

Happy Holidays



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Holiday Math Fun



According to the National Christmas Tree Foundation 25.9 million real Christmas trees were purchased last year. Their survey shows that 76% of the buyers bought pre-cut trees while 24% cut down their own.

How many Christmas trees were cut down by the buyers? How many more trees were purchased pre-cut?



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Conferences

NCTM Annual Conference
April 5 - 8 2017
San Antonio, TX
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Tip of the Month



December is a great time to print out certificates to encourage and reward your students. Here is how to print the certificates: 1. Open the Reports Menu 2. Select Certificates 3. Choose Batch or Individual Certificates. From there you can choose the class, student and type of certificate you would like to print. If you need additional help, click the Help button while on the Certificates page in Ascend to view a short video on our certificates.



Partner Schools of the Month



Congratulations to Shattuck Middle School in Neenah, WI, our Partner School of the Month. Their students using Ascend Math have been very busy filling skill gaps for 1194 objectives. That's an average of 16 post-assessments passed for each. They are on the move with 25% already gaining one level or more and 4% gaining two levels.

Math Interventionist Jen Hammerschmidt reports, "I love seeing my students succeed and they are doing great with Ascend! The students find it easy to follow and enjoy working at their own pace on their individualized learning plan. I find it easy to see where they are stuck and to track their progress. This program is working great for us!"



Last Chance! Tell Us What You Think



If you have not had a chance to fill out our annual [Ascend Math Customer Survey](#) please do so. Last year, your input helped bring about many improvements including the Teacher Dashboard, Student Dashboard, new K-1 interface and Base Camp. We need your advice to keep on improving.



Recent Blog Posts



- [Time to Ask "What's Not Working"](#)
- [Guinness Book of Thanksgiving Math](#)
- [Be sure to attend this valuable live presentation!](#)
- [How States Could Improve the State of Education Starting Now!](#)
- [Best of Halloween Math Problems](#)
- [More Students Graduating High School? Great! But then what?](#)



Answer to Holiday Math



6,216,000 Christmas trees were cut down by the buyers.
19,684,000 trees were purchased pre-cut.
There were 13,468,000 more trees purchased pre-cut.

