



Ascend Math News August 2014

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Conferences

AATM

Sep 20, 2014
Phoenix, AZ,
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CCTM

Sep 25 - 26, 2014
Denver, CO,
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Math Puzzler



There are three jars full of equal amounts of quarters, dimes, and pennies. Which one has the highest value?

(answer at bottom of newsletter)

Welcome Sarah Hollis

Welcome

We are pleased to announce that Sarah Hollis will be your new Customer Experience Supervisor. Sarah is stepping in for Angelique Martin, who is now pursuing a career in teaching. Sarah will continue our tradition of excellent service to educators, and you can call on her any time you have a need or question. Please update your contacts for future correspondence: Sarah Hollis, Customer Experience Supervisor, shollis@ascendmath.com.



Product News



Last year we surveyed you, our partner schools, and asked what improvements you would most like to see in Ascend Math. One of the top requests was the ability to print multiple study guides at the same time. Well, now you can! You will find the Print Study Guide Page on the Course Management Tab when you log in to Ascend.



Tip of the Month



The School Administrator Dashboard was released this past Spring and provides administrators with at-a-glance activity reports. If you would like your dashboard to correspond to the beginning of the school year, simply follow the steps below:

1. Go to the Administration Tab
2. Select Settings
3. Select Admin Settings
4. Next to Admin Dashboard Start Date, choose a date from the calendar.
5. Click Save.

Any changes made to the Admin Dashboard Settings will apply on Sunday of the next week. For a description of the fields on the School Administrator Dashboard, browse to School Administrator Dashboard in the Knowledge Base.



Partner School Success



Congratulations to Valley High School in Sanders, AZ. They started using Ascend in January of last school year. Prior to using Ascend Math, 95% of intervention students achieved less than one grade level of improvement. All students were placed in level 2. More than 24% of the students achieved 4 grade levels of growth or more and 9% achieved 5 grade levels or more of growth. Valley High School was named a 2014 Gold Medal Leader.





Become a Model School

The Ascend Math Model School Program was set up to honor educators and their students who are making significant progress using Ascend Math. If you are setting goals for your students in Ascend, your school is already eligible. Receive a celebration banner to hang inside your school and get attention for your students in the local press. Learn more at http://ascendmath.com/model_school.html



Latest Blog Posts



- ["Never Work Harder Than Your Students" a good read](#)
- [Report states mobile devices are on the rise in schools](#)
- [A Sappy Multiplication Problem](#)
- [Top Tips for Teachers Preparing for School](#)
- [Sand Castle Math](#)
- [New Study: Best Math Intervention Approach for First-Graders](#)



Answer to Math Riddle



The correct answer is quarters, since each of the three jars contain an equal amount of coins.



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