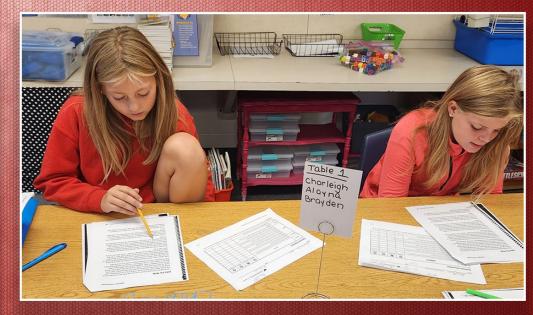
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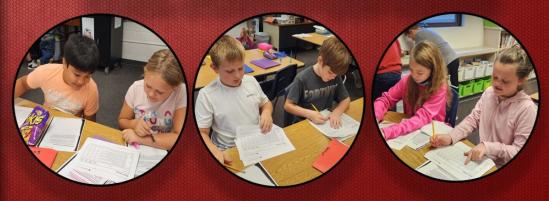
"Mrs. Post's 4th grade students are really enjoying our new Bookworms Writing program and have been learning about opinion writing essays. The students began this unit by immersing themselves into great examples of strong opinion writing pieces. After that they helped create a list of characteristics that should be included in an opinion piece by using a checklist and finally how to plan and write their own piece.

In this particular lesson, the students began by reviewing with partners the important elements that make a great opinion writing piece. As a whole group they were introduced to a very helpful tool called a checklist. This checklist was used to evaluate 3 additional published pieces to determine if they were examples of strong or weak opinion writing pieces. They worked really hard and did a great job working with their partners and putting their new learning to work."

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