NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER

5/3/2023 NJJS ESL department

2023年度もNJJS ESL departmentよりESLニュースレターを配信いたします。 月末にその月に学習した内容をお伝えしていきます。ESLや英語/外国語活動の時間に 身につけた表現をたくさん使って楽しく充実した時間を過ごしてほしいと思います。 今回は4月の学習状況をお伝えします。今年度もどうぞよろしくお願いいたします。 ESLの先生達からのメッセージです。お読みください。



Dear Parents.

Please be advised our ESL teachers will be sending home completed classwork and checked homework to be kept at home for your review and records. Please check your child's folder daily to empty out completed assignments and return that night's homework back to school.

Thank you for your support,
The ESL Teachers

Grade 1-3

Renata
(B class)
Skill
Development
Class

Welcome to Skill Development Class. I am so excited to start the year with my ESL students. My name is Mrs. Renata and I have been teaching for over 17 years and have two Masters degrees in Education. I am passionate about academics and plan to make this year fun and full of learning. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me. renata.lasalle@njjsnewjerseyjapaneseschool.org.

Skill Development Class is for 1st through 3rd graders who have successfully completed the Early English class at NJJS. These ESL students will review the basics of English starting with the alphabet and letter sounds and primarily focus on a more advanced understanding of the English language. Phonics, reading and writing are the focus of this Skill Development Class. This class is for students who may be learning to read and write English for the first time or who have had limited schooling in the English language. Content includes parts of speech, sentence structure, sight words, handwriting, and practicing the production of sounds, words, and phrases.

In April we shared what we did over break and learned about new adventures. We learned Spring vocabulary terms and discussed the season of Spring in the United States. The class created colorful Spring flowers filled with our ESL goals for this year. The students wrote sentences about their goals on each petal.

Kristen (A class) Early English

Welcome to Early English Class! My name is Ms. Kristen Haftek and I am your ESL teacher. I grew up in Wyckoff, New Jersey. When I was younger, growing up I always wanted to be an Art teacher. I majored in Language Arts and minored in Art in college. After teaching in public school for over twenty years I was able to pursue my passion and teach Honors Language Arts and Graphic Design where I was able to express my passion for Art. This year will be filled with many fun English academics. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me. kristen.haftek@njjsnewjerseyjapaneseschool.org.

In Early English Class, 1st through 3rd ESL students were taught the basic foundation of the English language starting with the alphabet and letter sounds. We worked on phonics and sight words, as well as basic vocabulary terms. Students worked on letter formation and handwriting, as well as being exposed to multiple genres of literature. This class is designed to prepare students for the NJJS Skill Development Class.

In April we learned about Spring and seasonal vocabulary. We read books about Spring. The class also shared what we did over spring break and wrote adjectives about our adventures. I look forward to a terrific year ahead with my class.