



Ascend Math News November 2015

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Conferences

LATM

Nov 9 - 11, 2015
Baton Rouge, LA
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FCSC

Nov 10 - 12
Orlando, FL
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NCTM Regional Minneapolis

Nov 11 - 13
Minneapolis, MN
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NCTM Regional - Nashville

Nov 18 - 20, 2015
Nashville, TN
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Ascend Math "Base Camp" Beta is Here!

Thanksgiving Math



The average American eats 16 pounds of turkey each year. Using the average, how much turkey will be eaten this year by the entire town of Turkey, TX (population 410)?

Tip of the Month



If you're not making full use of the Class Dashboard now is an excellent time to do so. The Class Dashboard includes links to frequently used reports such as the Class Roster and the Post Assessment Attempts Report. The Class Dashboard also provides important level information for the students in the class, including the distribution of students in different levels and a list of students that have completed levels last week. You can access the Class Dashboard by clicking on the class name button in the Teacher Dashboard.

Product News



Ascend Math "Base Camp" Beta is here! Students who have completed time in Ascend and passed their post assessment will be invited to Base Camp, a virtual world with fun games and activities for them. Time in Base Camp is held to three minute intervals so as not to detract from time needed learning in Ascend. Students will love the variety of themed games and activities. Soon, they will earn awards, accolades and fun items for their efforts. School admin can change the time allowed for student to access Base Camp or turn Base Camp off for their school on the Admin Settings page.

MCTM

Dec 3 - 5

Orlando, FL

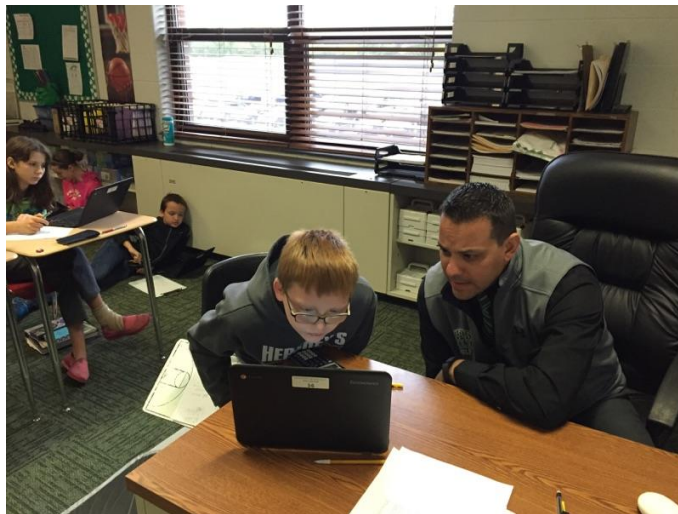
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Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Pike-Delta-York Middle School in Delta, OH, our Partner School of the Month. Their active students have already worked over 6500 hours in Ascend this school year, and are averaging over 1.5 hours worked each week. Already, 30% have completed at least one grade level and on average, 49.7 objectives in the pre and post assessments.

Their Principal Doug Ford writes, "Ascend Math has been embraced by our entire staff, students, and parents. It doesn't replace the excellent grade level instruction our teachers provide, but it does allow students to fill in gaps and extend their learning where possible allowing for more individual instruction."



Survey Says



Please be on the lookout for the annual Ascend Math Customer Survey, coming your way the first week in December. Last year, your input helped bring about many improvements including the Teacher Dashboard, Student Dashboard, new K-1 interface and Base Camp. We need your advice to keep on improving.

Recent Blog Posts



- [Fun Halloween Math Problems](#)
- [Creative Elementary Math Interventoin Strategies](#)
- [Educational Technology: the Good, the Bad, and the Buggy!](#)

- [Could you be a teacher in the 1880's?](#)
- [Seventh Graders Achieve Outstanding Results on State Test](#)

Answer to Thanksgiving Math



6,560 pounds.

Do you have teachers new to Ascend Math? Consider a [Quick Start Training](#).

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