



## Ascend Math News March 2017

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### The Return of March Mathness!



For the past few years we have shared fun math problems inspired by the game of basketball and the NCAA tournament. Below is one of the most popular problems from that series. Check out the Ascend Math blog all March for more.

A basketball court measures 94 feet by 50 feet. What is the perimeter of the court? What is the area?

### Important Links

- [Past Newsletters](#)
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### Tip of the Month



The best tips and advice for educators using Ascend Math come from educators using Ascend Math. Send us your tip. We will select one each month. If yours is chosen we'll buy you lunch!

[Send us your tip](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### [Upcoming Conferences](#)

[NCTM Annual](#)  
April 5 - 8, 2017  
San Antonio, TX  
[copy to my calendar»](#)

### Call for 2017 Gold Medal Nominees!



Your students have been working hard in Ascend. The Gold Medal program was created to honor their efforts as well as yours and those of your fellow educators. All nominees will receive a plaque, a press release announcing your success and be featured on the Ascend Math website for the entire year. Please submit your nomination by Monday April 27, 2017. Visit the Gold Medal page at <http://ascendmath.com/gold.html>

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## Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to the students and teachers of Kilgore Middle School in Kilgore, TX our March School of the Month. Students at Kilgore have completed a total of 5,031 objectives this year! That's an average of more than 22 objectives each. Ninety five students have already gained one or more grade levels in math, with 23 gaining two levels and 3 students gaining three levels.

"Our KMS staff, students, and parents have been excited to see the growth of our learners" said principal April Cox. "Ascend Math allows our students to receive targeted intervention for objectives they have not previously mastered. It is student and teacher friendly and implementation this school year has been better than expected. We are looking at not only using Ascend Math for our intervention program, but as a universal screener for all students," added Cox.

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## Free Webinars



Announcing a new series of free live and on-demand webinars to help you get the most out of your Ascend Math implementation.

[http://ascendmath.com/webinar\\_getting\\_started.html](http://ascendmath.com/webinar_getting_started.html)

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## Recent Blog Posts



- [What Companies Can Learn from the Best Schools in the World](#)
- [Math for President's Day](#)
- [Valentines Day Math Fun](#)
- [The Most Important Educational Research of 2016!](#)
- [Math for MLK Day!](#)

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## March Mathness Answers



Perimeter  $94 + 50 + 94 + 50 = 288$  feet  
Area  $94 \times 50 = 4700$  square feet

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Do you have teachers new to Ascend Math? Consider a [Quick Start Training](#).