

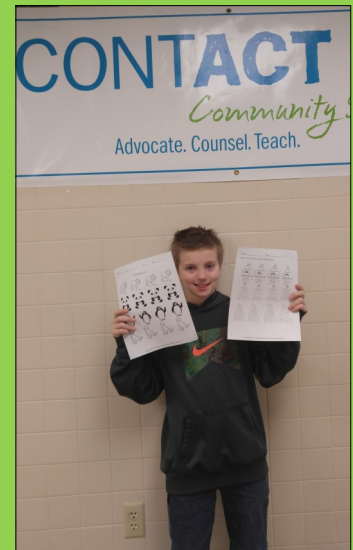
*“I like Contact because it helps me with my skills. I practice being patient and use my leadership skills. I also get better at my math multiplication and division skills and get to be creative.”*

*- Michael Gullett*

## Creative Concepts at Contact with RRMS Student Michael Gullett

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Michael Gullett, a 5th-grade student at Roxboro Road Middle School, took his “teaching moment” project by storm when he quickly came up with a creative idea to not only improve his own math skills, but his peers' skills, too. Michael is involved in Contact's Youth Development Program, and he was assigned a small project with the objective to work toward achieving his academic or behavioral goal in an innovative way. Michael did an excellent job creating fun math worksheets, showing dedication to his task while learning how to use an advanced program, Microsoft Publisher. He also demonstrated great leadership skills by presenting to his peers in the afterschool program and leading a discussion regarding how he fulfilled his vision. Michael coined himself the “Math Master Mind #MichaelGullett,” which is highlighted at the footer of each of his worksheets. Michael is a great example of a star student at RRMS!



*“He is a student who works very hard. I admire him for his effort and positive attitude. He never gives up!”*

*- Ms. Blake, 5th-grade math teacher*

- GOAL:**  
To improve math multiplication and division skills
- Create math practice sheets on Microsoft Publisher
  - Present practice sheets to peers during afterschool
  - Practice, practice, practice!

