



# Jeff先生と Let's learn the world!



Hello, everyone. We certainly got a lot of snow the other day, I hope everyone was all right. We're likely to continue to get weather like that for the near future, so be sure to take care while on the road. I, for one, am not particularly concerned, since I've been battle-hardened in the harsh winters of Michigan. Ice? Slush? Posh, that's nothing to me.

The time has finally come to say goodbye to the year 2020. It's an understatement to say that we've all been through a lot, but how have you all been? For me, it was an unforgettable year of watching my son Noah grow. In January, he was just starting to stand up by himself, whereas now he's running around the house, going up and down stairs by himself, and climbing around on his jungle gym. He's even able to speak several words now, including some English! Regrettably, however, his favorite word at the moment seems to be "no." Ugh.

Christmas is almost here, as well. As an American, I always look forward to this as the most wonderful time of the



year. There's even a Christmas song with that title, "The most wonderful time of the year" by Andy Williams. Give it a listen, I'm sure the joy of Christmas will translate well even through the language barrier.



In addition to joy, Christmas is also a nostalgic season. I used to play a game called "Age of Empires" when I was younger, and the other day I remembered how much fun I had playing it and got an intense urge to play one more time. Older games take a bit of tweaking to run on newer machines, but after a bit of work I was finally able to fulfill my wish of reliving my childhood gaming memories.

When we talk of nostalgia, what comes to mind for you? Maybe the place you lived when you were younger, old friends, or perhaps the way your city used to look all those years ago. Keep those memories close to your heart, and have a warm and happy Christmas season. Until next time,

-Jeff



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