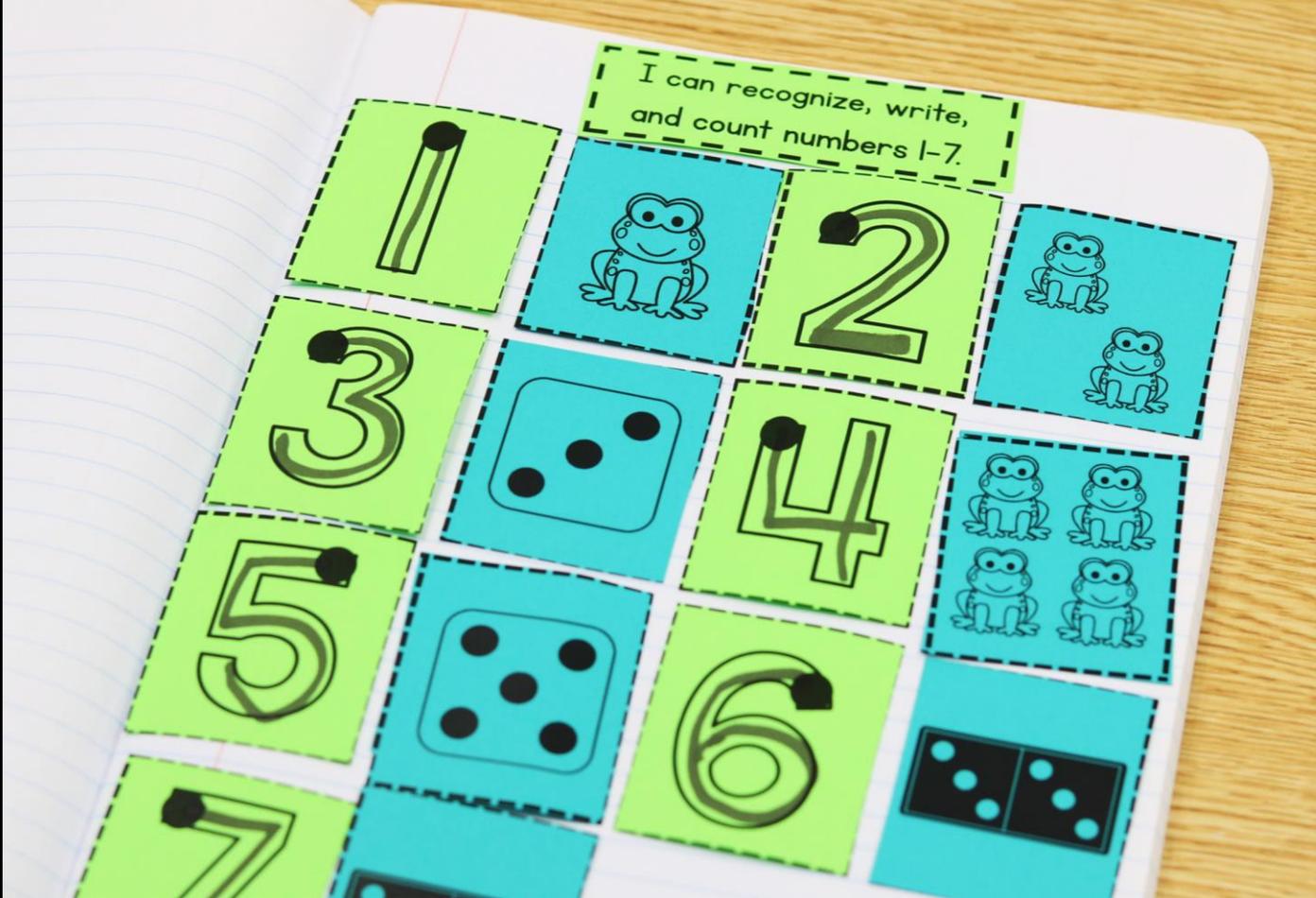


# MATH INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOKS

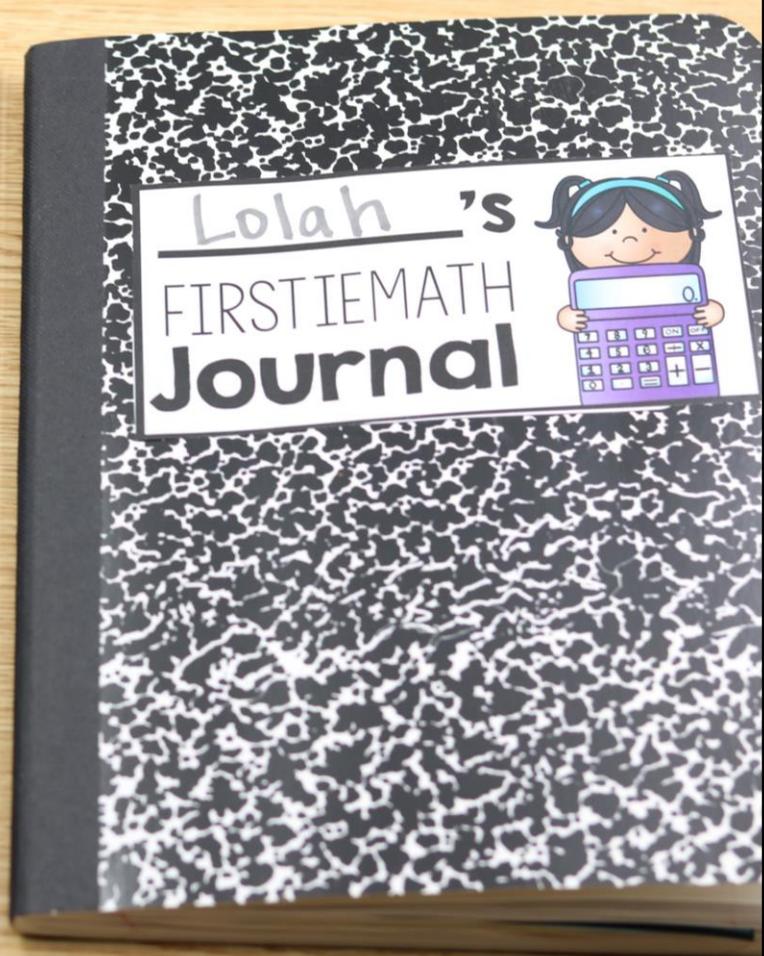
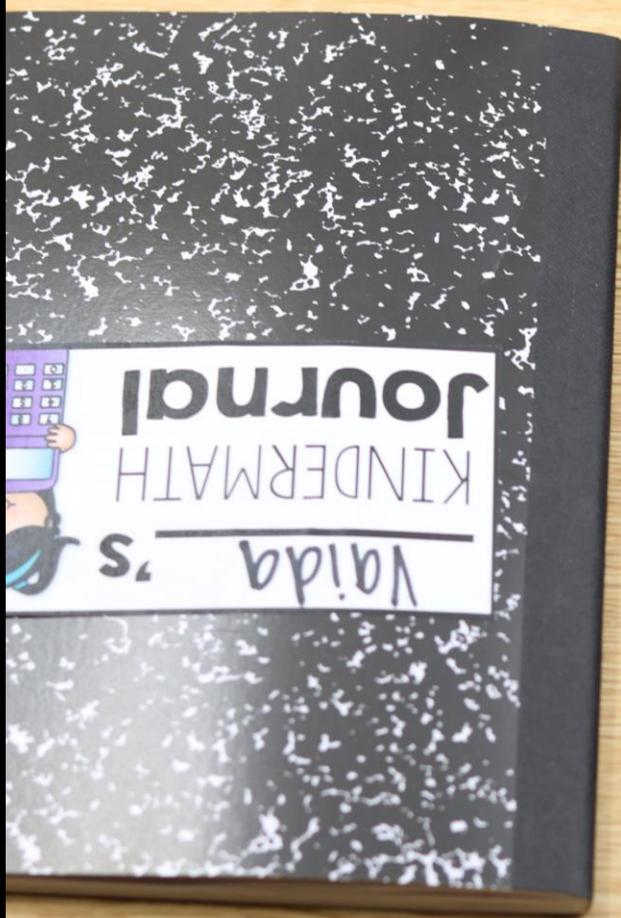




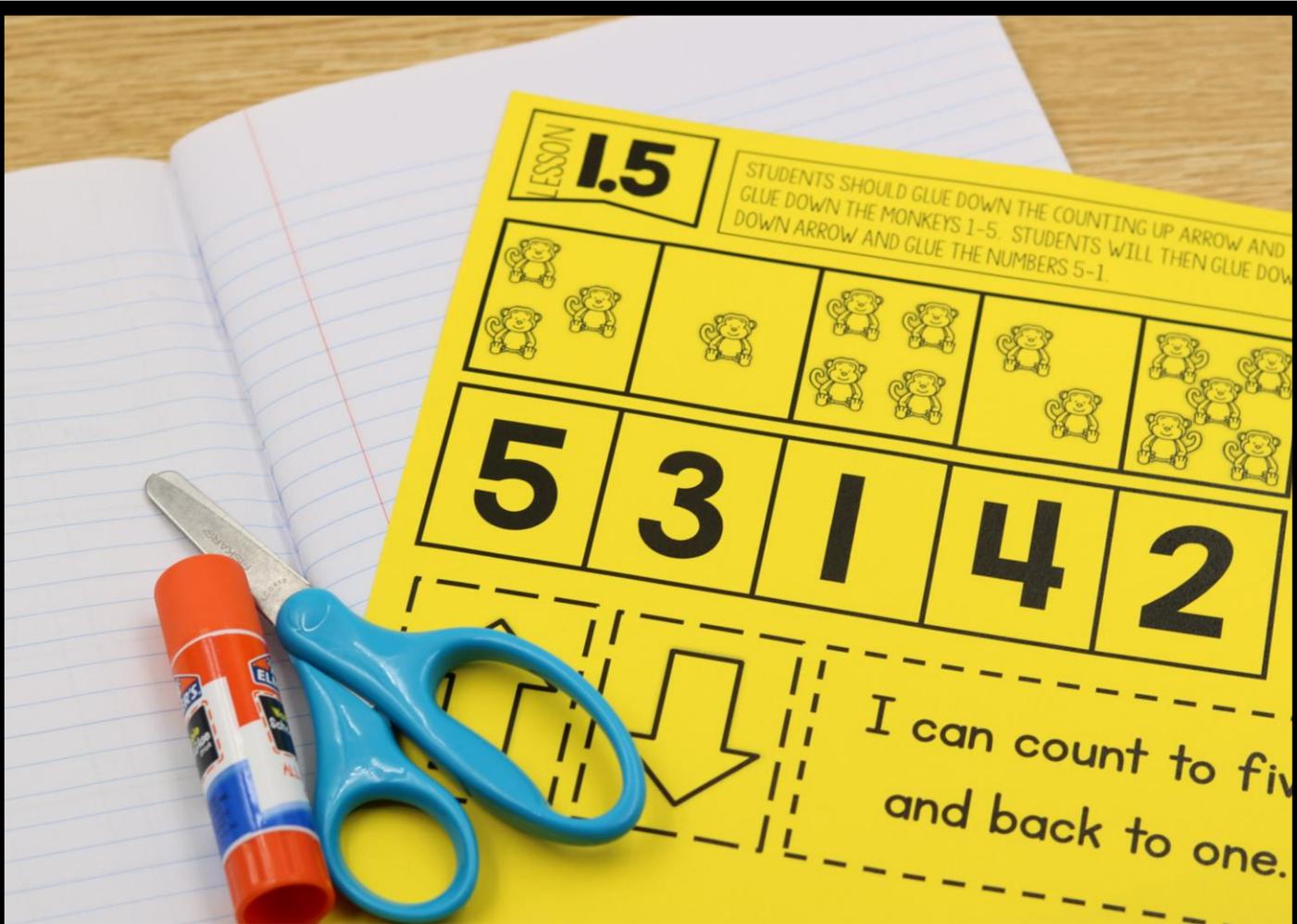
Today we are going to learn about something really, really, really fun we get to do in math. You know in math we learn our numbers and how to count. Math is a lot of fun, but today we get to learn something new. We are going to learn all about interactive math notebooks. An interactive math notebook is a fun way to practice math.



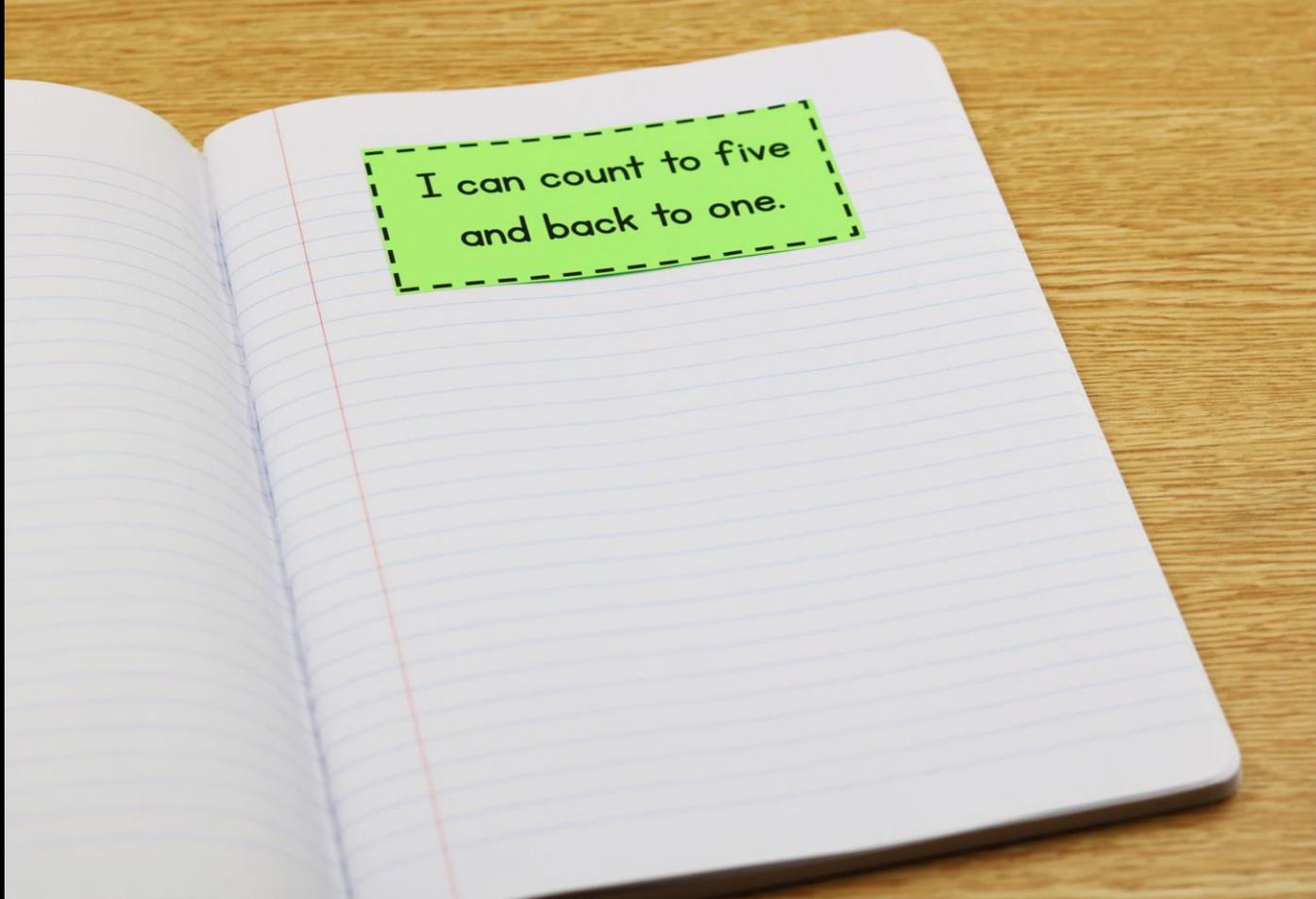
When we use interactive math notebooks, we need a few supplies. We will need our notebook and these two supplies. Do you know what these are? Of course you do. We already learned all about these supplies and how to use them safely in the classroom. We will need our glue sticks and scissors for our interactive notebooks.



When we go to do the day's interactive notebook activity, we will need to make sure the notebook is right side up. Do you know which math notebook above is correct? Yes, the notebook on the right is right side up. Hey, that was the same thing! The notebook on the right is, right. Can we use the notebook upside down? You're right, no way.

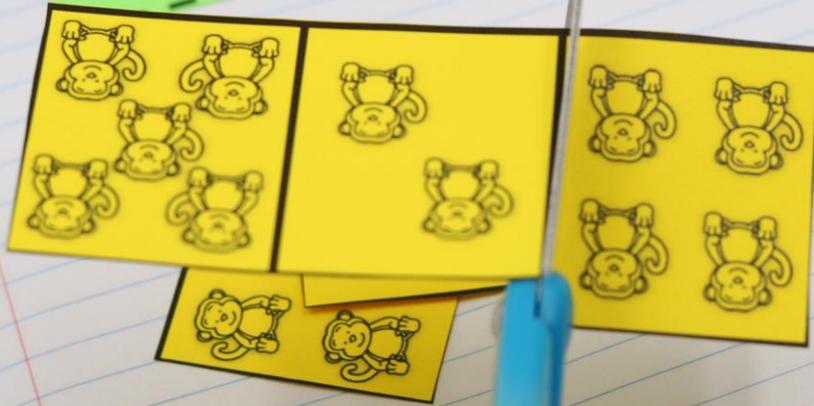


When it is time to do our daily interactive sheet, we will turn to a fresh new sheet of paper. Do you know what a fresh sheet of paper looks like? Yes, it is white. Can we flip to the last page in our book? What about a page in the middle of the book? You're right! We will turn the page and use the very next page for the new day's activity.



After our teacher hands out our interactive notebook sheet, we will first place our “I can” card at the top. The “I can” card lets us know what our goal is for that assignment. It is very important that we know what our learning goal is for that day. We will practice reading the “I can” card with our teacher. Then, we will glue it at the top of our page.

I can count to five  
and back to one.

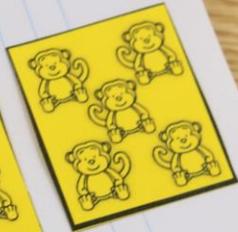
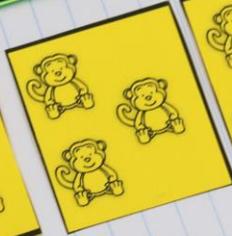


We will then start cutting out all of the pieces we need that day. It is very important that we cut right on the line. Do you remember what we chant when we cut? We sing, "Open shut, open shut, that's the way we cut, cut, cut." If we don't cut on the line, we might accidentally make a cutting error and cut off one of our pieces. We don't want that.

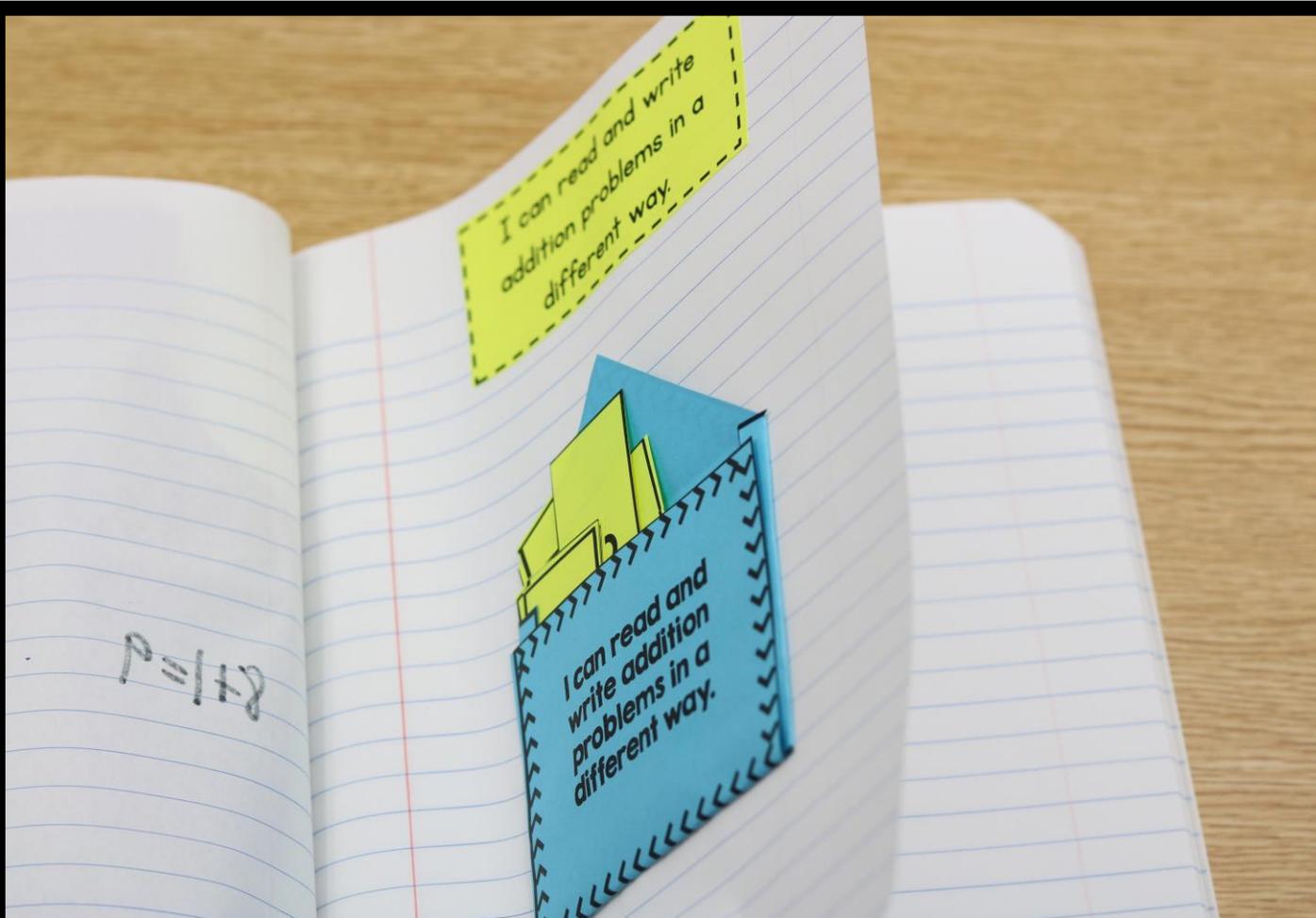


As we cut, we will be careful to not cut too many pieces at one time. Sometimes when we cut everything out at the same time, we make a big, confusing mess. We like to just cut out half, organize that in the journal and then cut the rest. We like to wait and glue the pieces at the very end. We sometimes make mistakes and if it is already glued down, we won't be able to correct it.

I can count to five  
and back to one.



Sometimes as we do the activity, we realize that we don't have enough room. We can ask our teacher and if they say it's okay, we can turn our journal sideways. When we turn the journal sideways, it gives us a little more room. After we are sure all of our pieces are correct and our teacher gives us the okay, we will glue down all of our pieces.



Do you remember what we will do the next day when it's interactive math notebook time? Yes, we will turn one page and start all over again. Once we get really good at the notebooks, we will learn how to do fun cuts. We will learn how to make envelopes and flaps. Interactive notebooks are a lot of fun. Are you ready to try it out? Let's go!

