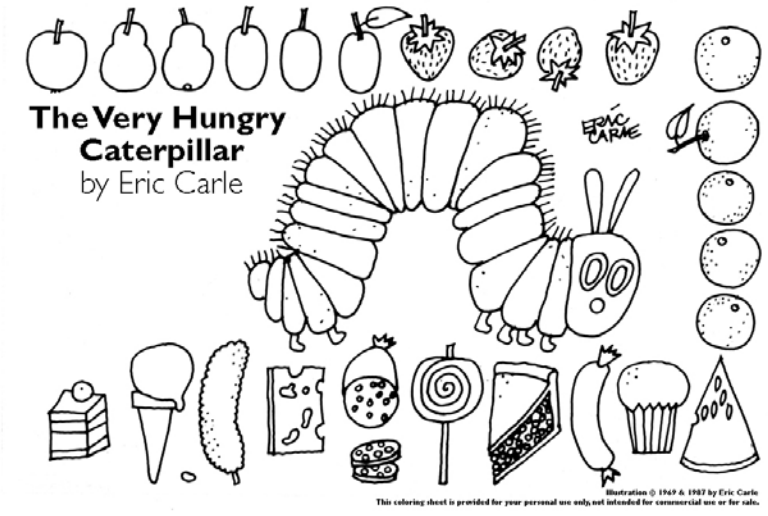
Incoming Grade 1 Students

Please Read

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Reading is a gift that parents can give to children every day. It can be a special time of sharing, a little peace in a hectic schedule and a rich adventure in words and pictures. We hope you will find time to give this gift to your children. Reading prepares children for school in many ways, in the quiet attention they pay, in the experience of written language and in the exposure to the wonder and beauty of books. Please help us (and offer yourself the special magic of sharing a book with a child) by setting aside some time, even a few minutes, every single day to read a book with your child.

We've chosen some excellent authors and illustrators from the
Massachusetts State Frameworks
and first grade favorites.
This list is only a short sampling of the wonderful authors available from your local library or bookstore.
Enjoy!

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