

# Second and Third Grade Student Center Activities



# Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

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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. These Student Center Activities (K-1 Project) and accompanying Professional Development DVD can be accessed at: http://www.fcrr.org/activities/.

During 2005-2006, FCRR developed Student Center Activities for second and third grades (2-3 Project). The 2-3 Project includes a DVD containing Professional Development and three books:

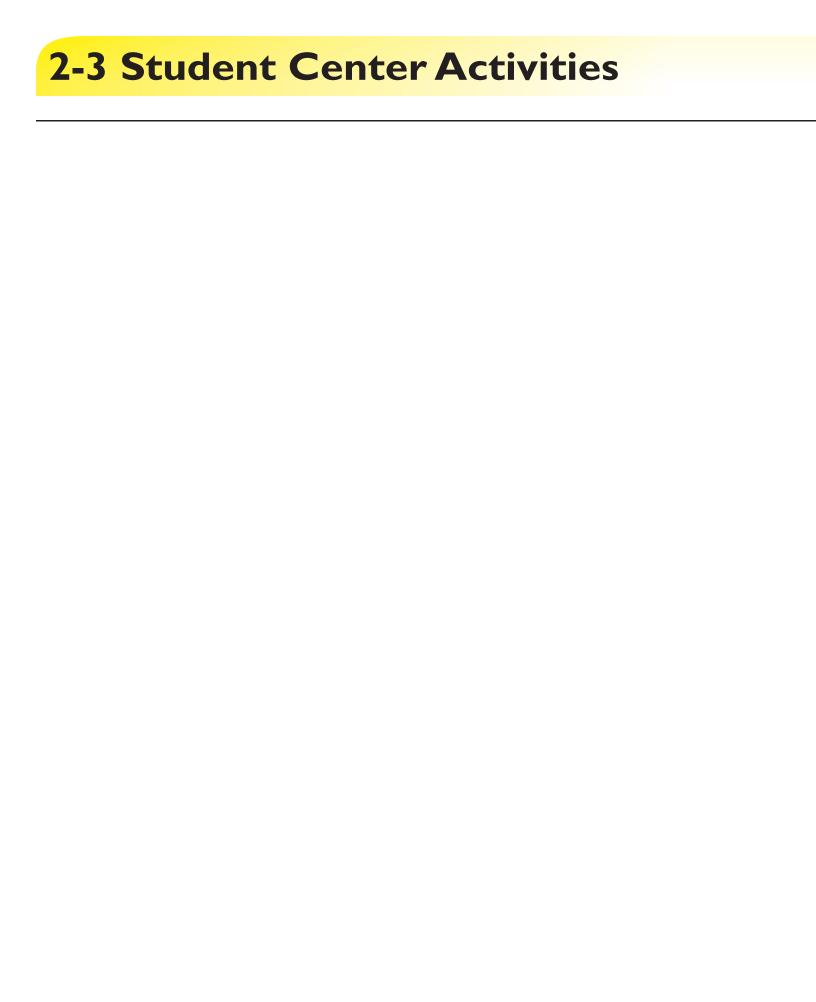
- 1. Phonemic Awareness and Phonics Student Center Activities
- 2. Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension Student Center Activities
- 3. Teacher Resource Guide (accompanied by a DVD)

The first two books contain 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.

When considering Florida's formula, 5 + 3 + ii + iii = No Child Left Behind, please note that each reading component is covered in the Student Center Activities. 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.

I hope you and your students enjoy these activities,

Marcia L. Kosanovich, Ph.D. Director of Curriculum and Instructional Projects Florida Center for Reading Research



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