Digital Adventure Packet: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Hi Davenport Junior Theatre Friend! We miss you at camps and in-person classes, but we still want you involved in theatre at home. We have created a Digital Adventure Packet to bring the fun of Davenport Junior Theatre to your home! This packet contains instructions for crafts you can do at home. Visit www.DavenportJuniorTheatre.org/learning-channel to watch tutorial videos for all of your crafts. We would love for you to act out *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* during storytime! We will have a video uploaded to our YouTube channel for you to follow along with. We invite you to record your performance and post it to social media using the **#DJTAdventurePacket**. We are looking forward to seeing your creations!

Caterpillar Paper Chain

Materials

- 1 Red Strip 2in x 8.5in
- 5 Green Strips 2in x 8.5
- Purple Construction paper square 2in x 2in
- 2 Googly eyes
- Glue
- Stapler
- Scissors

Instructions

- 1. Create a circle with one green strip of construction paper and staple the ends together. Next, thread another strip through the circle you just created and staple it together in a circle shape just as you did the last one. Continue until you have a chain of green circles stapled together.
- 2. Attach the red strip of construction paper last.
- 3. Use the purple construction paper to cut out a mouth and two antennas.
- 4. Glue the mouth and antennas onto the red construction head.
- 5. Glue the googly eyes onto the red construction head.
- 6. Allow the glue to dry before playing with your caterpillar.



Apple Tree

Materials

- Green Tissue Paper
- Red Marker or Crayon
- Toilet Paper Roll or Paper Towel Roll
- Scissors
- Glue

Instructions

- 1. Layout the green tissue paper and create red dots all over one side using your red marker or crayon
- 2. Next, cut 1 ½ inch slits from one end of the paper tube and bent them back to create the branches.
- 3. Then crumble the tissue paper loosely to create a small ball. These will be the leaves.
- 4. Add glue to the inside of each branch and set the tissue paper on top.

Butterfly Mask

Materials

- Butterfly Cut-Out
- Yarn
- Coloring Supplies
- Scissors

Instructions

- 1. Color the butterfly mask.
- 2. Cut out the mask on the solid black line.
- 3. Then, cut along to dotted lines to create the string and eye holes.
- 4. Tie the yarn through each of the side holes to create a mask.
- 5. Wear your butterfly mask.

Caterpillar Headband

Materials

- 2 Red Strips 4.25in x 11in
- 2 Yellow Circles 3in
- 2 Green Circles 2in
- 2 Purple Antennas
- Glue and/or stapler

Instructions

- 1. Connect the 2 red strips to form a circle that will fit around your head and attach with staples.
- 2. Take the green circles and glue them onto the yellow circles.
- 3. Glue these circles onto the red headband to create eyes.
- 4. Finally, glue the purple antennas on the red headband.



Caterpillar Bandana

Materials

- White Bandana
- Fabric Markers, Washable Markers or Sharpies

Instructions

Use the markers to create your own colorful bandana
Note: Fabric markers and Sharpies will create a permanent design on your bandana, and Washable markers will be removed by washing your bandana.

Storytime Performance

We have created a virtual storytime for you guys to act out with us. We would love to see videos of you being a caterpillar along with the story. Be sure to use the props and costumes that you made this summer. Record your performance and post it to social media using the **#DJTAdventurePacket**. We would love to watch your performance.



Hey Junior Theatre Friend! We're so glad you made it to the end of this Adventure Packet. We hope you had fun trying out all these crafts and practicing your acting skills! Davenport Junior Theatre has been very lonely without you, and we look forward to seeing you back on campus when we are able to once again open our doors. Until then though, we sincerely hope you had a good time completing your Adventure Packet. We had a ton of fun putting it together for you! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and hopefully we'll see you soon!

Sincerely,

Showtime Pal and the DJT Creative Team



