

NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

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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 4 - 6



Robin	<p>We wrapped up our book <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>. The class did a wonderful job reading, comprehending, and responding to class discussions about the book. Utilizing the book we learned what an arc of a story is and how to complete a story pyramid. They also did well writing summaries on certain chapters. During this month we took a couple of days to work on activities for the Thanksgiving holiday. I hope you all enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday!</p> <p>In November we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● finished reading <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>.● learned new vocabulary.● completed summaries and discussion questions.● learned how to complete a story pyramid.● went over the themes in the book.● discussed Thanksgiving and wrote sentences for our gratitude tree.● practiced for the school exchange.
Nadia	<p>We had a busy month learning about food, which tied in with our lessons on Thanksgiving. We talked about being thankful and wrote sentences on a leaf, which was put on our Thanksgiving gratitude tree in the hallway. We also learned about Veterans Day and why it's important. Toward the end of the month, we practiced the question game for our school exchange at Manito Elementary School. We continued lessons in our <i>Phonics</i> books as well as completing a couple <i>Scholastic News</i> articles and related activities.</p> <p>In November we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● learned food vocabulary and used it in practical situations.● continued practicing pages in our <i>Phonics</i> books.● studied the November holidays, Thanksgiving and Veterans Day through videos, reading and <i>Scholastic News</i>.● talked and wrote about what we're grateful for and contributed a leaf to our gratitude tree in the hallway.● practiced the question game for our school exchange.

Kristen

What a bright and colorful month we had in November. The students studied the colorful season of Fall and celebrated by creating crafts. The class learned about Thanksgiving and the history of the holiday. The students created thankful leaves for the ESL gratitude tree. They wrote what they are thankful for on each leaf. The class learned about Veterans Day. We watched movies and did *Scholastics* all about our United States Veterans. They made thank you posters to Veterans. The class continued to work on their sight words and phonics.

In November we:

- learned about the season of Fall.
- learned autumn vocabulary.
- researched Veterans Day.
- created thank you posters for Veterans.
- explored the Thanksgiving holiday.
- created a gratitude tree full of appreciation.
- continued learning new sight words.
- worked on phonics and writing sentences.
- practiced for the school exchange.