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October 16 - 18 NCTM Regional Baltimore, MD

October 17 - 18 <u>OCTM</u> Dayton, OH

October 23 - 25 NCTM Regional Las Vegas, NV

Math Puzzler

If I said that in three days' time it would be a Thursday, you may easily figure out that today is a Monday.

Try this one then.

Three days ago, yesterday was the day before Sunday. What day will it be tomorrow?

(answer at bottom of this newsletter)

Product News

Introducing All New Content for the Common Core!

We're proud to announce the addition of more than 60 new learning objectives written to the Common Core Standards. This is great news for those of you in states moving to Common Core. This new content will further address learning styles initiated within the common core and will enhance the conceptual learning styles currently found in Ascend Math. In fact, Ascend Math's instruction can give you a huge head start in teaching the way in which the Common Core is designed to be taught. With the addition of this new content Ascend Math does an even better job of addressing both conceptual and practice standards. What's more, Ascend deepens understanding and provides a methodology to allow students to write and speak about math.

If you would like a copy of the correlations to Common Core just click here.





Tip of the Month



With the addition of all the new Common Core content, study guides have been updated, often with more descriptive titles. If you choose to pre-print your Study Guides for your class, let us send you a new DVD. Just fill out this quick request <u>form</u> or contact Angelique at <u>amartin@ascendmath.com</u>.

myascendmath.com



Many of you asked us to create an easy to remember URL for students to access Ascend. Here it is. Students can now access Ascend at myascendmath.com. Please be assured that schools currently using www.siascend.com will be re-routed to myascendmath.com.

Partner School Highlight



Congratulations to Braden River Middle School

Braden River Middle School in Bradenton, Florida has done an exceptional job of motivating their students to fill math skill gaps using Ascend Math since 2009. The results are clear in the improvement they see in their FCAT (state mandated test) scores. Last year, 67% of students using Ascend improved at least one level on the FCAT. This year, 89% of students using Ascend increased their developmental scale score on the FCAT. In addition, more than 90% of grade 6-8 students improved at least one level in Ascend with 46% improving at least two levels. Congratulations to Braden River students and educators.

Braden River Middle School Progress Report



Become an Ascend Math Model School



Your school or classroom sets goals to achieve improved results using Ascend Math, so take advantage of the benefits of the Ascend Math Model School program and register now! Check out Model Schools in the Customer Center on our website or click here: Model School Program.

Solution to Math Puzzler

Three days ago, yesterday was the day before Sunday, so three days ago was itself Sunday.

That means today is Wednesday, so tomorrow is Thursday

About Ascend:

Ascend Math® is a research based instructional resource in which students have proven to achieve two or more grade level gains in a six month period. This web- delivered individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction, and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance and potential.

Ascend Math is written to Common Core and state standards. Instruction is delivered in a logical math sequence and students can progress at their own pace and track their own progress and success. Ascend Math® is currently used by hundreds of schools and districts serving tens of thousands of students throughout the U.S. and Canada. Visit www.ascendmath.com

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