



## Ascend Math News April 2013

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### Upcoming Events

#### Upcoming Conferences

April 17 - 20  
NCTM;  
Denver, CO

May 14 - 16  
Region One;  
South Padre Island, TX

June 18 - 20  
TIE Colorado;  
Copper Mountain, CO

June 23 - 26  
ISTE;  
San Antonio, TX

July 10 - 12  
CAMT;  
San Antonio, TX

### Math Puzzler

Six cats catch six mice in six minutes.  
How many cats does it take to catch sixty mice  
in sixty minutes?



*(answer at bottom)*

### Tip of the Month: Text to Speech plugin

Using Ascend Math with Chromebooks? Check out the free plugin app from iSpeech called Select and Speak. By simply highlighting any text within Ascend Math and clicking an audio button students can have math problems and directions read to them.



### Partner School Highlight



#### Congratulations to Alamo Elementary School

Our featured Partner School of the Month is Alamo Elementary in Fort Stockton, TX. The students at Alamo Elementary are having a fantastic year. Out of 162 students using Ascend Math 124 have completed at least one grade level! Since August they have completed over 5000 objectives/lessons.



Alamo Elementary Second and Third Grade Classes

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## Submit Your Gold Medal Nomination



You have until May 1 to submit your Gold Medal nomination. It's so simple and easy to do. Be among the elite schools and classrooms to be honored. Find all the details on our website.

[More Details](#)

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## Something Special for You at NCTM



Are you or someone from your school going to

NCTM in Denver this week? Drop by the Ascend Math booth 822 and say hello. We'll give you an "I Teach Extraordinary Students" t-shirt.

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### Answer to Math Puzzler



No, the answer isn't sixty. It takes six cats.

Each cat catches 1 mouse in six minutes. In 60 minutes that same cat will catch 10 mice (ten times as many). With 6 cats, six times as many mice will be caught ( $6 \times 10$ ). Those are some hard working cats.

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#### 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](http://www.ascendmath.com)

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