



NJJS ESLNEWSLETTER

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1学期も無事に終わりをむかえました。今学期はたくさんの笑顔溢れる姿がありました。子どもたちは授業を通じて表現力や聞く力が伸びました。この夏休みにはぜひ、現地の人と英語を使ったコミュニケーションに挑戦して欲しいと思います。今学期のESL活動に、ご理解とご協力を賜り、誠にありがとうございました。

Grade 1-3



Name	Renata renata.lasalle@njjsnewjerseyjapaneseschool.org
Class	Skill Development Class
Content Completed	In June and July, we: • learned about summer and weather vocabulary. • learned about the history of the USA and wrote about it. • completed our <i>Scholastics</i>. • researched America and its 250th birthday. • watched a video about the 4th of July. • created a 4th of July craft. • reviewed sight words. • worked on our new <i>Phonics</i> and <i>Grammar</i> books. • continued working on vowels, with a focus on short vowels.
Comments	In June and July, we worked on our spelling, grammar, and phonics. We continued to reinforce the importance of punctuation and handwriting skills. The class focused on vowel sounds with a concentration on short vowel sounds. We researched the 4th of July and watched a video on the 250th birthday of the United States of America. We wrote pieces about America in our journals. The class also worked on spelling words and punctuation. We created a birthday card for the USA!



Name	Robin robin.gillesheimer@njjsnewjerseyjapaneseschool.org
Class	Early English
Content Completed	In June and July, we: • continued with our phonics and writing workbooks. • learned short vowels a, e, i, o, and u. • added more weekly sight words to our list. • were introduced to summer vocabulary. • completed a Father's Day card and activity. • learned about the 4th of July. • completed a craft on the 250th celebration of America's birthday. • watched a movie for summer vacation.
Comments	The class is doing well, especially with learning sight words. They are very eager to learn a new word a week. In June and July, we finished spring vocabulary and started learning summer vocabulary. Everyone is still completing handwriting activities just to make sure we have correct letter formation and neat handwriting. They are progressing so well with phonics, especially short vowel sounds. I hope everyone has a great summer!

