



Ascend Math News April 2015

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Conferences

[NCTM Annual - Boston](#)
Apr 15 - 18, 2015
Boston, MA
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June 16 - 18
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Earth Day Math



Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to run a computer for 3 hours. If your school runs its computers for 450 hours this week how many aluminum cans should you recycle to make up the energy?

For more fun Earth Day Math problems check out the Ascend Math blog on Earth Day, April 22.

Tip of the Month



Have you scheduled training for teachers new to Ascend Math in Fall 2015? Now is the best time to book your training. Please contact your local Ascend Math representative or call 877-843-0277 to review training options and ensure your ideal date for Professional Development.

Important Reminder



Have your students been averaging an hour or more each week in Ascend Math? If so, nominate them for the 2015 Ascend Math Gold Medal. All nominees receive a plaque commemorating their students' effort and progress.

The online form can be filled out in just a few minutes. We suggest including data from your Activity Completion and Level Completion Reports. Go to <http://ascendmath.com/gold.html>

Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Oneida Elementary School in Oneida, TN, our partner school of the month. Since January, active students

have averaged 1 hour 20 min. a week in Ascend.

In the past three months, 30% have already gained at least one grade level. Their average gain in score in Ascend Math is 14%, with some students gaining as much as 63%.

Oneida Elementary was also the first school to be nominated for the 2015 Gold Medal.



Final Call for Explorations!



There are just a few weeks left in the Create Your Own Explorations Contest. Submit your idea for an Ascend Math Exploration and you could win up to \$500. The Create Your Own Math Exploration Contest gives you an opportunity to share your knowledge and creativity and win one of the cash prizes. Download the official Storyboard Template and Instructions from <http://ascendmath.com/explorations.html>.

See Us At NCTM

Are you or someone you know attending the NCTM Annual Conference in Boston this month?

Stop by and say hello. You'll find us at booth 945. We have a "I Teach Extraordinary Kids" t-shirt for you.



Recent Blog Posts



- [National Championship Big Scoring Math](#)
- [Do Snow Days Hurt Math Progress?](#)

- [Sweet Sixteen Algebra](#)
- [Close the Math Gender Gap with Individualized Instruction](#)
- [The Scalability of Individualized Instruction](#)

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

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