



Ascend Math December 2012...

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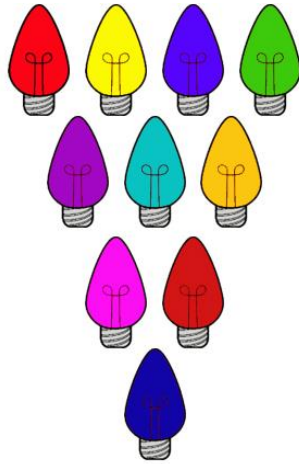
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Holiday Math Puzzler



Try this with your class

Somebody laid out the Christmas tree lights upside down. Can you get them right side up by moving only three light bulbs?



[See answer at bottom of newsletter]

Tip of the Month – Progress Monitoring Quizzes



Now is a good time to create progress monitoring quizzes for the new year. These quizzes can show how your students are progressing in their level or levels they have already completed. You can also create a specific quiz that will help view and track your students' skills in a particular area like Numbers & Operations. To review how to create quizzes please refer to your teacher guide, or our articles in the [Knowledge Base](#) by clicking Help within Ascend.

Ascend Math Partner School Highlights



Congratulations to Air Academy High School this month's featured school!

The Air Academy High School is located on the USAF base in Colorado. The Cadets of Air Academy are certainly living up to the Air Force motto "Aim High ... Fly-Fight-Win!" Already, 42 out of 109 students have gained more than one grade level.

Congratulations to these Model Schools



The Ascend Math Model School Program was created to honor those schools doing an exemplary job of helping students improve their math skills. We are proud to announce that the following Ascend Math Partner Schools have achieved Model School status.

Deming High School in Deming, NM

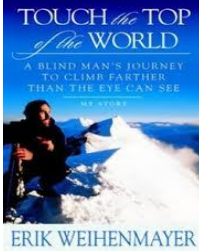
More than 60% of Deming students have already made gains of one grade level or more.

St. Pius X High School in Houston, TX

Marge Harris leads the intervention program at St. Pius X High School. 23 out of 36 of her students have completed more than one level since the start of school.

Learn how your school can achieve model school status. Check out Model Schools in the Customer Center on our website or click here: [Model School Program](#).

Announcing Touch the Top Contest Winners



The following Ascend Math partner schools are winners in the Touch the Top Contest.

Thank you to everyone for entering.

Grand Prize Winner:

Rhonda Willis, Pittsburgh High School

First Prize Winners:

Carol Lohr, PlaceBridge Academy

Jackie Amich, Greater Miami Adventist Academy

Jim Girard, Sanders Elementary

John Allison, Goal Digital Academy

Nikki Parker, Pecos River Valley Coop

Sharla Hoting, East Allen Community Schools

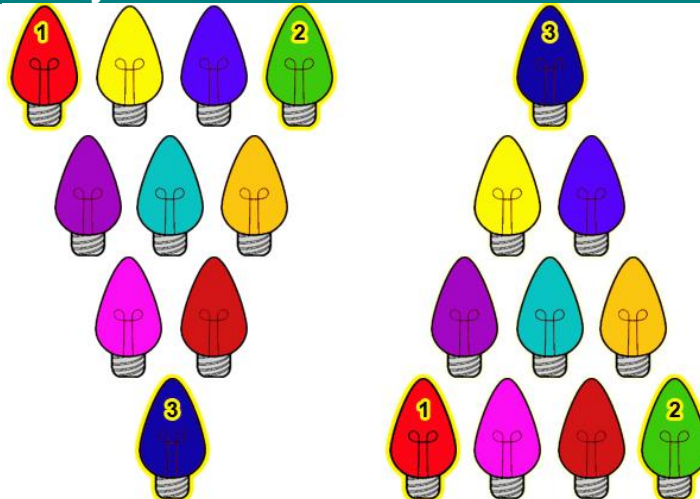
All the winners will receive motivational videos from Erik Wiehenmayer, the first blind climber to ascend Mount Everest.

Don't Be Left Out!



Are there fellow educators at your school who are not receiving this newsletter? More product enhancements, exciting new programs, contests, and special promotions. They will not want to be left out. Please forward this message to them and ask them to send their email address to support@ascendmath.com

Answer to Holiday Math Puzzler



About Ascend:

Ascend Math has proven results that can drive students to achieve up to two grade level gains in one school year! This online individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance.

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