

## Laura's Move to Texas

Once there was a girl named that Laura moved to Texas from Mexico. Laura was just nine years old. When Laura moved to Texas she was going to be ten in two days, but she didn't want anybody to know. She was so excited that she almost forgot she was going to a new school tomorrow! She was so scared and nervous, but she hoped to make a new friend. The next day was Laura's first day at her new school. She wore a purple, yellow, and pink floral dress. She ate breakfast and she off to her new school. She didn't live far from her new school, so she walked there with her parents. When she got to her new school she was scared because she spoke only a little bit of English. She mostly spoke Spanish. Laura and her parents went to the office to meet her new teachers. Laura's new teacher's names were Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Weinstrom. Mrs. Weinstrom was the English teacher and Mrs. Allen could speak both English and Spanish. If Laura couldn't understand Mrs. Weinstrom, then Mrs. Allen translate it in Spanish. If Laura had an answer and Mrs. Weinstrom didn't understand Laura, Mrs. Allen would translate it to English. That day during recess, a girl named Lisa saw Laura was sitting alone. Lisa felt bad when she saw Laura alone, so Lisa asked Laura if she wanted to play. Laura wasn't lonely anymore, in fact she was excited to have a new friend! Laura said "yes, I would be so happy to have you as a friend"! Lisa also spoke mostly Spanish, so for the rest of recess they talked and played together. Throughout the day they became best friends. At the end of the school day, they all went home. When Laura got home she told her parents all about her day and how she made a new friend. Laura's parents asked her if she was ready for her birthday tomorrow, but Laura didn't say anything. She didn't want to tell her parents that she didn't want anybody to know about her birthday. Laura ate dinner without saying a single word. When Laura was done with dinner she took a shower and then kissed and hugged her parent's goodnight. The next day Laura walked to school by herself because her parents were in a rush to get to work. Laura's parents were not really in a rush to get to work, they were in fact planning a surprise. They actually took the day off to spend time with Laura on her

birthday. Laura didn't know that her mom and dad were bringing cupcakes to her classmates at the end of the school day. While Laura was in class, her mom and dad were at the store trying to find the perfect cupcakes for Laura and her classmates. They got chocolate and vanilla cupcakes with pink, purple and yellow frosting. It was getting close to the end of the school day and Laura thought nobody would know about her birthday, until the classroom door open and she saw her parents walk in! Laura's classmates were so excited and surprised! Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Weintsrom said for everyone to put their books away and to pack up. Soon everyone was waiting to sing Happy Birthday and get a cupcake. Laura got the first cupcake. She wanted vanilla with purple frosting on top. Laura and her parents passed out all of the cupcakes and then they sang Happy Birthday. Soon everyone was either eating or done with their cupcakes. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Weinstrom told everybody to line up to go home. Laura saw how happy and how excited her friends were, so Laura was happy that everybody knew it was her birthday. Everybody was lined up and saying "thank you" to Laura's parents and saying "Happy Birthday" to her. Laura left with a big smile on her face. She was ready for the next week already!