

Santiago is new to the United States, and he doesn't speak English. On his first day of school, how will he connect with his classmates? Santiago learns that even when you don't speak the same language, some interests are universal.

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Santiago is a dinosaur fanatic about to start first grade, but he's not happy at all. Being the new boy, in a new school, in a new country can be scary. When you add the fact that Santiago is Mexican AND he doesn't speak English, a dinosaur-sized problem emerges.

It will take perseverance, creativity, and sharing his love for dinosaurs for Santiago to discover a way to belong and make new amigos.



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