



# DIVERSITY IS Key



A story  
about  
embracing  
differences

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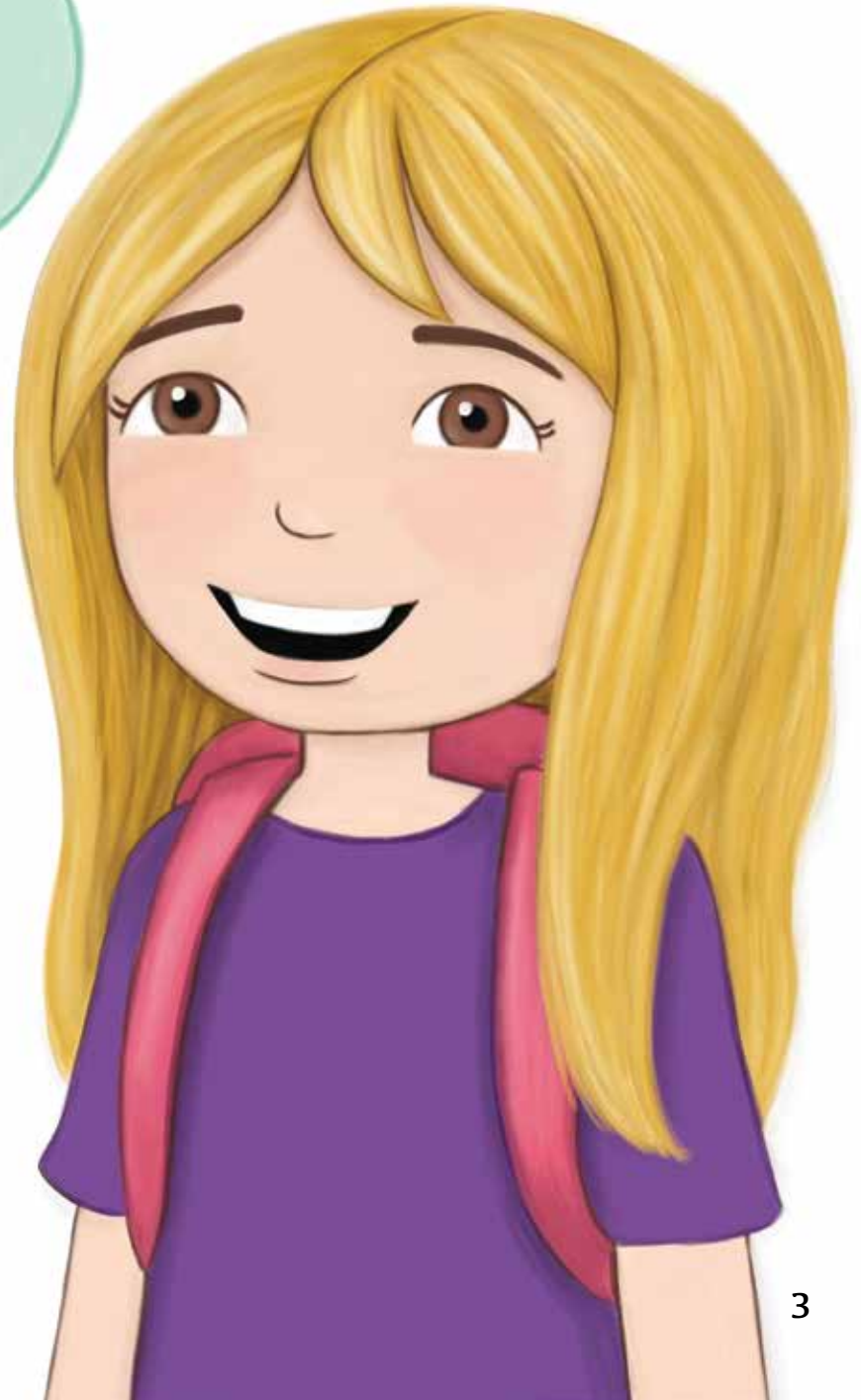
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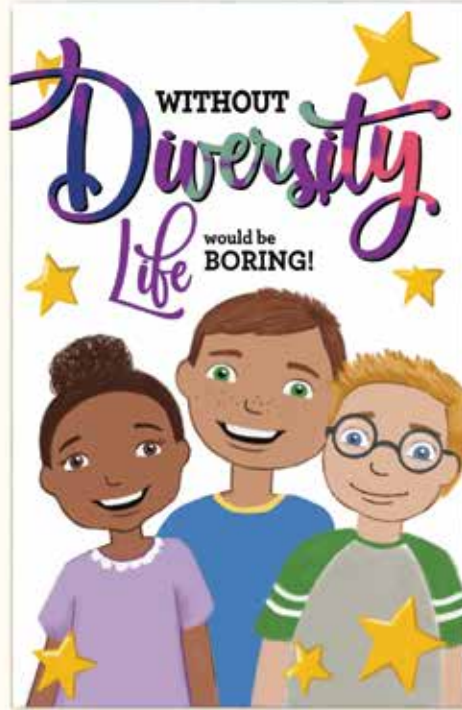


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Hey everyone,  
Amelia here.

I can't tell you how excited  
I was to go to school  
Monday. My teacher said  
we were going to have a  
**NEW STUDENT**  
from another country  
join our class!





When I got to school, there were several new posters hanging on the wall.

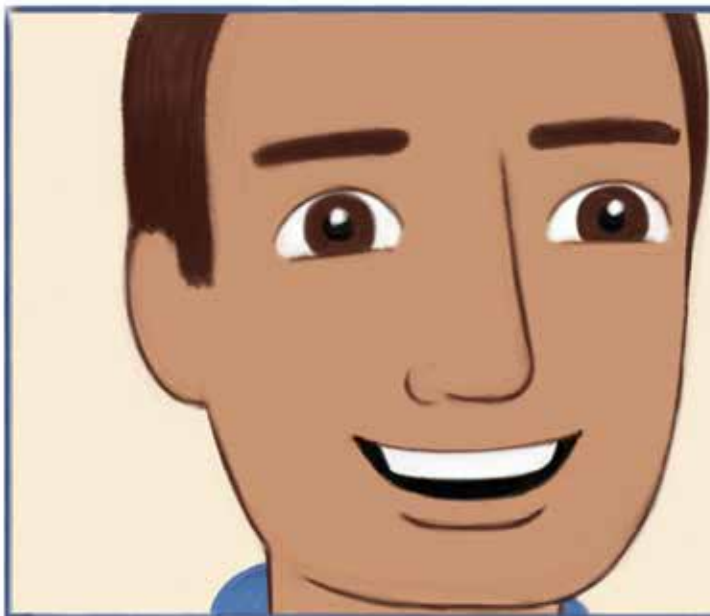
I wondered what this was all about. After the bell rang, Mr. Parker called us all down to the carpet.



Boys and girls,  
this week we are  
going to talk about  
diversity.



What city?



Not a city. **Di-VER-sity.**  
Diversity is what makes you  
different. There are many ways  
people are different. We have  
many types of diversity  
here in our classroom.

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