

• Rachel's Math Rules •

1. Explain concepts out loud to solidify understanding.
2. Write each step out or video student explaining a concept for later reference.
3. Teach resourcefulness -- look back in the book, Google main ideas, etc.
4. Keep a running list of math vocabulary.
5. Use graph paper! (4 squares per inch)
6. Keep one digit per square to organize work.
7. Work your way down the paper VERTICALLY.
8. Skip lines to show your steps and thinking.
9. ALWAYS rewrite the formula.
10. Use your fingers!
11. Utilize space on the page! Instead of squeezing work into a tiny corner, fold the paper in fourths and work one problem per quadrant.

