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Student Spotlight

Celebrate Black History Month with Math



On March 25, 1965, Martin Luther King led thousands of nonviolent demonstrators on a [5-day, 54-mile march](#) from Selma, Alabama to the steps of the capitol in Montgomery, Alabama. According to the American College of Sports Medicine the average step length of an adult is 2.6 feet or about 31 inches. There are 5,280 feet in a mile.

Can you determine how many steps were taken by someone marching the entire distance from Selma to Montgomery Alabama? (To estimate there are about 2000 steps in a mile)

Visit the [Ascend Math Blog](#) for more Black History Month Math Problems.



Gold Medal Nominations Are Open



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 Friday, April 20, 2018.

Visit the Gold Medal page at <http://ascendmath.com/gold>

Congratulations to the hard-working student at Lakeside Christian Schools in Florida who achieved the Top 10 Ascend Math Achiever status!

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Upcoming Events

[STUDY GUIDE MANAGEMENT WEBINAR](#)

February 28 @ 4:00 pm Central

[INTRODUCTION TO ASSIGN OBJECTIVES WEBINAR](#)

March 13 @ 4:00 pm Central

Product Update



Last month we mentioned a few product updates that came from your 2017 Customer Survey responses. We're continuing to update Ascend Math based on your suggestions. Our latest product update to the **Class Dashboard** gives you the ability to see the number of students who have made half level progress.

We're also putting together a document with answers to the survey questions you asked. Very soon, you will receive a login message with a link to FAQ.

Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to the students and teachers of Central Middle School in Central, LA. Students at Central Middle School have completed a total of 1,836 objectives this year! That's an average of more than 15 objectives each. Forty-Seven students have already gained one or more grade levels in math, with 10 gaining two levels and 1 student gaining three levels.

Free Live Training Webinars



Don't miss out on this month's free live training webinars! These webinars are designed to help school admins and teachers get the most out of their Ascend Math Implementation. Visit the [Customer Center Page](#) for upcoming live webinar topics and pre-recorded on-demand webinars.

Recent Blog Posts



- [Olympic Math Events](#)
- [Celebrate Black History Month with Fun Math Problems](#)
- [Your Students Will Love These Holiday Math Problems!](#)
- [Excellent Advice on Helping Students Below Grade Level Succeed in Math](#)
- [Thanksgiving Math Problems Next Week is American Education Week](#)
- [5 Awesome Teacher Apps. #2 is Our Favorite.](#)

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