



Ascend Math News February 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

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?



Reel Success Contest – Submission Date Extended!

It's not too late to submit your video for the Reel Success Contest. The submission date has been extended until February 19, 2021. Send us your video demonstrating your students' success with Ascend Math. [Click here](#) to view the official rules and prizes!



Partner School of the Month

Congratulations to **Roseville High School** in Roseville, MI, our February *Partner School of the Month*! Over one-third of the students at Roseville High School have completed at least 1 level in Ascend Math this school year! Students have also averaged a **gain of 51%** on their assessments!



"I love how I can use Ascend to progress monitor for IEP goals. I can easily assign objectives within the program according to individual or group needs. Ascend gives students lessons and practice to build that specific skill, then I can assess them on it at different points of the year and generate a report for the progress students made on their goal. My students come to me with a lot of gaps in their Math knowledge, now I can have Ascend focus on those gaps, while I address essential curriculum from the grade level, they are actual in. This makes my job as a Special Education Teacher of High School math less stressful. Now we all have more focus and a more defined plan of action."

-Lora Bond, Special Education Teacher

us in a post on your favorite social media outlet and use #AscendStudentSpotlight to receive a set of Ascend Math pencils for your entire class! [#AscendStudentSpotlight](#)

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"Ascend Math has been very beneficial for our students. I teach special education math at a high school and I especially love how user friendly the program is to navigate. My student's lessons are based upon their ability to problem solve. This program fills the gaps in skills/concepts and strategic thinking. I've seen gains in their ability to identify patterns and organize thoughts, which includes the recall of information such as fact, definitions, terms, or a simple procedure, as well as performing a simple algorithm or applying a formula. I love how in Ascend a one-step, well-defined, and straight algorithmic procedure is included at the lowest level for my special education students. I feel this is important to build confidence in their ability to problem solve. This makes my job so much easier for planning at their math level(s) and not at an unattainable one."

-**Barb Lienemann**, Special Education Teacher



Virtual Backgrounds

Our [Rewards and Resources](#) page now has free virtual backgrounds available for download.

Come check them out! Come check them out! Instructions are provided, if needed.



Product Updates

Practice problems update – more assistance for students when they select Show Answer or complete the practice problems.



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!



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.



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 Puzzler Solution



10.8 miles/day
56 years



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

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