



## Ascend Math News October 2016

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### Upcoming Events

#### Upcoming Conferences

MCTM  
Oct 22, 2016  
Pasadena, MD  
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LATM  
Oct 24 - 26, 2016  
Baton Rouge, LA  
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NCTM Regional - Phoenix  
Oct 26 - 28, 2016  
Phoenix, AZ  
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NCTM Regional - Philadelphia  
Oct 31 - Nov 2, 2016  
Philadelphia, PA  
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## Pumpkin Math



Last year, a pumpkin weighing in at 2,145 pounds from Illinois broke the record in North America for the largest pumpkin. That's more than a ton. The average weight of a pumpkin is about 12 pounds. How many average pumpkins equal the weight of the world's record?



## Tip of the Month



If you haven't done so recently, take a few minutes today to check your Activity Completion Report. Make sure that students are working in Ascend and making progress. Ideally, they should be putting in 60-90 minutes or more and completing one or more objectives each week.



## Become a Model Educator!



Once your students have been working in Ascend for more than nine weeks, you may qualify for Ascend Math Model Educator status. If so, you and your class could receive numerous fun and motivational gifts. Go to the [Model Educator](#) web page to learn more.



## Partner School of the Month



Allendale is a day-treatment and residential facility for special education students located in Lake Villa, Illinois. Students are enrolled in self-contained special education classrooms. They adopted Ascend Math to gain a significant impact on academic improvement as well as engagement. Last school year

- Students averaged 21.6% gain in pre to post assessment scores.
- 56% gained one grade level
- 10% gained two to three grade levels.



## Recent Blog Posts



- [High Achieving Students Need Individual Study Plans as Well](#)
- [Blended Learning Success Video from Macon Schools](#)
- [Growth Mindset Top EdWeek Article, Gathering Momentum](#)
- [Personalized Learning vs Individualized Learning: a second look](#)
- [Intensive Math Intervention Program Gets Even Better](#)



## Free Customer Webinars



You can find a series of helpful Webinars on our website with topics such as the Teacher Dashboard, Live Student Tracker, Printing Study Guides and more. For times and topics, please visit our [Customer Center](#)



## Answer to Pumpkin Math



It would take nearly 179 average pumpkins to equal the weight of the largest pumpkin in North America.



Do you have teachers new to Ascend Math? Consider a [Quick Start Training](#).

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