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Seventh Hour Poetry Class

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The words are waiting. Waiting
for you to see them, circling your head, to see them
flutter around the classroom
like yellow and orange and iridescent blue butterflies.
One might land on your knuckle or fingertip,
and then—suddenly—another. Soon all of your fingers
are covered with layers of wings,
and before you know it, you
write.