

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 7-9

<p>Nadia</p>	<p>In February, we learned about holidays, such as Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day and President's Day. They also continued practicing the past tense verbs through reading, writing, speaking and listening. They had a couple quizzes to show they have understood what they have learned. They also learned how to express ability by using <i>can</i> and <i>can't</i>. They tied this in with learning about occupations and wrote a short essay about an occupation they might like to have when they get older. In March, we will do some review work and play some games to tie in and practice all they have learned. They have come a long way and did a great job in ESL!</p>
<p>Sandra</p>	<p>This class has been a pleasure to teach. All of the students are working so hard, and I am so proud of how well they are progressing in reading, writing and their speaking. Please remember it is important for your child to continue to read over the break. I will be giving your child a reading log, and they will be required to do reading over the break. I hope you have a wonderful vacation, and I will see you in April!</p> <p>This class has been a pleasure to teach. All of the students are working so hard, and I am so proud of how well they are progressing in both their writing and their speaking.</p> <p>In February we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Continued with our <i>Comprehension Practice</i>▪ Learned about Martin Luther King, Jr. and talked briefly about the presidential election▪ Continued with our <i>Wordly Wise</i>- Weekly tests on new vocabulary words from the unit▪ Continued with our daily conversation practice▪ Interviewed a teacher and made a presentation



<p>Sandra</p>	<p>In March we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish up our <i>Comprehension Practice</i> • Continue with our <i>Wordly Wise</i>- Weekly tests on new vocabulary words from the unit
<p>Nancy</p>	<p>It has been wonderful teaching your children. I have enjoyed working with them so much! They are hard workers and wonderful people! Your children have made great strides in their English abilities. I am proud of all they have accomplished. I wish lots of luck to my ninth graders who are going to high school. 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. Have a great spring vacation.</p> <p>In February we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continued learning how to paraphrase. • worked on a Google Slides presentation. <p>In March we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review what we have learned through games.
<p>Robin</p>	<p>In February the students did a great job. They are really grasping the concepts taught to them in class. They wrote biographies, and they were very informative. All students did a wonderful job. We started reading a new novel called <i>The Outsiders</i>. They are all extremely interested in this book. We are having great discussions after reading each chapter. It is so nice to see how enthusiastic they are over reading this novel. In March we will continue reading this novel and discuss certain literary elements pertaining to the book such as: character analysis, theme, and conflict resolution.</p>

MARCH

