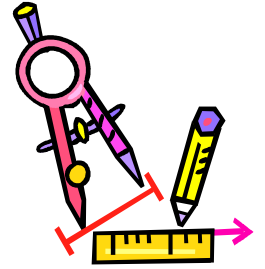


# Providing Enrichment



Students who master the material on the first test deserve an opportunity to learn something new or tackle math challenges.

## Ideas:

- **Games and Activities** - Use centers to provide challenging games and logic activities; store games in folders and plastic carts on wheels
- **Math Buddies** - Assign partners so that students have someone to work with on challenging tasks (larger groups can get noisy and off-task)
- **Math Folders** - Provide a pocket folder for each student in which to keep enrichment activities
- **Golden Rules** - Develop classroom management procedures; establish and post rules for behavior during enrichment activities
- **Small Group Instruction** - Divide the class into groups, and let the enrichment group meet with you briefly while the others are involved in another station activity



- **Computers** - Use computer software or online math activities to introduce new challenges:
  - Teach students to use graphing programs such as Graph Master or Excel and allow them to conduct a survey, graph the results, and present the results to the class
  - Check out Study Island ([www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com))
- **Accelerated Math Program** - Utilize the Accelerated Math program (Go to Renaissance Learning at [www.renlearn.com](http://www.renlearn.com) and follow the links to learn more about the program)
- **Learning Contracts** - Create student contracts to introduce material in the textbook that you might not ordinarily have time to cover
- **Integrate the Arts** - Encourage activities that integrate art and music into the study of math (examples: create a rap song to review difficult math concepts, perform skits, puppet shows, create posters)
- **Create Math Games** - Allow students to create math games for other students to use in reviewing concepts. Have them develop game rules, make a gameboard, create all game pieces, decorate a box, etc.
- **Other Resources** - Consult teachers of gifted programs to learn strategies and discover additional resources for differentiating the curriculum

