Mrs. Ligammari – Level A

**Big Question: What happens in each season?**

Every Season

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1. I love Spring when the grass grows green.
2. Speckled eggs fill woven nests. Showers soak. Seeds sprout. Flowers bloom.
3. Crocuses pop. Daffodils open, then lilacs spread their sweet smell.
4. Salamanders slither out from under mossy rocks. Ducklings follow, all in a row.
5. We hold rabbits, lambs, puppies, and chicks.
6. Spring is the time to dig and plant. But then summer comes, and…
7. I love summer too.
8. The sun shines strong and hot. You can wear a straw hat, or go barefoot in the grass.
9. Bees sip, frogs hop, butterflies flutter and land.
10. We taste strawberries, lemonade, watermelon, ice-cream.
11. Shorebirds scurry and peck. I hear the roar of ocean waves.
12. Summer is the time to splash and swim. But then autumn comes, and…
13. I love autumn too.
14. Wind whips, seeds scatter.
15. We pull up our hoods and zip up our jackets.
16. Leaves turn and fall.
17. Orange maple, red oak, yellow ash.
18. We pick pumpkins, taste apples, pears, and pies.
19. Geese honk and head south. Chipmunks store acorns in a secret spot.
20. Autumn is the time to rake and jump. But then winter comes, and…
21. I love winter too.
22. The cold brings icicles and snowflakes the swirl.
23. We make snow angels then sip hot chocolate. Mmmm…
24. Horses grow thick coats to keep warm. Chickadees search for seeds.
25. Snow blankets branches and buds.
26. Animals leave their tracks.
27. We wear hats, mittens, scarves, and skates.
28. Winter is the time to coast and slide. But then spring comes, and…
29. I love spring.

Questions to ask during reading:

Look at line 2, what does “showers soak” mean?

Look at line 7 & 8, ask: *How does summer usually feel?*

Look at line 12, ask: *Do you splash and swim in the summer? Where?* (possible responses: in the sprinkler, in the pool, in the ocean/lake)

Look at the word autumn in line 13, **Explain**: Autumn is another word for fall. Fall and autumn are the same season.

Look at line 17, ask: *What colors do we usually see in autumn?*

Look at line 23, ask: *What do you like to do in the winter?*