



## Ascend Math News November 2018

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### Student Spotlight

We had a wonderful time visiting some of our Maryland Partner Schools while exhibiting at the MCTM conference!

## Thanksgiving Math



Three covered baskets are brought to the Thanksgiving dinner. The first covered basket has two pumpkin pies. The second covered basket has two apple pies. The third covered basket has one pumpkin pie and one apple pie. The baskets look the same. You reach into one without looking and pull out an apple pie. What are the odds that the remaining pie in that basket is also apple? (Find the answer at the bottom of the newsletter)



## Tip of the Month



Remind students to log out, not close out. Students should log out of Ascend when they are done in order to make sure that they receive credit for the time they've worked. They should never click the red X in the browser until after they've logged out.



## Product Update



### Coming Soon!

We're excited to announce a new teacher and administrator user interface for 2019. The new user interface will make Ascend Math easier to navigate and more visually appealing on tablets and mobile devices.

### 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

## #AscendStudentSpotlight

### Upcoming Events

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

NOVEMBER 19 @ 4:15 PM

[INTRODUCTION TO ASSIGN OBJECTIVES WEBINAR](#)

NOVEMBER 30 @ 4:30 PM

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- Teacher Summary Dashboard
- School Summary Dashboard
- Student Progress Summary



## 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!**



## 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

11/19/18 at 4pm Central

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Is this day and time convenient for you?

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## Tell Us What You Think!



The annual Ascend Math customer experience and satisfaction survey will be emailed to you tomorrow. Your input of just a few questions goes a long way in helping us improve Ascend Math for you and your students. Your ideas from past surveys have led to improvements like the Teacher and School Summary Dashboards and Post Assessment Summary Report.



## 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](#)



## Thanksgiving Puzzler Answer



It cannot be basket 1 with two pumpkin pies so there are three possibilities:

You chose basket 2, and took the first apple pie, the other pie will be apple

You chose basket 2, and took the second apple pie, the other pie will be apple

You chose basket 3, and took the only apple pie, the other pie will be pumpkin

So, **2 out of 3 possibilities are apple.**

Why not one out of two? Because you're choosing pies, not baskets.



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