



## Ascend Math News March 2016

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### Upcoming Events

#### Upcoming Conferences

[ASCD](#)  
April 2-4  
Atlanta, GA  
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[NCTM Annual](#)  
April 13-16  
San Francisco, CA  
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[CAMT](#)  
June 29 - July 1  
San Francisco, CA  
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### Lucky Math Problem



I caught a Leprechaun this morning. He offered me a small pot of 20 gold coins worth \$100 each or a much bigger pot with 150 silver coins worth \$10 each. Which pot should I choose?

### Gold Medal Nominations Are Open



Your students have been working hard in their Ascend Math program. The Gold Medal program was created to honor their efforts as well as yours and those of your fellow educators. All nominees will receive a plaque and be featured on the Ascend Math website. One or more nominees will be invited to an all-expense paid special event and award ceremony to coincide with a trade show or conference convenient to you.

Please submit your nomination by May 2, 2016.

Visit the Gold Medal page at <http://ascendmath.com/gold.html>

### Free Partner School Webinars



Free partner school webinars continue through April. You'll find webinars on valuable subjects like Updating/Entering Student Information, Base Camp Introduction, Live Student Tracker, and Printing Study Guides Best Practices. Find times and registration at

[http://ascendmath.com/webinar\\_getting\\_started.html](http://ascendmath.com/webinar_getting_started.html)

## Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Brownwood Middle School our Partner School of the Month. Last school year, 73% of Brownwood students in need of intervention gained one or more grade levels in math with 33% gaining two or more grade levels. They used Ascend Math as a 20-minute warm-up block to start the day to try to better prepare students for grade level content by targeting skill gaps from previous years. This year they are focusing on helping 7th and 8th grade Special Education students. More than 38% of special ed students using Ascend Math for at least an hour have gained one or more grade levels.



## Join Us for March Mathness



Once again, the Ascend Math blog will feature fun math problems on the theme of March Madness. Check the blog and share the fun with your students.



## Recent Blog Posts



- [Announcing March Mathness III](#)
- [Common Mistakes Made in Math Intervention #4: Using Programs Not Well Designed for Intervention](#)
- [Common Mistakes Made in Math Intervention #3: Using Teachers as Data Clerks](#)
- [Common Mistakes in Math Intervention 2: Not Differentiating Enough](#)
- [Common Mistakes Made in Math Intervention](#)



## Answer to Lucky Math Problem



The small pot contains a value of \$2000 ( $20 \times \$100$ )  
The big pot contains a value of \$1500 ( $150 \times \$10$ )  
Great things come in small(er) packages!



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