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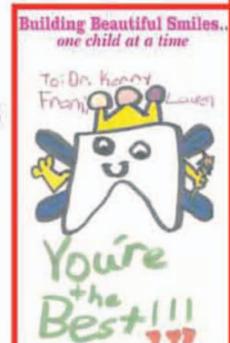


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Ballet Dancing - What is it?

Ballet is a form of dancing which may tell a story, express a mood, or just reflect a piece of music. Although there are some children who are naturally agile and suited to the graceful steps and postures used in ballet, it is a dance form that's open to all - even the most clumsy people can learn the grace and balance that is integral to ballet.

As well as being a lovely dance form to learn, ballet is one of the most thorough forms of exercise there is - it helps to develop strength and fitness across the whole body. It helps children to learn discipline, too, and to follow instructions and develop an appreciation for music. Contrary to popular belief, ballet has appeal for both girls and boys though it remains a predominantly female activity. However the film Billy Elliot has had a huge impact on the numbers of boys learning ballet and taking it up professionally - the Royal Ballet School has doubled its male students since the film was released and classes that are open to both boys and girls have become much more popular.

Yes. Dancers are elite athletes as well as artists. They follow a rigorous training regime and must stay in top condition, just like professional athletes such as basketball or hockey players. Dancers have extraordinary flexibility, muscular strength and both physical and mental endurance. Professional dancers train and practice every day for an average of six hours. Many also cross-train with cardio, weight lifting, yoga and/or Pilates to improve their physical fitness and

There are a lot of movies and TV shows associated with all different types of dancing.

DIRECTIONS: Put the movies and TV show list below in alphabetical or	ler.
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- 1. Step Up Revolution
- 2. Billy Elliot
- 3. Dirty Dancing

- 4. Singin In The Rain
- 5. America's Best Dance Crew
- 6. Hairspray

- 7. Fame
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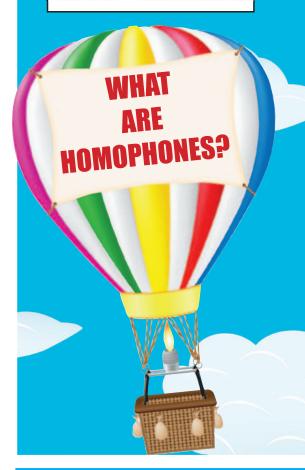
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A homophone is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meaning. The words may be spelled the same, such as rose (flower) and rose (past tense of "rise"), or differently such as two (the number) and too (also).

Circle the correct homophone for each sentence.

- 1. I am going to the mall to (by/buy) new sneakers.
- 2. When my dog comes home from the groomer she has a fabulous (cent/scent).
- 3. I am taking a (plane/plain) to California.
- 4. Let's (meat/meet) at the movies.
- 5. I need a new (pare/pair) of ski boots.
- 6. I have to (right/write) a very long speech tonight.
- 7. The hot air balloon (flu/flew) right over my house this weekend.
- 8. (Hour/Our) class is going to lunch soon.
- 9. I need (one/won) more A to make honor role this semester.
- 10. I am definitely bringing my (pale/pail) to the beach today.

Answer Key: buy, scent, plane, meet, pair, write, flew, our, one, pail



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Word BankThey Him You Her Me

Fill in the blank with the appropriate pronoun.

He

She

Them

This is the state. With the appropriate pronoun.
1. David likes to run in the park every Saturday also enjoys playing basketball.
2. Sarah asked Katie, "Why are you mad at Tanya?" Katie replied, "I'm mad at because she made fun of me."
3. Jason, Kyle, and Owen have been best friends since kindergarten like to hang out afterschool.
4. Tammy loves to sing and dance. Her mom believes was born to be a star.
5. My mom said, "You have to say sorry to your little brother." I said, "I don't want to apologize to"
6. When I visited the farm, I saw deer and pretty birds. The farmer let me pet and feed
7. After I knocked over the flower pot, my mom said to me, " are in big trouble."
8. On my birthday, my parents bought ice cream cake and sang to
Answers: 1) He 2) her 3) they 4) she 5) him 6) them 7) You 8) me



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Noun

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braw a line matching each Synonym from the words below.

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3. listen angry

4. mad look5. quick silly

6. strange tiny

7. see hear8. alike same

9. cease odd 10. funny fast



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A variety of **Summer Nite Classes** are also available on Tuesday evenings for students ages 8-18. Please visit our website for their schedule. Seasonal Art Camps are held during winter and spring breaks too!

Art Classes at Artisan Studio are offered to children and adults of all ages, working in almost all mediums. Celebrating our 9th year, Artisan has a reputation for providing a very caring, inspiring and nurturing environment. Our instructors love to share their passion for art as well as their expertise. Our studio has been known for its innovative selection of classes: we are the first local art school to include courses such as Fashion Design & Illustration, Sewing, Papier Maché and Multi-Cultural Arts classes. We also offer the popular drawing, painting, sketching, cartooning, mosaics and origami classes. Our staff has expertise in many fields, but the shared trait among our instructors is their passion for their field of knowledge. This can be very beneficial to their campers & students in many ways, providing them new skills, confidence and self esteem.

Unique Classes: Anime & Manga, Famous Artists, Fashion Design &

Illustration, MultiCultural Arts, Papier Maché, Origami, Portfolio Prep, Sewing and the tradtional drawing and painting classes are offered. Papier Maché is very popular for students ages 8 and older, creating just about anything imaginable using newspapers and maché paste, made the old fashioned way. Origami classes help students improve dexterity, hand-eye coordination, memory and even mathematical skills as they follow sequences in folding. The finished items are graceful, often interactive and fun! Art history is also popular as students choose between Multi-Cultural Arts or our Famous Artist classes where they create original artworks inspired by history, presented in interesting and creative ways. Portfolio Prep is for high school students interested in pursuing a career in art and need to prepare a portfolio for college admissions. Anime and Manga appeals to teens, as it is a highly stylized form of cartooning. Our newest addition of Fashion Design & Illustration (Saturdays) brings a second fashion class with a focus on drawing rather than sewing.

Art Parties at Artisan are creative & fun, for Birthdays, Scouts, Special Needs, Ladies Nites & Fundraisers. Looking for a creative change of the usual party activity? Their spacious and inspiring facility has a separate room for eating and another for the chosen activity. The party guests all leave with a very original piece of art - a great party favor! Scouts and Special Needs groups also may choose 'mini -parties' so that they can earn their badges or learn a new skill! For a night out or brunch activity for the ladies, choose a 'Ladies Nite' type of party where the gals get together for a fun time of creative art making while enjoying refreshments of their choice - great for fundraisers too!

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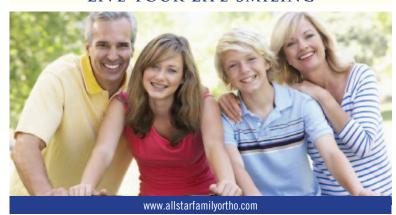




- Flag Day occurs on June 14th every year, but it is not an official national holiday.
- Even though it is not a national holiday, many cities and towns hold festivals and parades to honor the American Flag.
- 3. Flag Day was originally the celebration of the adoption of the United States Flag.
- 4. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson is recorded as officially setting June 14, as Flag Day. Even after Wilson passed his act, Congress did not approve it as a national holiday.
- 5. Flag Day honors the American Flag and its traditions. For many generations, people passed on the historial story about Betsy Ross and her creating the first flag. However, others believe that a United States Congressman named Francis Hopkinson actually created the first flag.
- The design of the American Flag was not made official until 1912. At that time, a governmental order adopted the current design.
- The nickname for the American Flag is the "Stars and Stripes."
- The thirteen stripes on the flag represent the thirteen original colonies and the colors of the stripes, red and white, represent the courage and purity of our nation. The stars stand for the fifty separate but united States of our nation.
- 9. Over the past years the flag has changed 27 times. The last change was on July 4, 1960 to include the 50th state, Hawaii.
- 10. There are many customs and traditions surrounding the American Flag. Flag Day is a day set aside to teach and remember the history and these customs and traditions.









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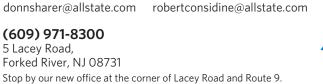
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At Ranney, the summer experience helps children expand their potential.

BY KATHLEEN DEEKEN. DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES AND SUMMER STUDY

Whether your child is headed back into the classroom to pursue summer coursework or to camp for specialized talent development or sports instruction, children of all ages who continue to learn and grow during the summer reap long-term benefits in socialization, personal growth and academic potential. Research confirms what educators have long referred to as summer slide: the loss of essential skills, notably in mathematics but also in reading, caused by an interruption in learning during the summer months.

Summer academic programs can ensure that your child does not lose ground. These programs provide opportunities for your child to catch up or to get ahead academically. Smaller class sizes ensure more individualized instruction with greater interaction between student and teacher—a major benefit for children who may have struggled to master coursework during the regular school year or for students who wish to accelerate their learning. Students also benefit when they can focus on a single subject because they have more time to learn concepts and practice skills. In a supportive environment where the student-teacher ratio is optimal, summer courses can be a solid investment in your child's academic potential.

Of exceptional value are specialized summer academic and talent development programs that provide both a depth and breadth of programming that span visual and performing arts, sports and expressive programs, such as creative writing and philosophy or courses in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). Summer talent development programs at Ranney

School, for example, afford children time to explore in depth a special area of interest or to develop a new interest through classes such as Drawing, Creative Arts, Drama, Orchestra, Marine Science, Chess, Engineering, Robotics, Graphic Arts, Architecture, Archaeology and more. Each topic offers exciting learning opportunities for children of all ages.

For gifted students, opportunities to pursue areas of exceptionality and interest with like-minded peers can be especially beneficial for continued growth and self-esteem. At Ranney School, advanced reading and writing and mathematics summer courses are designed for these students to actively engage in topics of study where their participation is an integral component of dynamic learning experiences.

A time-honored summer experience at Ranney extends beyond the classroom to outside fun-in-the-sun learning. Our accredited summer camp is designed to provide a childhood adventure-encouraging children of all ages to explore new activities and experiences and to discover themselves in the process. The outdoor

experiences of summer camp provide personal and physical wellness; they also broaden children's understanding of the world by fostering a greater awareness of nature and the significance of their interaction with the planet's natural resources. Such positive experiences in nature can inspire a respectful and responsible attitude for conservation, perhaps encouraging specialized study and a career focus.

With many non-competitive activities aimed at growing successful and supportive social interactions, summer camp experiences at Ranney also help to build positive values and character, such as greater self-worth and increased self-confidence as well as respect and caring for fellow campers. With a diversity of physical and social activities and challenges, our summer camp program provides opportunities for children to try new things and to develop new interests in a fun way.

Ranney's summer camp also provides children with a change of pace from often hectic school-year schedules by offering a positive balance of structured and unstructured time.

Children are encouraged to build, nurture and enjoy friendships throughout their camp experience. Equally important are camp experiences that encourage children to develop and practice independence; at Ranney, campers are supported in making decisions for themselves throughout their day.

At our Sports Camps, children are exposed to an atmosphere that is fun, exciting and directed towards individual as well as group goals. The championship coaching staff uses a variety of coaching techniques to motivate and teach fundamentals and valuable life skills such as dedication, responsibility and sportsmanship while the athletes build character and confidence. Our Sports Camps are available for all ages: basketball (ages 8-13), fencing (ages 8-13), soccer (ages 8-13), tennis (ages 8-13), boys' lacrosse (ages 9-13), golf (ages 6-10 and ages 11-14) and swimming (ages 8-18).

Ranney's Summer Day and Sports Camps offer children a community of friends who learn to be teammates. Reconnecting each summer with special camp friends is a time-honored tradition at Ranney School. Join us and peruse our academic, talent development, and gifted and talented courses to keep your child engaged in learning all summer long.

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Shape of the Month: QUADRILATERALS

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But the sides have to be straight, and it has to be 2-dimensional.

Types of Quadrilaterals

There are special types of quadrilaterals:

Some types are also included in the definition of other types! For example a square, rhombus and rectangular also are parallelograms.

Properties of a Quadrilateral

- Four sides (edges)
- Four vertices (corners)
- The interior angles add up to 360°:









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Parallelogram

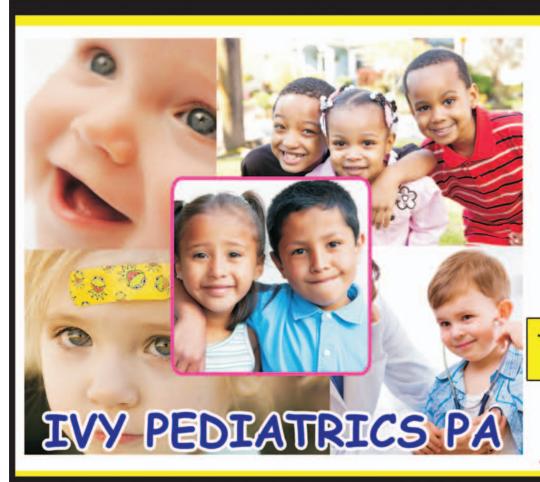
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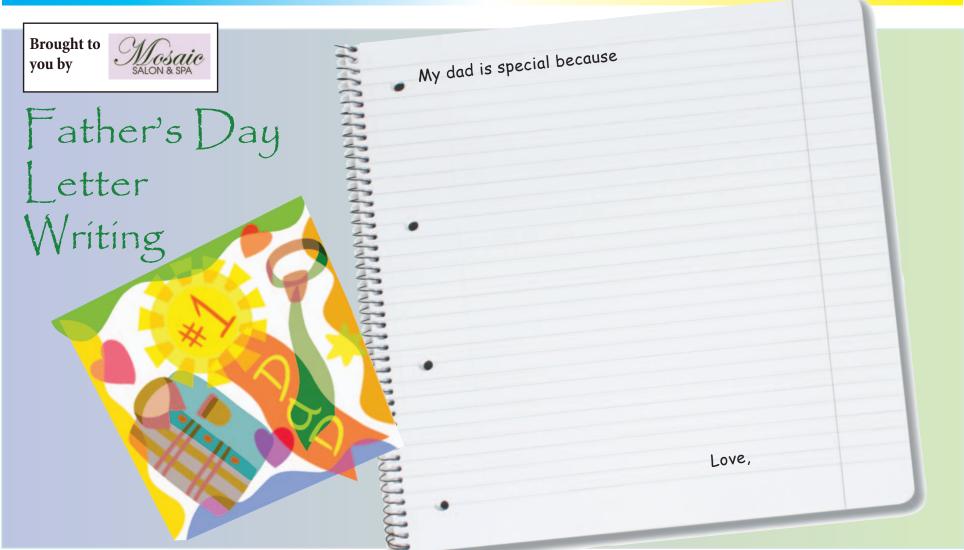
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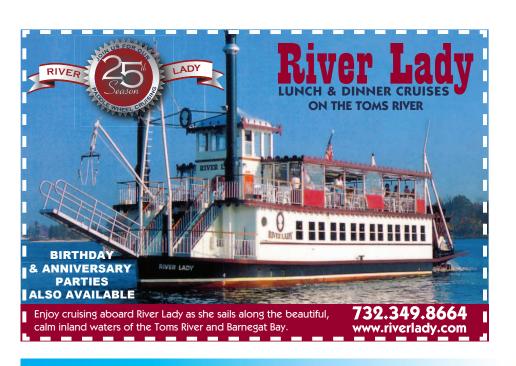


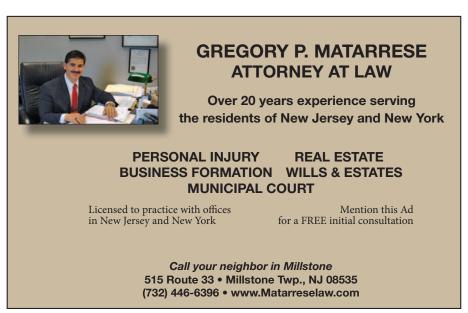




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2. subir to hit

to spend time 3. bajar

4. el sol brilla it's sunny

5. hace sol it's raining

it's nice out 6. nieva

7. Ilueve it's cold out

8. golpear to go down

9. hace frio it's snowing

10. hace buen tiempo the sun is shining

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Directions: draw a line matching

the word to it's correct definition.

ROTATION

The layers of gases which surround a star, like our Sun, or a planet, like our Earth.

GRAVITY

The very hot outermost layer of a star's atmosphere. Our Sun's corona can only be seen during a total solar eclipse.

SOLAR SYSTEM

Usable heat or power; in physics, it is the capacity of a physical system to perform work.

A cluster of stars, dust, and gas held together by gravity.

ENERGY

The force of attraction between two objects that is

influenced by the mass of the two objects and the distance between the two objects.

ATMOSPHERE

RADIO WAVES

A specific path followed by a planet, satellite, etc.

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CORONA

A type of electromagnetic radiation which has the lowest frequency, the longest wavelength, and is produced by charged particles moving back and forth. Radio waves are

not blocked by clouds in the Earth's atmosphere.

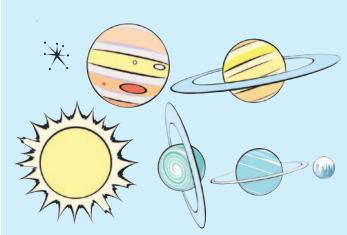
The spinning of an object on its axis.

A magnetic storm on the Sun's surface which shows up as a

sudden increase in brightness.

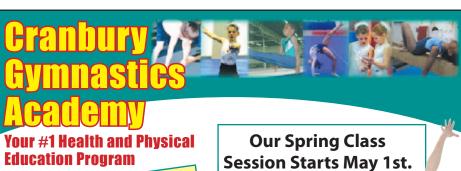
The Sun and all of the planets, comets, etc. which revolve

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waves 8. rotation 9. solar flares 10. solar system

Answers: 1. atmosphere 2. corona 3. energy 4. galaxy 5. gravity 6. orbit 7. radio



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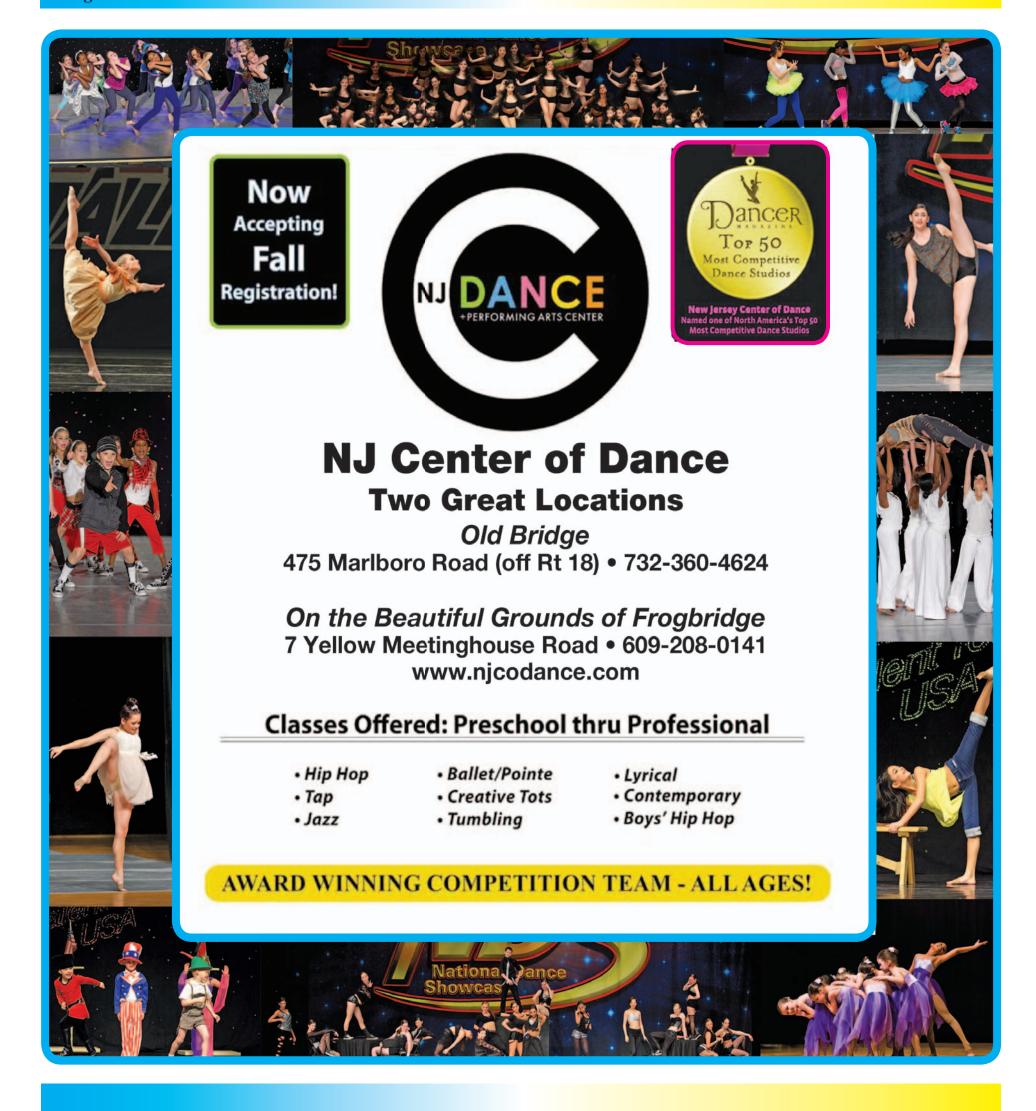
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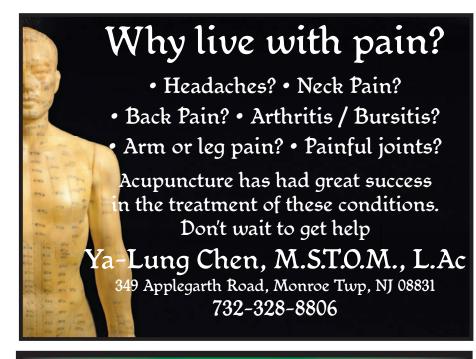


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