



NJJS ESL NEWSLETTER



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8・9月の学習状況をお伝えします。夏休み明けのESLや英語／外国語活動の時間では、休み中にあった楽しかったことなどを話す姿が見られました。明日のメイプル祭に向けてESLでも英語スピーチなどの練習をしました。2学期も充実した学習になるよう教職員一同、協力して取り組んでいきます。

Grade 1-3

Renata

Skill Development
class

Welcome back and I loved learning about your summer vacations. The past months have been filled with school spirit and pride. The class has adjusted nicely into the school year. All students know their classroom routines and rules. This month we learned about vowel digraphs and how to identify them in spelling words. We reviewed our vowel team sounds and practiced them. We worked on *Scholastic News*, watched videos, and completed reading comprehension. This month we practiced for the Maple Festival and learned about the Labor Day holiday.

In August we:

- reviewed class rules and routines.
- worked on phonics.
- wrote in our journals about summer vacations.
- worked on our phonics.

In September we:

- learned about vowel digraphs.
- practiced for the Maple Festival
- read our *Scholastic News*.
- wrote in our journals.
- learned about the Labor Day holiday.
- created September 11th crafts.

Robin

Early English

I am so excited to be so welcomed by the first through third-grade class. They adjusted well and are such a pleasure to have in class. Ms. Kristen explained everything that she was doing with her class so it was a very easy transition. I will be continuing with the work and materials she used for her class. In September we continued to draw pictures about our weekend and then wrote a sentence about it in their journals. They learned new sight words and started to read sentences using the sight words they learned. During spelling and phonics, I have shown them how to sound out a word. We use a tapping method with our fingers. They are to tap out each sound using a finger. The class also has been practicing their short letter sounds every class. I am so proud of how hard they worked this month on memorizing their Maple Festival speeches and songs.

In September we:

- learned short “o” and short “u”.
- reviewed the alphabet and letter sounds.
- continued with learning new sight words.
- learned about September 11th.
- completed *Scholastic News* about feelings and Jonny Appleseed, and then we completed comprehension questions.
- read a short story called *The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree* by Gail Gibbons, and learned new fall vocabulary words. We also read a Dr. Suess book called *Ten Apples Up On Top* by Theo. LeSieg.
- practiced for the Maple Festival and created a goal leaf for our school tree.