



Ascend Math News November 2016

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Turkey Math



According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the fastest time to pluck three turkeys is 11 min 30 sec and was achieved by Paul Kelly (United Kingdom) of Kelly Turkey Farms, at Little Claydon Farm, Essex, United Kingdom, on 13 November 2008. This was attempted as part of Gordon Ramsay's Cookalong and Paul went head to head against Gordon Ramsay, who plucked three turkeys in 11 min 31 sec.

What was the average winning time to pluck a single turkey?



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Tip of the Month



Now that many your students have used Ascend Math for more than 10 hours each, this is the perfect time to review the Level Completion Report. Here you can quickly see individual data for each student since the beginning of the year, date of last login, total time on task and levels completed. The Level Completion Report is found under the Reports Tab in the Class Reports Folder, Group Reports.



Partner Schools of the Month



Congratulations to Mercer School District in Wisconsin, our Partner Schools of the Month. Mercer students are hard at work and have already completed 444 objectives. More than 62% have already gained 1 or more grade levels with 14% gaining two or more grade levels in Ascend Math.

"Ascend has allowed us to transform our mathematics program overnight" said District Administrator Erik Torkelson. "As a supplement to classroom instruction, Ascend provides a customized, targeted intervention program for every student in our District regardless of their ability level. It also gives our teachers relevant, timely data on each student's progress so we can make informed classroom instructional modifications BEFORE learning gaps are created. I highly recommend Ascend to any District looking to improve their math program and create customized instruction programs for every student in the District," added Torkelson.



Tell Us What You Think!



The annual Ascend Math customer experience and satisfaction survey will be coming your way soon. Your input to just a few questions goes a long way to helping us improve Ascend Math for you and your students. Your ideas from past surveys have led to improvements like the Teacher Dashboard, Live Student Tracker and Base Camp.

Recent Blog Posts



- [How States Could Improve the State of Education Starting Now!](#)
- [Best of Halloween Math Problems](#)
- [More Students Graduating High School? Great! But then what?](#)
- [Your Math Vote Counts! Electoral Math for the Classroom](#)
- [October STEM and Math Fun](#)

Answer to Turkey Math



The average time the world record turkey pluckers needed to pluck one turkey was 3 min. 50.33 seconds



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

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