



# Buffalo Gifted News

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## What is Math Rules?

Math Rules! is a challenge Math Program designed to help students develop logic, reasoning skills, and self-confidence with mathematical concepts. Using Math Rules!, students will learn to:

- value mathematics
- become confident in their abilities
- become mathematical problem solvers
- learn to communicate mathematically
- learn to reason mathematically



## Upcoming Events:

End of 2nd 9 Weeks 12/22

Last Day Before Winter Break 12/22

Students Return to School 1/8

Our VCS Elementary Gifted Program incorporates Math Rules! into every grade level, every week. Students are learning to solve math problems systematically and they are learning to think critically and use various processes to find the correct answer. Ask your child about Math Rules!

Here's the answer to last month's brain teaser...



Friday Fun Brain Teaser:  
ANSWER!

The milkman filled the 3 gallon jug, and then emptied the contents into the 5 gallon jug. He then filled the 3 gallon jug again, and continued to fill the 5 gallon jug until it was full. The milk remaining in the 3 gallon jug was precisely 1 gallon.

Play again next Friday!



## Gifted Corner

Gifted children often learn new concepts quickly and are not always challenged by a standard curriculum, especially in the early years. For some gifted students, this can lead to the incorrect assumption that being gifted means always knowing the answers quickly. It is important for parents and teachers to present gifted students with appropriately stimulating material and then to encourage them to work through challenging material. This helps to develop perseverance in gifted students.

"Bright kids go to school and never encounter anything that makes them extend effort. They grow up thinking being smart means they don't have to work very hard. The first time they encounter something difficult they think they are not smart enough."

-Sally Reis Renzulli