



# Ascend Math Partner Newsletter



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## Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful summer and are excited for a great school year ahead. As you get your classrooms, teams, and intervention plans up and running, Ascend Math is here to help you support every learner and start the year strong. Be sure to check out our [What's New in Ascend Math](#) document to see the latest updates, enhancements, and resources available for the new school year. We're excited to continue partnering with you and can't wait to see what your students accomplish this year!

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## Partner School Of The Month



Lee County is showing strong engagement during the Extended School Year (ESY) program. This consistent usage demonstrates that students are actively working through their personalized learning paths over the summer! Thank you Lee County utilizing Ascend Math and for setting a strong example of successful ESY implementation!!

**“It fit perfectly into our schedule and met student needs.”**

“I utilized Ascend Math during centers time, where students could work independently on skill deficits while other students worked in teacher-led centers. When a student was struggling with a concept, I printed the worksheets and retaught the concept during morning work, either individually or in very small groups. It fit perfectly into the schedule and met student needs, where I could focus on IEP goals in the teacher-led center.”

— Stacie McElhannon, Educator

**“Students had the opportunity to master skills at their own pace.”**

“My students spent 30 minutes every day working on their individualized learning paths. The Ascend program afforded them the ability to work at their own pace, thus allowing them the opportunity to master skills as they moved through the various activities each lesson provided them with.”

— Eileen Skillrud, Educator



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★ Ascend Math is  
Celebrating Teacher  
Appreciation Week! ★

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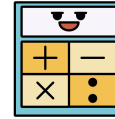


Ascend Math now offers a weekly series of fun, math-related activities related to current events. These activities offer ideas for project based learning to promote student conceptual understanding and engagement. Use these activities for entry tickets, exit tickets, extension activities and more! The posts are also all available on our website. Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) to see the weekly posts! #AscendMathTBT

## Tip of the Month

Study guides are an important component of every student lesson. Students can type, write, or draw on their study guides within the Ascend Math interface. Then save or print them out. We explain all the ways study guides can be used [in this useful guide](#).

## Math Fun



Algebra can make you a better dancer. Do you know why?

*(Answer at the bottom of this newsletter)*

## Product Updates

School administrators can now control when students are able to access Ascend Math with our new Curfew feature. Simply configure the approved access times in the Administrator Settings menu. Learn more about the [Curfew feature](#)

## Logout Reminder

When students want to stop working in Ascend, they should logout and NOT click the box with the X in the upper right-hand corner.

Remember: "**Logout**, don't close out. X does not mark the spot."

## NCTM Effective Teaching Practices



NCTM's Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices are designed to help educators create math instruction that is purposeful, responsive, conceptually grounded, and centered on student thinking. Our new guide, How Ascend Math Supports NCTM's Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices, highlights the eight research-based practices and shows how Ascend Math and the related Compass Guides help bring them to life through personalized learning, targeted instruction, meaningful student discourse, and actionable data.

[Download guide](#)

## Student Spotlight



Share your students' success with us! Use #AscendStudentSpotlight and tag @AscendEducation on Facebook or @AscendMath on Insta 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



We would love to help the students of your friends or fellow educators! [Visit our website](#) and let us know who could benefit from Ascend Math! As a thank you we will send you an "I Teach Extraordinary Kids" t-shirt as a gift

## Need Some Help

We are pleased to introduce text messaging as a new way for you to reach our team.

Reach us at 318-865-8232.

We have options for answers and support. [Visit the Wiki page](#) for answers 24/7.

Contact the Customer Experience team:

- [Contact us](#)
  - Email: [success@ascendmath.com](mailto:success@ascendmath.com)
  - Call us or text us: 318-865-8232

## Math Fun Answer



**Because you can use an algo-rhythm.**



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