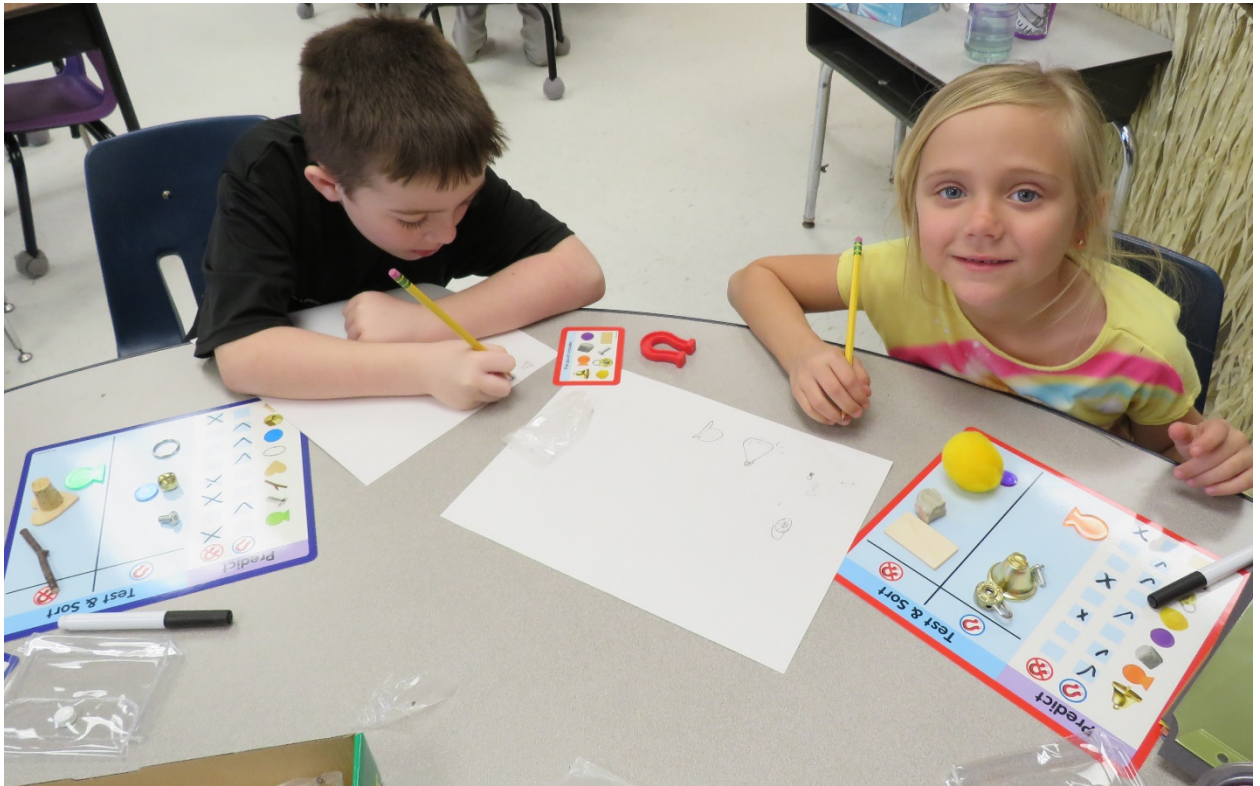


First graders in Mrs. Kim Hedgecock's classroom are benefiting from center materials purchased through the IAL (Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program) Grant. The activities are part of the Instant Learning Centers that Lakeshore Teaching Supplies offers. Mrs. Hedgecock received a Bug and Insect Center that will assist students in understanding the major structures of bugs and insects. She also received a Science Center that will allow students to study the properties of magnetism while encouraging them to use scientific methods such as predicting and classifying. In addition to these two centers, she also received a Math Center for counting and simple math facts.



A.J. Shipman and Nash Caldwell play in their activity bug center. The purpose of the activity is to help students gain a better understanding of the similarities and differences of insects.



Case Trevathan and Madeline Cagle using magnets to predict and classify objects in their magnet center.





Kaylee Fireshaker happily discovers an item that will stick to her magnet.





Serenity Walton in the Math Center counting up her critters.



Wyatt Jenkins excited about studying bugs in Mrs. Hedgecock's class.





Sophie Graham contemplating her next math problem.