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The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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Under the moon at night, an egg was on a leaf.
Sunday, the sun came up

in the morning.

tiny, hungry caterpillar crawled out of the egg.

He was looking for food.
On Monday, the tiny, hungry caterpillar ate one apple.

But, he was still hungry.
On Tuesday, the tiny, hungry caterpillar ate two pears.

But, he was still hungry!
On Wednesday, the tiny, hungry caterpillar ate three plums.

He was getting bigger.

But, caterpillar was still hungry!
ON  Thursday,  the  hungry  caterpillar  ate

4  strawberries.

He kept getting bigger, but he

was still hungry!
But he was still hungry!
On Saturday, the very hungry caterpillar ate a lot of junk food!

He ate ice cream, cake, and candy.

Later that night, his belly hurt!
ON Sunday, the caterpillar ate one
green leaf, and his belly felt better!
The caterpillar was not hungry anymore.

He was not tiny either!

He was a big, fat caterpillar!
The caterpillar built a small house called 'AT' a cocoon.

He stayed in his cocoon for two weeks.
When the caterpillar was ready, he crawled out of the cocoon.

He was not a caterpillar anymore!
The caterpillar had become a beautiful butterfly.
Objects used for story box of The Hungry Caterpillar

- Small and large stuffed caterpillars
- Plastic fruit
  - 1 apple
  - 2 pears
  - 3 plums
  - 4 strawberries
  - 5 oranges
- Junk food – wrappers from bags of chips and candy
- Plastic Easter egg
- Big stuffed butterfly
- Body sock/sleeping bag to represent cocoon
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**MATH**

There are many math skills a teacher can work on with the story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Depending on the abilities of the students in the classroom, a teacher can teach a large range of lessons and math concepts. For students that are working on basic math skills, a teacher can have students sort the fruits in the story, he or she can also go as basic as having the student sort the colors of the fruits in the story. Another math concept skill a teacher can teach with this story is counting. A teacher can work on number concepts of counting the fruits and identifying numbers. Also, a teacher can teach the concept of more or less, which day had more fruit or less fruit than the other. Lastly, a teacher can teach the concept of ordinal numbers using the days of the week or the fruit. The teacher can teach 1st-7th or 1st, 2nd, next and last. Depending on the ability level of the students in the classroom, a teacher can work on many math skills using the book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. 
Social studies activity for story box of *The Hungry Caterpillar*

For the social studies lesson we will teach children the progression of time through the days of the week. Index cards with the days of the week written on them would be used. The students would be asked to put them in order or to show which day of the week the caterpillar ate certain foods on. Possibly using a calendar to show the students how long the week is as a whole could be used and that could be used to show the length of time to caterpillar stays in the cocoon for.