



Ascend Math News April 2016

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Earth Day Math Problem



Earth Day offers great material to discuss real life math problems. Here is one:

Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours. If your TV runs 84 hours this month how many aluminum cans should you recycle to produce the energy needed?

See answer at bottom of newsletter

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Conferences

NCTM Annual
April 13-16
San Francisco, CA
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CAMT
June 29 - July 1
San Francisco, CA
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Tip of the Month



This is a great time to review the Level Completion Report for student-specific information such as the date of last login, the total time on task, and the number of levels completed for each individual student in the selected class. The Level Completion Report provides an excellent snapshot of the progress your students have made during the entire time they have used Ascend.

Last Call for Gold Medal Nominations



Nominations for the Ascend Math Gold Medal will be accepted online through May 2, 2016. The Gold Medal program was created to honor the efforts of your students and teachers. 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.



Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Novato USD, in Novato, CA. All six schools using Ascend Math in the district are making significant progress. Of particular note is San Marin High School where 86% of students have gained one or more grade levels in math. More than 22% of students have gained two or more grade levels in math.

Instructional Coach Cindy Klinkman reports that students show an increased confidence of personal mathematics achievement and display "I can do it" attitudes. They are eager to come and attend math class. Students say this is the first time they have felt successful in math class.



See us at NCTM!

Is anyone from your school attending NCTM in San Francisco this week. Ask them to stop by the Ascend Math booth 1217 for a free I Teach Extraordinary Students T-shirt!



Recent Blog Posts



- [Intrinsic or Extrinsic motivation? Why not both!](#)
- [Final Four Math](#)
- [March Mathness Continues](#)
- [Announcing March Mathness III](#)
- [Common Mistakes Made in Math Intervention 5: Not Expecting Better Results](#)



Answer to Earth Day Math Problem



28 aluminum cans recycled = energy savings of 84 hours of TV. *Find more Earth Day Math this month on the Ascend Math Blog.*