

Study Tips:

Students in the Jackson Public School District have semester exams coming in May. The Learning Curve would like to remind parents that they can help their young students do well on test days.

- Be sure that your child gets plenty of rest the night before the test.

- Have a calm, stress-free home environment.
- Be sure that your child is present and on time for testing.
- Encourage your child to relax, and do his or her best.
- Help your child review for all tests.
- Remind your child to focus on the test, to use time wisely, and try to answer all questions.

Please Make a Note:

Parents will certainly want to stay informed about all local school events by going to the www.jackson.k12.ms.us website. From there, you can find local and statewide educational information. Also check out the Jackson Public Schools National Achievement Finalists. We love

to see Mississippi students focusing so seriously on their studies!

Student Announcements:

Free MCT2 and SATP Prep available to JPS students in grades 3–12. To register, contact The Learning Curve at 601/352-5512. Tutoring sessions will be held April 1 through May 8, 2008.

THE WORDS OF CÉSAR CHÁVEZ



César Estrada Chávez (March 31, 1927–April 23, 1993) was a Mexican American farm worker, labor leader, and civil rights activist.

“Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot uneducate the person who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride. You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore.”

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

Classified Corner

- **Certified science teacher needed.** Fax resume to 601/352-5514.
- **If you need boy baby clothes—little or no wear—18 months to 4T, call Mrs. Gray at 601/352-5512.**
- **Big Creek Baptist Church at 1097 Big Creek Road. Clothing Giveaway. Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10 a.m. Call 601/372-1702 for details.**

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Teachers needed ASAP for MCT2 and SATP Prep. 601/352-5512

OFF THE CHARTS!

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We've Been Busy!

The Learning Curve has had a busy winter season. We gave our ACT workshops in February, and had a large attendance. Students at the workshops left feeling confident and prepared to take the ACT. Students who do well on the ACT improve their chances of being accepted into the colleges that they choose. Colleges and universities want students who are serious about their education. We have more ACT workshops coming up very soon, so call and make arrangements if you haven't already.

The Learning Curve also distributed the Number Pals and Best Practices Programs to participating elementary

Off the Charts!

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A “learning curve” is a mathematical chart that displays educational progress measured against the time it takes for students to achieve mastery in their chosen subject. “Off the charts” means to perform much better than usual.

The Learning Curve would like to help all Mississippi students send their grades soaring “Off The Charts!”

schools. Number Pals helps children translate words into number problems. Best Practices connects fiction and nonfiction writing on similar subjects.

The Learning Curve

The Learning Curve, founded in 1988 as a division of Gray and Associates, works closely with the local school districts in Mississippi, providing educational services to Mississippi schools based on the Mississippi Department of Education Specifications. These services and programs include:

Summer Enrichment: We give grade-level reinforcement during the summer months in Reading and Math, Summer Book Projects, Arts and Crafts, and Technology Integration.

Private Tutoring: We provide tutoring for students within a wide range of academic areas as well as concentrated ACT preparatory classes.

Proprietary School: As licensed by the Mississippi Commission on Colleges and Proprietary Schools, we offer

job training courses.

WIN Job Center Provider: We accept clients approved by WIN to receive job training.

The Learning Curve takes quite seriously the public mandate to teach our children. We are turning the No Child Left Behind initiative from dream into reality each day.

We have been awarded a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant from the Mississippi State Department of Education to work with Brinkley, Hardy, Peebles, Whitten, and Blackburn Middle Schools.

Currently, The Learning Curve works with the following school districts:

Jackson Public Schools, Quitman County, Hazlehurst, Tunica, Nat-chez, Wilkinson, and Yazoo City.

FREE ACT[®] WORKSHOPS

for Jackson Public Schools' Students

conducted by
The Learning Curve
710 W. Capitol St.
Jackson, Mississippi
601/352-5512

ACE the ACT!

The Learning Curve is offering **ACT Preparatory** courses to help ambitious students succeed with their college entrance exams.

- Space is limited so call 601/352-5512 to register ASAP
- Classes are offered one week before test date
- The Saturday classes focus on all four subject areas. For the weekly classes offered at night, students may enroll in single classes focusing on specific subject areas or take advantage of all four subject areas.
- All students should bring two number 2 pencils and a scientific calculator.

The workshops are sponsored by the State and Federal Programs Office of Jackson Public Schools.

For more information on the ACT, go to www.actstudent.org online.

The Learning Curve ADULT EDUCATION

The Learning Curve is geared toward achieving successful and happy futures for adults as well as young students. We are a Mississippi Licensed Proprietary School

that offers **free job training** through WIN. We offer Career Advantage Classes in: Medical Assisting, Office Systems Technology with a Microsoft Certified Professional.

Congratulations are in Order!

This past fall 2007, Tanisia Burks, Vallean Crystal, and Debbie Staten made history by receiving the first medical assistant certificates at The Learning Curve Training Center in 2007. We are all very proud!

Adult Classes

If you are interested in signing up for a class, please contact The Learning Curve Office at 601/352-5321. We will be glad to discuss your options and help you select the best program for funding your career training.



The Learning Curve Staff Notes

Kim Ward had a healthy and beautiful baby girl, Lauryn, February 13th. Soon after, Kim defended her Master's Thesis at Jackson State University where she will graduate this May. Kim wrote on the works of Toni Morrison. The Learning Curve is proud to have her on staff.

Juan Gray, the Executive Director of The Learning Curve celebrated a birthday March 3rd.

Our upcoming ACT Workshop Schedule for the April 12 ACT	Our upcoming ACT Workshop Schedule for the June 14 ACT
SATURDAY, APRIL 5 8:00 am until 12:00 pm Reading, Math, Science, and English	SATURDAY, JUNE 7 8:00 am until 12:00 pm Reading, Math, Science, and English
MONDAY, APRIL 7 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm Reading	MONDAY, JUNE 9 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm Reading
TUESDAY, APRIL 8 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm Math	TUESDAY, JUNE 10 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm Math
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm Science	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm Science
THURSDAY, APRIL 10 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm English	THURSDAY, JUNE 12 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm English

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



March is Women's History Month. The theme of National Women's History Month for the year 2008 is visionary female artists. Here is a sampling of Mississippians worthy of research and recognition.

Leontyne Price, opera singer
Dorothy Moore, gospel singer
Tammy Wynette, country singer
Margaret Wade, women's basketball coach at Delta State University
Evelyn Gandy, politician

Beth Henley, playwright and actress
Eudora Welty, writer and photographer

See www.nwhp.org for the National Women's History Project website.