Kindergarten math center activity

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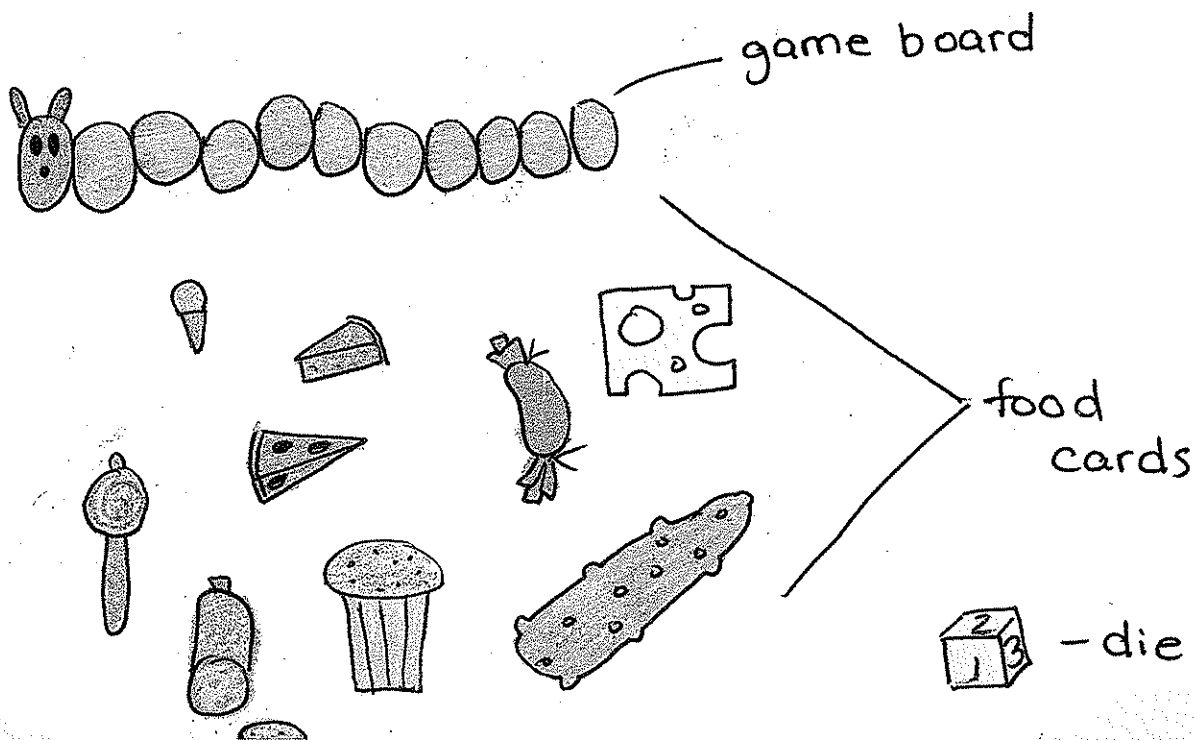
"The Very Hungry Caterpillar" Game

I created this game to play with my kindergarteners to go along with our reading of Eric Carle's "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". My students ranged in age from four to six.

Concepts: counting, one-to-one correspondence, concepts of ten

Materials: game boards, dice with numbers 1-3, each shown twice, food cards

Directions:

1) Each student receives one bag of ten pieces of food, and one game board.
2) Students are put into groups of two to four. Each group gets one die.
3) One child from each group is selected to go first. That child rolls the die and feeds the number of pieces of food shown to his or her caterpillar.
4) Each child continues to take turns until one child has fed all of the food in the bag to his or her caterpillar. *

*Note: The way I have played this game, the child has to roll the exact number of pieces needed in order to win.