



# STRANGE WORDS


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I never-never-never thought  
you'd ever hear me say.  
"Mom, I think I'd really like  
to go to school today."

But I said it. Just this morning  
as I sat up in my bed,  
those very words were in my mouth  
and ringing in my head.

Two whole weeks in quarantine.  
Two weeks of being lazy.  
Two weeks is all it takes to make  
a kid Corona-crazy.

Morning meeting... all my friends...  
my teacher's frizzy hair...  
I never thought I'd say it, but  
I wish that I was there.



"Mom, I think I'd really like  
to go to school today."  
Eleven words I never thought  
you'd ever hear me say.

