

Literacy Virtual Lesson

Early Education Reading Comprehension April 9, 2020



Pre-K Literacy Lesson: 04/9/2020

Learning Target:

Students will demonstrate understanding of story details.

Let's Get Started:

Watch Video: <u>Animation of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by</u> <u>Eric Carle</u>

Practice: What happens first in the story?



The caterpillar is in the egg.

The caterpillar hatches from the egg.

The caterpillar makes a cocoon.

The caterpillar transforms into a butterfly.

Activity:

Order of Events in the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Materials needed: <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u>, paper, pencil, crayons

- 1. Rewatch the story
- 2. Ask your child these questions:
 - a. Who is the character in the story? (The caterpillar)
 - b. If they don't remember what a character is ask, "Who is the story about?" (The caterpillar)
- 3. Caterpillars have a life cycle! Have your student draw the life cycle of the caterpillar on paper after reading the story (Egg, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly).
- 4. Use your crayons to add color and detail.

If your student is able to retell the story you can ask them these follow up questions:

- 1. Why does the caterpillar need to wrap itself in a cocoon?
- 2. What if the caterpillar did not wrap itself in a cocoon, what is another way the caterpillar could be protected?