

Lesson 26 Mud Day



Photographs from the annual Mud Day celebration in Westland, MI on Tuesday, July 7, 2009.
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Activity 1: Read the story.

Westland, Mich., USA Every July, the town of Westland has a **party**. It is exciting for everyone! The town puts 200,000 kilograms of **dirt** in a park. Then workers put 75,000 liters of water on the dirt. Suddenly there is a big sea of **mud**.

A thousand children and **teenagers** run into the **soft** mud. Some try to swim in it. And some have mud fights. How do the dirty kids get the mud off? First, **fire fighters** wash them with their **hoses**, and then the wet kids go home and take a bath.

Lauryn Jackson went to Mud Day this year with her younger brother. She pushed him into the mud and then put his face in it. "That was fun!" she said.

- Jann Huizenga Totally True Book 1: *Building Vocabulary Through Reading*

Let's answer the questions !

1. How do the workers make the sea of mud?
2. What do the kids do in the mud?

Let's Talk !

1. What customs or festivals does your town celebrate?
2. What kind of parties or festivals are you interested in joining in the future?

