned about Blackout Poems and how to create one.</li></ul>
<b>Nadia</b>	<p>November was a very busy month in ESL. Our lessons focused on parts of the body, ailments and going to the doctor. We learned new vocabulary and practiced situations if we're not feeling well. We read our first <i>Scholastic News</i>, which was about bones in our bodies, tying into our lessons about body parts. We also continued studying phonics and practicing more consonant sounds. We learned a little about Veterans Day and more about Thanksgiving. We discussed what we're thankful for and made a leaf to put on our school gratitude tree in the hallway.</p> <p><b>In November we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• studied the parts of the body, ailments and feeling sick.</li><li>• going to the doctor and how to express ways to feel better when we're sick.</li><li>• continued in our <i>Phonics</i> books.</li><li>• learned about Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.</li><li>• talked about feeling grateful and wrote what we're grateful for on a leaf that was put on the gratitude tree in our hallway.</li></ul>

<h2>Renata</h2>	<p>We had an exciting month in Speaking and Listening class. We researched the Statue of Liberty and learned about its history. The class also researched different types of United States transportation and how to get to the Statue of Liberty. Students created google slides presentations on different types of foods and how to make them. The class presented their presentations to the class and shared what they learned about their selected cuisine. This month we explored Veterans Day and researched why and who we celebrate in the United States.</p> <p><b>In November we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● studied the Statue of Liberty.</li> <li>● researched different forms of transportation.</li> <li>● created Google Slides on favorite cuisines and presented them to the class.</li> <li>● researched Veterans Day and shared our thoughts.</li> <li>● continued our daily speaking activities to promote confidence.</li> </ul>
<h2>Kristen</h2>	<p>Students are becoming better writers and proofreaders. We begin each class with grammar, usage, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling where students make corrections to sentences with errors. The class is continuing to read and enjoy the novel <i>The One and Only Ivan</i> by Katherine Applegate. The story allows us to dive deep into story elements of character, setting, and plot. They think it's interesting to read a story from a gorilla's point of view.</p> <p><b>In November we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● connected literature to language conventions.</li> <li>● discussed what common story elements are in literature.</li> <li>● discussed Veterans Day and shared our thoughts and ideas.</li> <li>● determined central ideas and themes of the novel while summarizing the key supporting details and ideas.</li> <li>● interpreted words and phrases as they are used in the novel, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings.</li> </ul>