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**Literacy center for 1st graders**

-Listening center

-Stuffed animals to match the books offered.

-Bookshelf full of books categorized into genres for 1st grade.

-Small table and chairs.

-Beanbag chairs for independent reading.

-Computer area for students.

-Illustration Center- markers and paper for students to illustrate books that they have read.

-Author Center- pencils, pens, and different stationary for students to write stories of their own.

-Journals for students to journal in.

-Quiet are for students who are sensitive to noise levels.

-Posters with stories on them and other characters.

-Puppet display to act out stories.

-Book bags for each student’s chosen books for the week.

- Chart full of index cards with words that were reviewed in class.

-Sight word cards.

- Rugs

-Rocking chair for teacher when books are being read aloud.

- Visual timers for students to know how much time is left.

- Books that can be read with a partner.

-Visual cue cards for story walks.

The students would be meeting learning objectives when they take part in the illustration center. They are using art and experiencing literacy learning in art activities. Objectives for play experience would occur when students take part in acting out a story using the puppets with another classmate.

There would be a variety of activities throughout the learning center that allows students to experience a lot of different ways in which the information can be processed and remembered.