

# NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

**JANUARY/31/2023 NJJS ESL DEPARTMENT**

1月の学習状況をお伝えいたします。

先日のESL 保護者面談は限られた時間でしたが、日々の学習内容やお子様の頑張り等をお話する貴重な時間となりました。ありがとうございました。今年もよろしく願いいたします。



## Grade 4 - 6

Robin	<p>The class worked hard this month on opinion writing. They practiced with various worksheets on how they personally feel about things. They learned how to write an opening persuasive sentence (topic sentence) for a speech and essay. Also the class began writing persuasive speeches on various topics that they chose.</p> <p><b>In January we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• learned about opinions and opinion writing.</li><li>• researched and began writing a persuasive speech.</li><li>• watched a short video on Martin Luther King, Jr. and had a class discussion.</li><li>• read a poem about winter and wrote an acrostic poem about winter.</li><li>• practiced for the school exchange.</li></ul>
Nadia	<p>Happy New Year to everyone! We started the year talking about different New Year's traditions, as well as making some New Year's resolutions. We discussed the winter season and used our 5 senses to write descriptive sentences about winter. Great job to everyone with the Manito school exchange as well!</p> <p><b>In January we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• discussed New Year's traditions, resolutions and the season of winter.</li><li>• learned about Martin Luther King, Jr.</li><li>• continued working in our <i>Phonics</i> books.</li><li>• began our study of the USA.</li><li>• prepared for the Manito school exchange by practicing the games and speeches in class.</li></ul>
Kristen	<p>We welcomed the New Year and shared winter break plans with each other. This month we explored the season of winter. We discussed proper winter clothing and fun activities to do in the snow. We read books with cozy winter settings and discussed adjectives about winter weather. This month the students focused on adjectives and phonics. We continued to build our vocabulary sight words as we continued with our phonics. Students learned about Martin Luther King, Jr. and his accomplishments.</p> <p><b>In January we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• celebrated the New Year.</li><li>• shared holiday plans.</li><li>• learned about winter activities.</li><li>• read books about the winter season.</li><li>• studied adjectives.</li><li>• continued to build our word wall with new sight words.</li><li>• studied Martin Luther King, Jr.</li></ul>