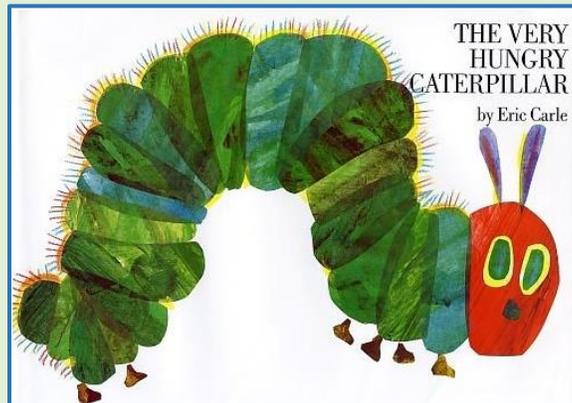# Summer Reading for SK

Hi Senior Kindergarten Friends,

   We hope you are having a fun summer vacation! The first day of school will be here before you know it. This summer we will be reading about one of our favorite authors. His books and illustrations are simply delightful. We found that Eric Carle's stories provide an excellent way to investigate, observe and make predictions that tie into everyday life.

   We chose to feature Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* because it is repetitious in a fun way, sneaks in a little math, and provides an opportunity for children to retell the story in their own words. Please read the story with a family member, and complete the assignment at the bottom.
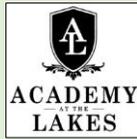

All the students will read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. *(Please click on the picture to go to Amazon.com)*
After reading the book, please complete the following activity:

   On a piece of paper draw a picture of your favorite part of the story. Remember to choose lots of bright colors when you draw. Add your very best descriptive sentence about your picture. Inventive spelling is encouraged! Along with your excitement, bring your completed drawing with you on the first day of school – you will have an opportunity to share your drawing with your classmates and teachers. We will proudly hang your picture on our bulletin board for all to see!

   Keep reading over the summer. On the next page, you will find a list of books by Eric Carle. In addition to the assigned book, please feel free to read as many as you would like. We are so excited to hear all about your favorite Eric Carle stories when you return to school.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. We'll see you soon!
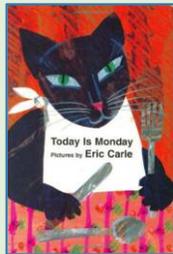
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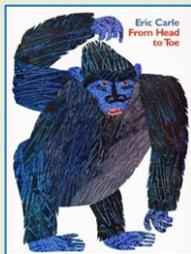
Additional Books by Eric Carle

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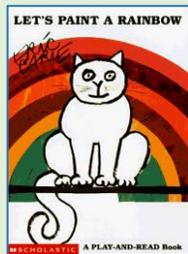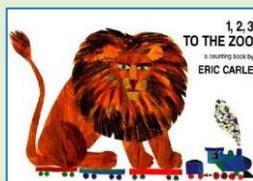*Do You Want to Be My Friend?*

Today Is Monday

From Head to Toe

Hello, Red Fox

Let's Paint a Rainbow

1, 2, 3 To the Zoo