



## Ascend Math News May 2014

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### Math STEM Riddle



We all know that April Showers bring May Flowers. But what do May Flowers bring (besides Pilgrims)? That's right, bugs. Here is a math and science problem combined. Try it on your students.

In a flowerpot in my garden I found 2 slugs, 4 spiders and a fly. How many legs were there all together in the flowerpot?

*Answer at the bottom of the newsletter.*

### Upcoming Events

#### Upcoming Conferences

July 21 - 23  
CAMT  
Fort Worth, TX

### Tip of the Month



Now is a perfect time to print out certificates to encourage and reward your students. Here is how to print the certificates:

1. Open the Reports Menu
2. Select Certificates
3. Choose Batch or Individual Certificates

From there you can choose the class, student and type of certificate you would like to print. If you need additional help, click the Help button while on the Certificates page in Ascend to view a short video on our certificates.

### Product News



The new Admin Dashboard just got better! Now you will find valuable usage and results data. For information on the Dashboard, select the help button when logged into Ascend and search for Administrator Dashboard in the Knowledge Base.

## Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Fort Stockton Intermediate School of Fort Stockton, TX. Their students have made remarkable progress. Averaging a little more than an hour a week on Ascend they completed more than 19,000 objectives.

- 40% have gained 1 level
- 36% have gained 2 levels
- 13% have gained 3 levels
- 6 students gained 4 levels

## Recent Blog Posts



- [A Burrito for the Teacher?](#)
- [Announcing Gold Medal Nominees for 2014](#)
- [Helping High School Special Ed Students with Math Skill Gaps](#)
- [Interview with a High School Math Teacher on the Common Core](#)

## Answer to Math STEM Riddle



There are 38 legs in the flower pot. (spiders have 8 legs each, flies have 6 legs each, slugs have no legs).

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