



# **Ascend Math News September 2013**

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### **Upcoming Events**

**Upcoming Conferences** 

October 16 - 18 <u>NCTM Regional</u> Baltimore, MD

October 17 - 18 <u>OCTM</u> Dayton, OH

October 17 - 19 <u>FCTM</u> Orlando, FL

October 23 - 25 NCTM Regional Las Vegas, NV

November 6-8 NCTM Regional Louisville, KY

#### **Math Puzzle**

My family photograph album has a photo of each of my parents, each of my grandparents, all the way up to each of my great-great-great-grandparents.

How many photos is that?

(Solution at bottom of newsletter)

#### **Product News**

Have you seen the new student dashboard yet? Well now, both teachers and administrators can view their students' dashboards whenever they like. Here's how. Simply select Reports - Student Reports - Student Dashboard. Check it out. You will be pleased with the easy to read valuable data the dashboard

#### Tip of the Month

Do you want to view a Course Progress Report for all of your students? Then you are looking for the Batch Student Course Progress Report. This report may be viewed or printed from the Reports Tab. To locate the batch report feature, select Progress Reports – Course Progress.

### **Announcing the Ascend Math Blog**



Take a minute to check out the new Ascend Math Blog. Here we will share insights, developments, strategies and ideas of interest to and from educators like you. Often, we will invite guest bloggers to share their expertise and strategies to make all students successful in math. You can link to the blog from the home page on our website.

www.ascendmath.com/amblog

## **Partner School Highlight**



# Congratulations to Avon Intermediate School

Avon Intermediate School in Avon, Indiana is a 2013 Gold Medal nominee. Six teahers and more than 300 of their students are using Ascend Math. Each year they set a goal for 75% of the students to achieve annual growth based on national norms on the NWEA MAP assessment. NWEA MAP testing showed a 35.3% increase in 6th grade scores and a 3.2% increase in scores from 5th graders over the previous year. If they keep this up no doubt they'll do even better this year.



## Solution to Math Puzzle



2 parents

4 grandparents

8 great-grandparents

16 great-great-grandparents

32 great-great-grandparents

2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 = 62 photos in all.

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