

IEP NEWS



DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Elena Moore, IEP Director

Our second fall term has begun and we would like to welcome new students to the Intensive English Program.

We had a very successful Conversation Partners event in October, when members of the Asian Student Union volunteered for the first time. We hope to see them again soon, in addition to other volunteers such as Stephen Beamon and Jourdan Velardi who have been coming regularly during the last two years. We also had our Halloween party, complete with pumpkin-carving and costume contests. See the photos in this issue.

November includes a field trip to the Great Gulf Coast Arts Festival downtown, our second Conversation Lunch, the IEP soccer game, and UWF Celebrates the World. Thanksgiving Day is on November 27 this year, so there will be no class on November 27 and 28. As our returning students know, the next weeks will go very fast!

GREAT GULF COAST ARTS FESTIVAL



The Great Gulf Coast Arts Festival is one of the most popular events in Pensacola. It is a three-day, juried art show held on the

first weekend in November. The show attracts painters, potters, sculptors, jewelers, graphic artists, and other craftsmen from throughout the United States.

Cash awards are \$25,000. There are also exhibits of traditional crafts such as spinning and weaving, engraving, and others.

In addition to visual arts, the festival includes live music ranging from bluegrass to instrumental guitar. Dance schools, performing companies, community groups, and area folk groups also perform.

The Children's Arts Festival at Bartram Park provides

opportunities for children to create art. There will be face painting, clay play, a flower shop, button creations, sand art, sidewalk art, and a magical balloon show. Students at all levels from public and private schools in Escambia and Santa Rosa show their work.

A wide variety of foods will be available from vendors that include many of Pensacola's favorite restaurants.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 7



**Arts
Festival**

November 12



**Conversation
Lunch**

November 17



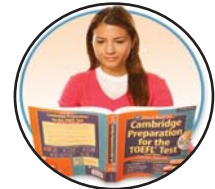
**UWF Celebrates
the World**

November 24



**Soccer
Game**

November 25



**TOEFL
Trial**

IEP IN PHOTOS

Pumpkin Carving Contest



Halloween Party



Conversation Partners



IEP POETRY

A friend is a treasure
Hard to find
A bright day comes
Every morning in your life
Hard to find
The sweetness of the soul
Every morning in your life
Should become a start
The sweetness of the soul
Find it in your path
Should become a start
When a treasure is found

-Gabby Montoya

A woman ate too much.
She decides to lose some weight.
It's time to get some sleep.
She decides to start tomorrow.
She decides to lose some weight.
Her friends invite her for dinner.
She decides to start tomorrow.
She enjoyed the dinner.
Her friends invite her for dinner.
What a wonderful dinner!
She enjoy the dinner.
She felt so full.
What a wonderful dinner!
It's time to go to sleep.
She need losing weight.
Because she ate too much.

-Bak Jaehee

Everyone is great
I wanna stay longer
But the hurricane makes me
depressed
The sky is always high
I wanna stay longer
Beaches are awesome
The sky is always high
Everything is big
Beaches are awesome
And my shower sucks
Everything is big
I love my bed
And my shower sucks
I wish no hurricanes will hit

I love my bed
So, But, everyone is great!

-Saya Iwasaki

I'm in the U.S.A
My family lives in Japan
I miss them
But I have to do my best here
My family lives in Japan
They are having fun without me
But I have to do my best here
Maybe it's time to be an adult
They are having fun without me
I can also have fun without my family
Maybe it's time to be an adult.
But my Daddy may worry if I will be
too adult.
I also can also have fun without my
family
But I miss them
My daddy is the only person who
worries about me
Because I'm in the U.S.A.

-Mika Arai

The flower is beautiful
It can be given to everyone
A life is wonderful
You can live with someone
It can be given to everyone
A good fortune with anyone
You can live with someone
And get together with each one.
A good fortune to anyone
Like everybody is happy
And get together with each one
Like a gift with one flower.

-Olese Grama

She took away her hat
Her gloves were on a floor
And she was really mad
She wanted something more
Her gloves were on a floor
A glass was broken too
She wanted something more
She waited just for you
A glass was broken too

A gun was in her hand
She waited just for you
Don't play with her again
A gun was in her hand
When she was really mad
Don't play with her again
She took away her hat

-Maria Kornilkova

Life is short
Homework drives me crazy
Play more
I can't take it easy
Homework drives me crazy
Grammar, writing, and reading
I can't take it easy
I don't like those words which are
confusing
Sometimes you have no choice
Pronunciation doesn't fit my voice
I finish my homework without sound
Sometimes you have no choice
To relax might be a good idea
I finished my homework without
sound
Play more
To relax might be a good idea
Life is short

-Yuan Li

To live in a different country
Is not always that easy
When you think about your city
Some things you are going to be
missing
It is not always easy
And you may think it is the end
Sometimes you are going to be
missing
Until you find some new friends
And you may think it is the end
When you think about your city
Until you find some new friends
Living in that country will be more
easy.

-Sebatian Munoz

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Saya Iwasaki
Japan

Saya Iwasaki is an intensive English student in her second session of the program. Saya is from Japan and is studying at the IEP with 10 other students from

her home school in Japan, Kansai Gaidai. Not only is Saya a member of the Kansai Gaidai group, but she was selected to be the group leader for all of the Kansai Gaidai students. Her responsibilities as group leader include sending updates on the students' progress to her home school and serving as the spokesperson when the students are traveling.

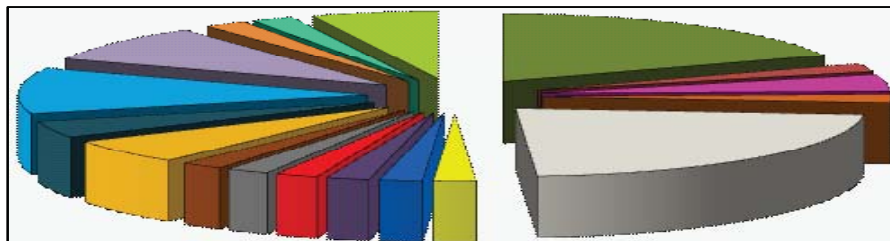
Saya decided to study English in the United States because her major at Kansai Gaidai is in English.

This is Saya's first time in the US and she pointed out many things that she appreciates here.

"I can't believe how nice everyone in Pensacola and at UWF are," said Saya, "I thought Americans would treat me differently because I am Asian, but I have made so many American friends."

Saya spends most of her free time studying, going to the beach and shopping in the malls. She admits that she loves being in the US, but what she misses most about Japan are her two dogs.

IEP AT-A-GLANCE



- Brazil
- China
- Colombia
- Czech Republic
- Japan
- Jordan
- Khazakistan
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- South Korea
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Venezuela
- Vietnam

IEP SESSION DATES

Spring 2009

- January 9 - February 27 (7-week session)
- March 2 - April 24 (7-week session)

Summer 2009

- May 11 - June 19 (6-week session)
- June 29 - August 7 (7-week session)

Fall 2009

- August 24 - October 9 (7-week session)
- October 19 - December 9 (7-week session)

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APPLYING TO IEP

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