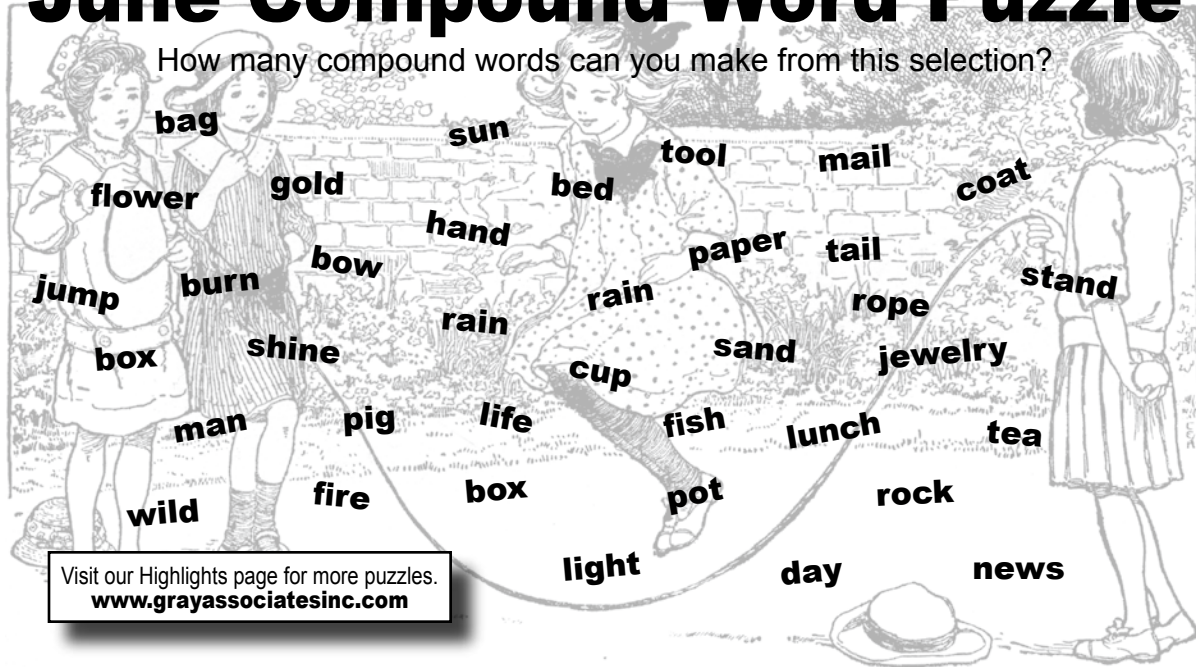


June Compound Word Puzzle

How many compound words can you make from this selection?

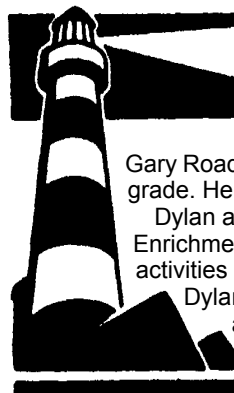


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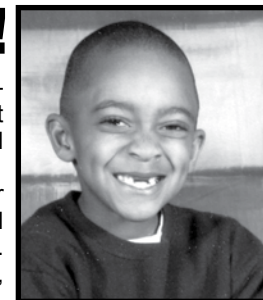
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY MONTH!

OFF THE CHARTS!

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT!



Dylan Gray is our Spotlight student for June. During the 2010-2011 school year, Dylan made Principal's List all four terms at Gary Road Elementary School in Byram where he has been promoted to 2nd grade. He enjoys school and his favorite subject is Math.

Dylan also participates in The Learning Curve's after-school and Summer Enrichment Programs. There, he enjoys not only lessons, but educational activities as well as daily games, such as playing UNO with his friends.

Dylan has just begun practicing flag football for the Jackson Patriots, and his favorite football team is the New Orleans Saints.

Aside from The Summer Learning Academy and sports, Dylan is looking forward to lots of swimming, fishing, and sleeping late this summer. Dylan Gray has two brothers; J.J. and Jamon, and a younger sister, Brooke, who attends Kiddie Kingdom. Although she is only

two years old, she is already preparing to read . . . another young scholar in the family!

THE WORDS OF ELIA KAZAN



Elia Kazan (September 7, 1909 – September 28, 2003) was born to Greek parents in Turkey, and his family emigrated to New York when he was four. He studied acting and became a stage and film director. Kazan's directing style has been described as psychological realism. He is known for his use of "method acting" to convey powerful emotion. (Method acting is when the actor attempts to create in himself the emotions that his characters would be feeling in order to give a more lifelike performance.) His movies present compassionate and emotional interpretations of the issues and struggles of conscience in the common man. He directed the Marlon Brando/Vivien Leigh version of *A Streetcar Named Desire*, a play written by Mississippi's Tennessee Williams. Kazan's hard work and talent made him an icon of American movie-making.

*"Every fighter has one fight that makes or breaks him.
 Every picture that is successful has one little miracle in it."*

The Staff of The Learning Curve reminds you,
Value Your Education!

Learn more about Elia Kazan online at Wikipedia.

Publicity photo of Kazan in his late twenties, from the play "Paradise Lost" (1937).

A REMINDER TO PARENTS:

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The Learning Curve has just finished the 2010-2011 school year's after school programs, and the scores on many of our assessment tests show some very positive results. We are happy to see students and their parents taking education so seriously. Hard work certainly pays off, and it is obvious that many of our participants recognize the benefits of a good education. No matter ones circumstances, a solid education is both an

advantage in a competitive job market, and a way of making our worldly journey more meaningful and enjoyable.

No sooner have we finished with the regular school year than we are beginning our Summer Learning Academy. Students are already here, keeping the year's lessons fresh in their minds while gaining a running start at next year's lessons. During this is "3, 2, 1, Action!" Week, we are writing skits. Drama is one imaginative way that we, as humans, explore and communicate our thoughts and feelings. We will be using quality movies throughout this summer in combination with our book projects to enhance our reading. Films that we will see during this Summer Learning Academy are: **Black Beauty, Gifted Hands, Lord of the Flies, My Dog Skip, The Outsiders, Charlotte's Web, The Mouse and the Motorcycle, and Because of Winn-Dixie.**

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ACT Workshop Schedule

Test Date	Saturday Classes	Weekly Classes	Registration Deadline
Sept. 10, 2011	Sept. 3, 2011	Sept. 5–8, 2011	Aug. 26, 2011
Oct. 22, 2011	Oct. 15, 2011	Oct. 17–20, 2011	Oct. 7, 2011
Dec. 10, 2011	Dec. 3, 2011	Dec. 5–8, 2011	Nov. 25, 2011
April 14, 2012	April 7, 2012	April 9–12, 2012	March 30, 2012
June 9, 2012	June 2, 2012	June 4–7, 2012	June 1, 2012

Weekly Classes	Subject	Time
Monday	Reading	5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Math	5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Science	5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	English	5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



June Birthdays

Barbara Tucker.....June 4
Dean Clayhiggs.....June 8
Ike Crudup.....June 9
Deborah Patrick.....June 14
Travis Ward.....June 15
Chassity Dykes.....June 20
Kathy Pitts.....June 22

Did you struggle with schoolwork last year? Don't fall behind First Term. Call or stop by to add your name to the waiting list for **Private Tutoring** or the **After School Program** for the 2010-2011 school year. Get homework help, MCT/SATP practice, and extra assistance with low performance areas.



Private Tutoring	After School Program
• One-on-one sessions	• Small group sessions
• Licensed Teachers	• Monday – Friday
• 2 days/week & 1 hour/day	• 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM
• All subject areas	• Snack Provided



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JUNE 1 – JULY 29



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MONDAY – FRIDAY



SUMMER SAFETY SENSE!

Swimming Safety

- Do not swim without the supervision of a responsible adult.
- Don't go into the deep end if you are not a confident swimmer.
- Never allow your child to swim alone without any adult supervision.
- Keep a flotation device handy.
- Stay away from pool and Jacuzzi drains, as these have powerful suction that can hold an adult to the bottom of the pool with unbreakable force. Even the drain in a wading pool can produce enough suction to cause **serious physical injury** to a child.
- Don't allow children to run around the edges of a pool.



Preventing Dehydration

- Be sure not to become dehydrated during the hot summer months. Indications of dehydration are: feeling light-headed, a dry mouth, fewer trips to the bathroom, and thirst, of course.
- Dehydration is a serious health risk, and can lead to organ failure. Remember, drink lots of water, wear loose fitting clothing, and take frequent breaks in the shade.

Preventing Sunburn and Cancer

When enjoying outdoor activities, remember to protect your skin from sunburn and cancer. Wear broad spectrum waterproof sunscreens that protect the skin from both UVA and UVB rays. Use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher. Also, wear a broad-brimmed hat along with protective clothing and seek shade. You should reapply sunscreen every two hours, and try to avoid direct sunlight between the hotter hours of 10 am to 4 pm.

The Learning Curve ADULT EDUCATION



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