

Title: Shared Lang. <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u>	Date: Friday, September 21, 2007	
Rationale: Students will describe the basic necessities for a caterpillar to live healthily. Students will act out the Very Hungry Caterpillar’s journey by using food props.		
Objectives: 1) Students will review the basic needs for a caterpillar’s healthy lifestyle.		
Standards: (as considered by the ICCSD benchmarks) Obj 1) Using Scientific Knowledge in Life Science: Understand the diversity and unity that characterizes life	Materials: - <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> by Eric Carle -Food “pickets” for every caterpillar food (see notes for explanation)	
<p>Procedure: (approx. 13 min)</p> <p>Launch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ask if students are familiar with the story already. ● “I’ve noticed that our caterpillars seem to be very hungry!” They eat, and eat, and eat. What’s been happening to them since they’ve been eating so much?” (they’re getting so much larger) <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hand out the food pickets to each student. Explain their jobs: when their food is mentioned in the story, have students stand over to the side, eventually making a long line of food. ● While reading the story, ask if students can predict what will happen after he eats all of that food (that’s not for caterpillars). ● “What should he be eating? What do our caterpillars eat?” ● Ask for observations and comments about the story. <p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● -Ask students what caterpillars should be eating in order to stay healthy. ● Ask students what is necessary or needed for a caterpillar to survive (not body parts, but things not on a caterpillar that they need). 		<p>Notes:</p> <p>-<i>Food Pickets</i>: find clip art for each of the foods in the story. Back, label, and glue onto popsicle sticks for students to hold up during the story.</p>
<p>Assessment:</p> <p>1)Check with different students, who haven’t been participating throughout the week, and ask them the summary questions.</p>		
<p>Lesson Success</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Flop</p>		