



Ascend Math News November 2013

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[LACUE](#)
New Orleans, LA

January 29-31
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Orlando, FL

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Austin, TX

Thanksgiving Math



Mrs. Pilgrim is planning a big Thanksgiving for her family. She is expecting 12 adults and 24 children. She needs to plan for 1 pound of turkey for each adult and $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of turkey for each child. At the grocery store the turkeys came in three sizes: 8 pounds, 12 pounds, and 24 pounds. What should she buy?

ANSWER AT BOTTOM OF NEWSLETTER

Tip of the Month



Whenever you or your students want to stop working in Ascend log out don't close out. In short, do not click the box with the X in the upper right hand corner. Remember: Log out don't close out. X does not mark the spot.

Partner School Highlight



Congratulations to the students and teachers of Henderson High School in Henderson, TX.

In just two months more than 16% of their students have gained 2 or more grade levels, and 53% have gained at least 1 grade level. The overall average gain in score for all students is 32.4%. All together their students have completed a whopping 976 objectives. That comes out to an average of 19 objectives per student and it's only been two months.

Model School Welcome



Congratulations to Wentzville Middle School of Missouri on achieving Model School status. Wentzville uses Ascend Math

with students identified for RTI in grades 6-8. They strive for realistic, obtainable, measurable tasks and goals for these students. Furthermore, they require students to take ownership of their own academic progress by showing mastery of identified basic math skills. Last year, 49% of their students completed two levels or more and 30% completed three levels or more.

Find out more about the [Model School Program](#).

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Thanksgiving Math Answer

There are three possible answers: She could buy one 24 pound turkey, two 12 pound turkeys, or three 8 pound turkeys.



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