

Ascend Math News January 2019

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New Year's Math Riddle



What letter of the alphabet is the one which comes eight letters before the letter which comes five letters after the fourth appearance of the first letter to occur four times in this sentence?

Answer at the bottom of the newsletter.



Thank You



Thanks to the many of you who completed our annual survey. The best ideas for improving Ascend Math have consistently come from your input to the survey. We are happily reviewing the suggestions from this year. We've also put together a document of frequently asked questions to provide you with answers to the questions we received on the survey.

View the [2018 FAQ Document](#)



Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Callaway High School in Troup County, our January Partner School of the Month! The students at Callaway Middle School have already completed 2920 objectives. 54% of their students using Ascend have completed 1 to 2 grade levels.

Here is how students at Callaway High School feel about Ascend Math.

Student Spotlight

Nov 14 Jill Reese

Using Ascend Math is helping students fill in missing gaps in their math learning.

Nov 14 Julie Cochran

My students have gotten motivated lately with our incentives we are using at our school. GO GENERALS!

[#AscendStudentSpotlight](#)

"I like that I can skip over what I already know."

"The videos help me work through the problems before I have to take my post test."

"I like that we get to play in the Base Camp at breaks."



Tip of the Month



Remind students to log out, not close out. Students should only click the red X in the browser after they've logged out.

When logging out correctly, students receive an accurate credit for the time they've spent working in Ascend and watching the videos. This time also counts towards Base Camp Passes which is a great way to motivate students.



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!**



Product Update



Look out for the new Teacher and School Administrator User Interface in February! The new user interface makes Ascend Math easier to navigate and is more visually appealing on tablets and mobile devices. We will be asking some of you to take a look at a beta version of the new interface starting next week.

Recent Product Updates

- Post Assessment Summary - Time on Task
- Video Progress Monitor
- Animated Climber
- Live Student Tracker - Print Study Guides
- Base Camp Games - Silly Sub and Social Mania
- Teacher Summary Dashboard
- School Summary Dashboard
- Student Progress Summary



Ascend Math Sherpa



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

Upcoming Webinar: Using Ascend Math for Group Instruction

Upcoming Events

[WEBINAR: USING ASCEND MATH FOR GROUP INSTRUCTION](#)

January 23rd
5pm EST

[WEBINAR: USING TEACHER DASHBOARD](#)

February 7th
5pm EST

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1/23/19 at 5:00 pm Eastern

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Recent Blog Posts



Fidelity/Integrity Underlies Success

No matter how effective a solution, without fidelity of implementation that solution will not be successful. Fidelity of implementation, sometimes referred to as "Intervention Integrity" simply means that the intervention is carried out in the way it was designed.

[Read More](#)

Past Blogs:

- [Data - Crucial to Decision-Making](#)
- [Progress Monitoring - Central to Motivation and Success](#)
- [Why True Individualization Matters](#)
- [How Universal Screening Identifies At-Risk Students](#)



Answer to Math Riddle

The answer is "r". The first letter to appear four times is "t". Five letters after the fourth "t" is "p". Three letters before that is "r".



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

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