



## Ascend Math News December 2021

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### Student Spotlight

Now more than ever we would love to hear about your students' success as you move to remote learning! Tag us in a post on your favorite social media



### Holiday Math Puzzler

Can you solve this math puzzle?



According to the National Christmas Tree Foundation, 25.9 million real Christmas trees were purchased last year. Their survey shows that 76% of the buyers bought pre-cut trees while 24% cut down their own.

How many Christmas trees were cut down by buyers? How many more trees were purchased pre-cut?



### Frequently Asked Questions

We received wonderful questions in this year's Customer Survey. Thank you to all that participated! Several of you asked similar questions, so we've put together a document of frequently asked questions to provide you with answers. Click the link below to view the most commonly asked questions.

★ [FAQ Document](#) ★



### Partner School of the Month

Congratulations to **Innovations Charter Middle School** in Orlando, FL, our December *Partner School of the Month*.



"At Innovations Charter School of West Orlando, we take pride in offering our students the most innovative educational technology. We began using Ascend Math to help our students

outlet and use [#AscendStudentSpotlight](#) to receive a set of Ascend Math pencils for your entire class!

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### Model Educators & Model Schools

Congratulations to our newest *Model Educator*, **Dalton Kleinschmidt**, at Willmar Middle School in Willmar, MN!

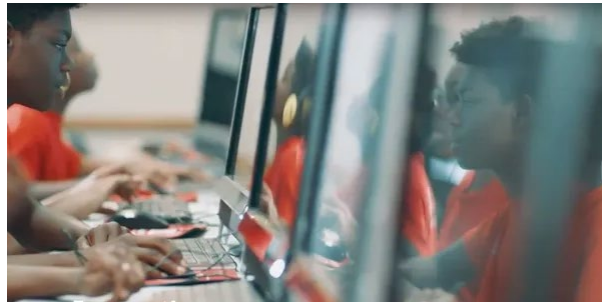
View all Model Educators on the Ascend Math [National Hall of Fame Page](#).

make up for learning losses due to COVID and other socio-economic issues. Planning and implementing individualized instruction for each student is very challenging. Ascend Math has enabled our teachers to gain further insight into the unique gaps that each student had in the subject area and fill them quickly. It has quickly become an essential tool for our entire student body. Fifteen percent of students have gone up one to two grade levels from their assigned grade in the first semester alone. One 8th grade student was able to go from Level 6 to gaining Level 9-12, enabling her to meet academic goals. The impact Ascend Math has had on the school is tremendous.”  
-*Amanda Carrion*, Senior Business Manager

Here is what their students have to say about Ascend Math:

"I love Ascend Math because it is fun and gives me new things to do, it keeps my brain going!" *K. H.*

"Ascend Math has given me a place to accomplish my math goals and get better at it!" *L. C.*



## Product Updates

The **Parent Report** is now available in English and Spanish.

The **School Dashboard Report** provides School Administrators with a high-level view of each teachers' classes. The Report includes a summary of last week's activity. In the left 3 columns contain averages since your School Dashboard start date.

The School Dashboard Report allows administrators the ability to identify power teachers and classrooms.

To access the School Dashboard Report, login to your administrator account. From your School Summary Dashboard, click the School Dashboard button. Next, click Download School Dashboard Report from the bottom right corner of your screen. The report will download as an Excel spreadsheet.



## Tip of the Month

Thinking about end of semester testing? Have students complete 2 or 3 objectives each week until the end of your semester. We've heard from some districts their students will be challenged to complete 4 objectives each week for the remainder of the semester. Use the *Activity Completion Report* to track how many objectives students



complete each week.

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## Upcoming Webinars & Training

We are excited to offer *daily drop-in sessions* in addition to our regularly scheduled Training Webinars. [Click here to access the link](#) to join a drop-in session and to view the webinar topics. Register for the webinar that best fits your schedule. We look forward to visiting with you online!

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## Share Your Success!

Share your students' success with us! Tweet with the hashtag [#AscendStudentSpotlight](#) and tag [@AscendEducation](#) to receive Ascend Math pencils for your entire class!



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## Tell-A-Friend

We would love to help the students of your friends and fellow educators! [Visit our website](#) to share their contact information with us and we'll send you an "I Teach Extraordinary Kids" t-shirt as our gift to you.



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## 6 Things You Need to Know

You can find helpful tips in getting started by viewing the Six Things You Need to Know. Once you are signed into Ascend Math, click on the Administration tab, then select the Six Things You Need to Know link. You will find information grouped by subject. Click a subject bar to find out more.

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## Answer to Holiday Math Puzzler

6,216,000 Christmas trees were cut down by buyers

19,684,000 Christmas trees were purchased pre-cut

There were 13,468,000 more trees purchased pre-cut

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

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