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## Math Brain Teaser



I have two US coins totaling 55 cents. One is not a nickel. What are the coins?



## Product Update



### Treasure Room Awards Wall

Your students now have access to the new Treasure Room Awards Wall! The new Awards Wall celebrates students' achievements. They'll receive trophies for objectives, units, levels completed and hours spent working in Ascend. In between the Awards Wall, students will find a treasure chest containing the items they've purchased.

### Live Student Tracker Report

We've made a couple of helpful updates to the Live Student Tracker Report. When on the "Reports" tab in Ascend, you'll notice that the link to the report now reads "Live Student Tracker".

You'll also notice that the Live Student Tracker now has a legend to indicate color. Green represents students who have attempted to pass the post assessment zero to two times. Yellow represents students who've had three to five attempts. Red represents six or more attempts.



## Tip of the Month



Remind students to log out, not close out. Students should log out of Ascend when they are done in order to make sure that they receive credit for the time they've worked. They should never click the red X in the browser until after they've logged out.



## Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Pike-Delta-York Middle School, our Partner School of the Month. Pike-Delta-York students completed a total of more than 2,500 objectives in Ascend Math, averaging 7 objectives mastered for each student.

Ascend Math has contributed to meeting the needs of ALL of our students. Ascend Math has helped us challenge our advanced math students, build skills in our struggling math students, and support/challenge every student in between. Ascend Math has contributed to closing the achievement gap in math with our students. It doesn't replace instruction from our teachers, but does help supplement that instruction and give each student what they need.

**Douglas J. Ford, Principal**  
**Pike-Delta-York Middle School**



## Free Live Partner Webinars



Don't miss out on this month's free live webinars! These webinars are designed to help school admins and teachers get the most out of their Ascend Math Implementation. Visit the [Customer Center Page](#) for upcoming live webinar topics and pre-recorded on-demand webinars.



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- [Are Hope and Engagement Key Student Success Indicators?](#)
- [Top Tips for Education Leaders Preparing for School](#)
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## Answer to Math Brain Teaser



One is a fifty-cent piece and the other is a nickel. One is a nickel, but one is *not* a nickel.



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