

The First Day of School

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Your body's full of jitters as you think about this day.
Your heart does patter-pitters and your body starts to sway.
Your colleagues say, "Just chill out!" since the trembling isn't cool.
But you just cannot help it: it's the big first day of school!

You ooze anticipation as you've planned for this for days.
You practiced on vacation so you'd know just what to say.
You know that first impressions are the ones that tend to rule,
So calm your scared expressions on this great first day of school.

It matters not, yes truly, if you teach Pre-K or grads;
Your "kids" might be unruly—or could even be granddads!
The vibes are universal, whether pupils drive or drool:
This isn't a rehearsal: it's the grand first day of school!

The hours become seconds, and the time is here at last;
The clock or bell does beckon and the moments dwindle fast.
You meet your waiting students and they're charmers—truly jewels!
They seem to practice prudence on their best first day of school.

Your worries were unfounded—well, at least for now, that is.
As always, you're astounded by the unknowns in this biz.
Your energy's expended, as you seek some tasty fuel.
But yet you feel just splendid on this fine first day of school!