



Ascend Math News February 2020

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Student Spotlight

We would love to hear about your students' success! Tag us in a post on your favorite social media outlet and use #studentspotlight to receive a set of Ascend Math pencils for your entire class!

[#AscendStudentSpotlight](#)

Celebrate Black History Month with Math

On March 25, 1965, Martin Luther King led thousands of nonviolent demonstrators on a 5-day, 54-mile march from Selma, Alabama to the steps of the capitol in Montgomery, Alabama. How many miles did they average each day? How many years have passed since this event?



Coming Soon...Gold Medal Nominations

It's that time of year again! Your students have been working diligently in Ascend. The Gold Medal program was created to honor their efforts as well as yours and those of your fellow educators. As a Gold Medalist you will be featured on the Ascend Math website for the entire year and will receive a plaque to commemorate your success for your classroom or assembly area. Be on the lookout for login messages, emails and social media posts with a link to the nomination page.



Partner School of the Month

Congratulations to East Flora Elementary School in Flora, Mississippi. Students at East Flora Elementary have already spent over 5,400 hours working in Ascend Math this school year and completed over 11,000 objectives! Over 47% of their students have completed 2 or more levels!!



Upcoming Events

[WEBINAR - LIVE STUDENT TRACKER](#)

February 19
3:30 pm Eastern

[WEBINAR - PARENT REPORT](#)

March 2
5:00 pm Eastern

[WEBINAR - ASCEND MATH REWARDS AND MOTIVATION](#)

March 19
4:30 pm Eastern

[WEBINAR - FREQUENTLY USED REPORTS](#)

March 31
5:00 pm Eastern

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Model Educators & Model Schools

Click [here](#) to view the list of Ascend Math Model Educators and Model Schools and learn how you can apply!



“Ascend is a critical component in making the culture of mathematics pervasive. Students, parents, and staff members have shared their excitement with the implementation.

Students are joyful on Mondays! The principal announces the students who moved up a level on Ascend. Students receive a certificate and get their pictures taken. They smile widely because of their accomplishment. Students are very competitive. They are very interested in the mountain ranges and the corresponding levels. We currently have a fourth grade student on Mount Denali (7th grade)!!!

Math energy in the building is high!!!”

Capucine Robinson – East Flora Elementary Principal



Product Updates

Activity Completion Report

The **Activity Completion Report** now includes the number of assigned objectives completed within the date range selected and can be viewed as a sortable HTML report. Total Hours Worked, or the time from student login to student logout, is included in the Activity Completion Report. To view Time on Task, time spent working on an assigned objective or an objective within the automated study plan, can be found on the Assigned Objectives Report or the Course Progress Report.



As a teacher, you now have the option to create one report that includes all your classes. You can find the Activity Completion Report under the Reports tab. You can select Create Report, Excel Report or PDF report. If you select Excel or PDF, the report will open in a separate tab.

Live Student Tracker

The **Live Student Tracker** is now the first thing you'll see when logging into your Ascend Math teacher account. If you have more than one class in Ascend, the Live Student Tracker will default to the last class you viewed. To view the Live Student Tracker for a different class, select the class from the dropdown menu in the top left corner. To access other reports or data, simply click the x in the top right corner of your Live Student Tracker.



Helpful Resources

Six 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.

Fifty Compasses: More than 50 new Compasses (Teacher Guides for Ascend Math Explorations) have been developed and are accessible from the View School Study Plan page and our [Rewards and Resources](#) page. Ascend Math Compasses contain helpful information to use in group instruction for online and offline activities and project-based learning.



Ascend Math Sherpa



Have you joined the [Ascend Math Sherpas](#)? Our new professional learning community allows you to learn best practices from educators using Ascend Math in their classrooms.

Upcoming Webinar:

Live Student Tracker

February 19

3:30 PM Eastern, 2:30 Central, 1:30 Mountain, 12:30 Pacific

[Register Here](#)

Upcoming Webinar:

Parent Report

March 2

5:00 PM Eastern, 4:00 Central, 3:00 Mountain, 2:00 Pacific

[Register Here](#)

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[Big, Hairy, Audacious Goal](#)

2020 not only marks a new decade, it also marks the 20th year I have had the privilege of working in education. Every day I have the opportunity to work with amazing people that make a difference in students' lives.

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Share Your Success!



Share your students' success with Ascend Math!

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



Tell-A-Friend



Want a cool, new t-shirt? We would love to help the students of your friends or 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.



Math Puzzle Answer

10.8 miles/day
55 years



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

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