

Cliff's notes:

Volunteers: \*Cliff, Libby, Debra Hvidsak, Mary Haider, Naomi (Mary's mother)

Students: Yoko, Rainbow, Hyun Ju, and Jing Sun.

We read and discussed the December EEN article on "Winter in the U.S." and the students talked about winter where they lived. What they had to say was very interesting:

Yoko is from Osaka, which has mild winters.

Rainbow is from Northern China, near the Russian border – very cold, but not much snow.

Jin Sun is from Shanghai, which has mild winters.

Hyun Ju had just come back from the Seoul area, where it was almost as cold as Pittsburgh has been lately, but Seoul has little snow.

Break was next. There were good discussions going on in English at the break, so I did not pull them back quickly.

After the break, I handed out the cards with pictures. Some were Christmas cards; others were of spring or summer scenes.

We did two rounds of the students making up stories about the pictures.

Mary brought her Mother, Naomi, who seemed to enjoy the class and commented on one of the pictures.