THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW

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THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE
Hello! Thank you for coming to see a play about me and my friends! In the pages of this guide you will meet my friends and go on an adventure with us! Before we jump in, let’s learn more about the play you will see today!

Here is my friend, Eric Carle. He wrote the stories you will see on stage today! The story I star in, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, is his most popular book, written in 1969. It has been translated into 65 languages and has sold more than 46 million copies! Though I may be the most popular character he created, his first book was Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Eric still writes books today!

The adventures of my friends and I were turned into a play by Rockefeller Productions featuring original puppets. They have toured this play across the country and have landed at the Paramount Theatre in Austin to perform for you today! Learn more about them at: rockefellerproductions.com

Now, I’d like to introduce you to my friends. On the next page, meet Brown Bear!
BROWN BEAR is looking for some of his friends. Color them in to help him see them.

Complete the color word for each animal, then draw a line from their name to their picture to match them up!

R____ Bird
Blue Horse
Green Frog
P___p__ Cat
Good Fish
Yellow Duck

Thank you for helping Brown Bear find his friends! Turn the page and meet the 10 Rubber Ducks.
Oh no! The 10 RUBBER DUCKS have been dropped into the ocean and are starting to drift apart. Help them figure out what direction to travel.

The 1st duck drifts **WEST**. Draw an arrow showing it which way to go.

The 3rd duck drifts **NORTH**. Draw an arrow showing it which way to go.

The 5th duck drifts **LEFT**. Draw an arrow showing it which way to go.

A **SEAGULL** screeches at the 8th duck. Draw the seagull.

The 10th duck is missing its number. Label the 10th duck.

The 2nd duck drifts **EAST**. Draw an arrow showing it which way to go.

The 4th duck drifts **SOUTH**. Draw an arrow showing it which way to go.

The 6th duck drifts **RIGHT**. Draw an arrow showing it which way to go.

An **OCTOPUS** blinks at the 7th duck. Draw the octopus.

A **WHALE** sings to the 9th duck. Draw the whale.

Those rubber ducks went on some great adventures! Next, meet my friend, the Very Lonely Firefly!
THE LONELY FIREFLY has been searching for other firefly friends, and he finally found some.

How many did he find? ___ Fireflies
Color them in and draw more so he has lots of new friends!

THE LIFE CYCLE OF A FIREFLY:
There are 4 stages in the firefly’s life cycle (just like the life cycle of a butterfly).

EGG: The firefly life cycle begins. The eggs of some fireflies will glow dimly in the soil where they are deposited.

LARVA: Firefly larva look like small worms. They produce light and are sometimes called glowworms.

PUPA: When the larva is ready to transform it constructs a mud chamber in the soil and settles inside it. This stage is similar to the cocoon stage of a butterfly.

ADULT: Finally, the adult firefly undergoes metamorphoses and emerges. It flashes to find other fireflies, just like the Very Lonely Firefly!

Draw a line from the stage name to the picture to match them up!

Egg
Larva
Pupa
Adult

Now it's the moment you've been waiting for. Turn the page and you get to help me!
It looks like we have come across some problems! Can you help me solve these?
I can’t wait to eat all this math!

I'm hungry for more fruit!
Help me find more to eat by circling any fruit you see! Do you see your favorite food? Draw your favorite shape around it!

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Now that I’ve eaten enough I can form my cocoon and start my metamorphosis into a beautiful butterfly...thank you! Help me transform by coloring my wings!

I’m still hungry!
Help me get through the maze to the juicy strawberry on the other side!
The Paramount Theatre was built 103 years ago in 1915. Austin is growing, but back then, Congress Avenue was a dirt road and the automobile was a new invention. As one of the first examples of early theatre architecture, the Paramount has been bringing Austin families together for generations.

This school year, we’re thrilled to be celebrating Paramount Education’s 10-year anniversary! We inspire the intellect and imagination of young people by providing opportunities to experience, perform, and learn through the arts. Whether it’s in the theatre where you can make unforgettable memories at our world-class Discovery Series family shows, in our summer camps where kids grades 1-10 perform on our historic stage, or in Austin classrooms where we bring 3rd graders’ original stories to life in front of an audience of their peers... we can’t wait to see you again.

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