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Chant Title and Author: First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg, First Day Jitters Chant by Kim Marquez

Jitters, jitters,
Who has the jitters?

I'm so nervous about starting school.
What if I accidentally break a rule?

Jitters, jitters,
Who has the jitters?

I trudged to the bus and I tripped getting on.
I spoke only nonsense when called upon.

Jitters, jitters,
Who has the jitters?

Everyone chuckled as I fumble my book.
I turned around and gave them a look.

Jitters, jitters,
Who has the jitters?

As I spun back around a friend waved at me.
No more jitters when a friendly face I see.

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: Story Vocabulary: nervous, fumbled, chuckled, nonsense, trudged

Additional Vocabulary: accidentally, spun