Seasons of Rhyme

Pre-reading

Questions:
• What do you think this reading is about?

Definitions:
• Rhyme – a word or line that has the same ending sound as another word or line
• Bud – to grow or form a small growth on a plant that will turn into a leaf or flower

Reading

It’s March 21st. Spring is here! The snow is melting. Warm weather is near. The birds are singing. The grass reappears. Trees bud new leaves. The spring flowers bloom. The earth smells fresh. Nature awakes from its rest.

It’s June 21st. Summer is here! School is out! Children run about! Fishing is fun. People bask in the sun. When it gets too hot, folks find a cool spot. A swim in a pool or a lake feels great!

It’s September 21st. Fall is here! Leaves fall from trees. You feel the autumn breeze. The air is cool. Children return to school. Fresh apples taste great! The farmers can’t wait to get in the fields and harvest their crops.

It’s December 21st. Winter is here! Snow covers the ground. Holiday sights abound. Gifts are bought. The perfect Christmas tree is sought. Ice skating and sledding are fun outdoor play. Children get excited about a snow day! Always dress warmly. It’s cold out there! Wear warm hats and gloves and long underwear.

Level 3.0
Understanding
1. When is first day of summer? __________________________________________________________

2. What fruit do people like to eat in the fall? ____________________________________________

3. How many months are between each season? __________________________________________

4. What does the phrase, “nature awakes from its rest” mean? ______________________________

5. Why do people buy gifts in December? ________________________________________________

6. What does the word **reappear** mean? ________________________________________________

Writing
**Choice A:** What season do you like best? Why?
**Choice B:** Write about the seasons in your own words.
**Choice C:** Do you think the title of this reading is a good one? Why or why not? What title would you give this reading? Why?