


NJJS ESL NEWS LETTER

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寒さも和らぎ、暖かい日が続いています。外やグラウンドで遊ぶ児童生徒も増えており、春の訪れが待ち遠しい今日この頃です。今月の NJJS NEWSLETTER では、2月の学習状況と3月の学習予定および今年度の活動のまとめについてお伝えします。年度末を迎えましたが、今年度も NJJS ESL DEPARTMENT にご理解・ご協力いただき、ありがとうございました。



GRADES 4-6

<p>Nancy</p>	<p>I can't believe the school year is just about over. Time flies when you're having fun! I really enjoyed working with your children. They are hard workers and wonderful people. They have learned a great deal of English this year. Thank you for all your help and support throughout the school year. I appreciate all you have done. Your children will be getting spring homework. It is important that they continue to practice so they don't forget their English. Have a great vacation! For those of you who are returning to Japan, best wishes for a happy and healthy life. I will miss you. For those of you who will be returning to NJJS, I'll see you in April.</p> <p>In February we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• practiced for the school exchange.• studied contractions.• learned about Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and Presidents' Day.• focused on reading and writing skills. <p>In March we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• continue to focus on reading and writing.• review many of the concepts learned this school year. 
<p>Sandra</p>	<p>We will continue to practice reading and writing in class. The boys did a great job with their weekly spelling tests. We will finish up the spelling series. I will not be giving them any homework over the break, but they will be required to read at least 10 minutes every day. I will give them a reading log that they will need to complete and bring back to school in April. I hope you have a wonderful time off, and I will see you in April!</p> <p>In February we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued with our <i>Tops</i> book• Continued with our new spelling series

<p>Sandra</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played Scrabble word game • Learned new vocabulary words associated with winter and practiced writing those words in sentences • Practiced daily conversation • Continued to practice sight words and opposite cards • Continued with our word wall • Played Bingo-sight word practice • Prepared students for the school exchange • Learned about Valentine’s Day and Groundhog Day <p>In March we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with our series of readers (at each student’s individual reading level) • Continue with our ongoing practice with sight words • Continue with writing practice • Practice daily conversation • Finish up our spelling series • Continue with our daily read aloud
<p>Nadia</p>	<p>In February, we learned about holidays, such as Groundhog Day, Valentine’s Day and President’s Day. They also had a lot of fun at the school exchange and did a great job interacting with their friends from Manito School. They also researched a state and did a wonderful job doing presentations on their state! They shared facts and showed pictures of places in the state. In March, we will wrap up with some games to review all they have learned. The girls have done a great job, and I’m proud of them! Congratulations on graduating from elementary school!!</p>
<p>Robin</p>	<p>In February the students did a wonderful job writing persuasive speeches. They were very well written and persuading. We also had a presidential debate in class, and the students had great ideas. We had a lot of fun! The class also learned more facts about President’s Day. We also watched a video about the Ford Theater. They had to write a facts list about it. In March we will write an informative essay. We will also review metaphors and similes.</p>

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