



# **Ascend Math News February 2013**

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### **Upcoming Events**

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Feb. 26 - March 1 NCCE; Portland, OR

Feb. 28 - March 2 NASSP; Washington, DC

March 16 - 18 ASCD; Chicago, Illinois

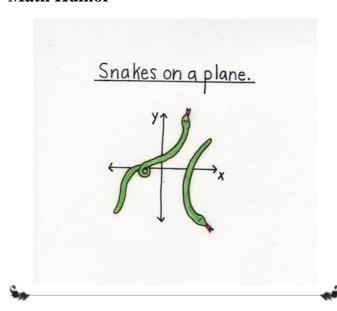
April 3 - 6 CEC; San Antonio, TX

April 17 - 20 NCTM; Denver, CO

June 18 - 20 TIE Colorado; Copper Mointain, CO

June 23 - 26 ISTE; San Antonio, TX

### **Math Humor**



# Tip of the Month: Add Graphics or PDFs to Your Ascend Math Program



Ascend Math has added a new feature that allows you to add graphics or PDF documents as additional resources for your students. These graphics and PDF documents can be added to the students' home page under Resources or to the lesson page of a certain objective. The files should be saved as one of the following: PDF, JPG, GIF, or PNG in order to be uploaded to the Ascend Math Program. Teachers and administrators will have the ability to hide and unhide

July 10 - 12 CAMT; San Antonio, TX any of the documents that have been uploaded. For more information please refer to our Knowledge Base by clicking the Help button when logged into Ascend.

Send your ideas for making the most of this feature to <a href="mailto:support@ascendmath.com">support@ascendmath.com</a>. We'll share them in future issues and on our website.

### Tech Tip

Microsoft will no longer support XP starting in 2014. Now would be a good time to make plans for upgrading.

### **Partner School Highlight**

The website for Princeton High School of Sharonville, Ohio proudly proclaims "Welcome to Valhalla. Home of the Vikings." Princeton High students truly are on their way to Valhalla. In less than a month 63% have logged over 3 hours in Ascend Math and 20% have already completed at least one grade level. Last year, Princeton conducted a short pilot of Ascend with 6 students. The results were great. They've now expanded the use of Ascend Math to more than 130 students. The teachers are excited and the students are improving!

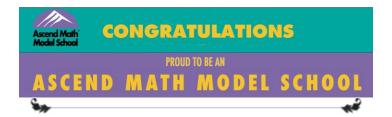


Congratulations to Princeton High School, this month's featured school.

## **How to Get Recognition for Your Students**

Are you proud of how your students are progressing? Do you wish you could get them special recognition? Become an Ascend Math Model School. You'll receive a huge

banner to hang outside your school. You could also receive media attention. Ask the educators at Sanders Elementary. They were featured in the Gallup Independent after receiving their Model School recognition. Find out more using the <a href="Model Schools">Model Schools</a> link under the Customer Center on our website.



### Weekly Webinar Surprise!

Charlene Rock of Wentzville public schools and her students paid a surprise visit to our Weekly Webinar. Each week at 2:00 on Wednesdays and 10:00 on Thursdays Central Standard Time educators interested in learning more about Ascend Math join a 20-minute live webinar. Charlene thought it would be a nice gesture to drop by and tell everyone how her students are enjoying Ascend Math. We couldn't be more pleased. We sent Charlene an "I Teach Extraordinary Kids" t-shirt. Drop by any of our Weekly Webinars, say hello, and we'll send you a t-shirt as well.



#### **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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