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Brenda Sabbatini from Rocky Ridge Elementary School observes a snail in motion at a teachers workshop on ecosystems Thursday at the former Berry Middle School. Teachers from throughout the Birmingham-Hoover area took part in science workshops in partnership with the Alabama Hands-on Activity Science Program, a science education initiative at UAB. The workshops aim to help elementary school teachers draw their students into learning about science.