



Ascend Math News January 2017

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April 5 - 8, 2017
San Antonio, TX
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Thank You



Thanks to the many of you who completed our annual survey. The best ideas for improving Ascend Math have consistently come from your input to this the survey. We are happily reviewing the suggestions from this year. Be on the lookout throughout the year for announcements and tech tips on teacher requested improvements and updates. You will find the first in the tech tip below!



Tips of the Month



Our annual survey also provided some great opportunities for tips to share.

Comment: *I need to know an easy way to reward students for their success.*

Answer: The Best Practices Video found under *Six Things You Need to Know* has some great ideas from fellow teachers for rewarding students. Login as a Teacher and go to the Administrator Page to view *Six Things You Need to Know*. And don't forget to print the certificates found in your Ascend Math program.



Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Swanton Middle School in Swanton, Ohio, our Partner School of the Month. Dean of Students, Leigh Pancoast writes, "This year, all students in Swanton Middle School are required to complete three post assessments per week. If they exceed expectations and complete five or more post assessments per week they are entered in to a prize drawing at the end of every week. If they exceed expectations every week for a quarter they are given a quarterly reward as well." Their results speak for themselves:

Students have averaged 15 hours per week in Ascend with an average 37.8% gain. They've completed a total of 457 objectives. 37% of students have improved one or more levels with 9% improving 2 or more grade levels.



Recent Blog Posts



- It's Time to Turn Nationwide Attention to Math!
- Play Holiday Bears On Us
- Time to Ask "What's Not Working?"
- Guinness Book of Thanksgiving Math
- Be sure to attend this valuable live presentation!



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