



Happy New Year!! Best wishes for an amazing 2021!

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New Year's Math Puzzler



$5 + 5 + 5 = 550$

Draw a single line to make this equation true.



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Reel Success Contest

Announcing the Ascend Math Reel Success Video Contest, a great opportunity for you and your students to get creative, gain recognition, win a fun prize and share great ideas. Send us your video demonstrating your students' success with Ascend Math. Get your students involved in the production, writing, and presenting. You can make it as straightforward as you like or get really creative. Suggested length of 1-3 minutes. We have welcomed hundreds of new schools during this time of school closings. We know our newest partners would love to hear some of your Ascend Math best practices and the great results your students have achieved so far this year. Now more than ever is a great time for sharing!!!

All submitted videos will be featured on our website and the Ascend Math YouTube channel.

Please provide a slate (opening screen) at the beginning of your video with the following information:

- Ascend Math Reel Success
- Video Title
- Name of School and/or Classroom
- School location

Student Spotlight

Now more than ever we would love to hear about your students' success as you move to remote learning! Tag

Every Class Wins!

- First Prize: 3D Printer
- Second Prize: \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- Third Prize: \$50 Amazon Gift Card
- All others will win a Reel Success "Star" trophy

Disclaimer: By participating, all entrants acknowledge and

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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agree that they have entered the contest of their own free will that the full rules and details of the contest have been made available to them in writing and they therefore understand and agree. They also authorize Ascend Math to be able to share their stories within the educational community.

Winners of the Feature Request Contest

Congratulations to the winners of our feature request contest in the 2020 Customer Survey!

Christina Garron at Bankbridge Regional School in Sewell, NJ
Theda Fielding at North Caddo High School in Shreveport, LA
Kristen Lizotte at Mountview Middle School in Holden, MA
Bambi Papp at Marietta 6th Grade Academy in Marietta, GA
Wendy Gamble at New Heights Middle School in Brooklyn, NY

Virtual Backgrounds

Our *Rewards and Resources* page now has free virtual backgrounds available for download. Come [check them out!](#)



Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to **West Side Leadership Academy** in Gary, IN, our January Partner School of the Month! Students at West Side Leadership Academy have completed over 2,200 objectives and worked over 3,500 hours in Ascend Math this school year.

-Rolisha Scott - Special Education Teacher

"Ascend math is a tremendous benefit to the students. What I love the most about it is, the program is tailored to the students' present academic levels."

Ms. Scott's students have grown 57.66 points since September.

-Erick Reese - 9th Grade Algebra

"Ascend has been helpful to me because it has allowed me to differentiate instruction specifically to each individual student's need while filling in gaps. Ascend allows me to give the students another teacher that may teach what we have learned in class differently. I like how the program is set up so that the student gets a teacher in front of them explaining and modeling the lesson, give them practice, then gives them a mastery test to ensure growth on the subject matter. I like the data it builds where you can see student effort, time, as well as achievements in filling the gaps."

Mr. Reese's students have grown 49.49 points since September.

-Stanley Keller - 10th Grade Geometry

"The individual path makes differentiation easy for the teacher and leveled lessons for the students."

Mr. Keller's students have grown 52.14 point since September.

-Kerchell Hobson - Director of Secondary Curriculum

"This past year has been difficult for all as we navigated through uncharted waters of schooling during a pandemic. Ascend Math has allowed our students to fill in the gaps while learning new skills simultaneously! The instruction is targeted and fosters growth and mastery of skills. Many of our students have had average gains of a half of year already!"

Upcoming Webinars & Trainings



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!

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



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

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