

Winter has come! Even though this winter is much warmer than the winter last year, I still feel very cold. But, the students' bright smiles warm me up!

My friend visited Japan in the beginning of December. I showed her around the school, and she met many students. It was fun seeing so many students be so excited to meet her and think that she is cute and nice because I think she is cute and nice, too. She was very happy to meet everyone, so thank you for being so kind to her! If she visits Japan again, I will try to make her come visit the school again!

The third years had their first speaking test of the school year. I was so happy because everyone worked really hard. I remember last year when they had a speaking test, and some students did not really try to study for it. But, this year they have become so much nicer and more serious about studying. It is really nice to see them grow up! I hope they continue to become nicer and more serious in the future.

At the end of the month the first years made learned about Christmas and made Christmas cards. It was really nice to let everyone relax after a long semester. Some of the students were very creative and made very nice cards using a lot of different skills, and it was impressive to see what they made. I hope they could enjoy learning about Christmas, too!

For this month's English Board, for the second and third years, I made an Advent Calendar with facts about Christmas, Hanukah, and Kwanzaa. For the first years, I made a Christmas tree, and some students helped me decorate it. Thank you for helping me! I'm sorry I forgot to take pictures of the English boards this time.

Good job everyone for finishing the long semester! I hope everyone can relax this winter break and get ready for the last semester! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

