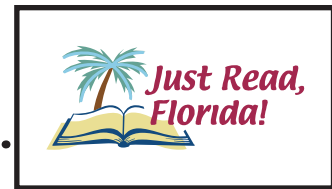




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Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension

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Introduction

During the Spring 2004 Florida Reading First school site visits, staff from the Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR) determined that teachers may benefit from classroom materials that would be immediately useful in implementing independent student center activities.

In 2004-2005, a team of teachers at FCRR collected ideas and created materials for use in kindergarten and first grade classrooms.

There are three books:

1. Phonological Awareness and Phonics Student Center Activities
2. Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension Student Center Activities
3. Teacher Resource Guide

The first two books are activity plans and activity masters ready for immediate use in classrooms. The third book is an informative guide offering important insight on differentiated instruction and how to use the student center materials.

In 2005-2006, similar materials for second and third grade classrooms were developed. Also in 2006-2007, similar materials for fourth and fifth grade classrooms were developed.

When considering Florida's formula, 5 + 3 + ii + iii = No Child Left Behind, please note that each instructional component is covered in the student center activities books. In addition, the activities will directly support your efforts to provide effective initial instruction, because they will help you to provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of every child.

The Student Center Activities (K-5), Teacher Resource Guides, and accompanying Professional Development DVDs can be accessed online at www.fcrr.org.

I hope you and your students enjoy these activities,

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