Reading

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Reading, writing, arithmetic
makes my stomach feel butterfly sick.
Homework quizzes and tests to take

Make me sweat cold and body shake.
Get there early to get a good seat.
There are always cool friends and new
teachers to meet.

I’ve come prepared to do my best
even if it constraints my chest.
This is my last chance

I can’t deny, won’t let this opportunity
pass me by.

To each his own for me it’s this
nothing else brings me such bliss.

One two three, four seasons
four more to go for so many reasons.
2 steps forward 1 step back,
tenacious and strong don’t get off track.

With undeniable courage and force
never give up and stay the course.
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