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Lauren O'Neill

has fun at School  
With love from,  
Mummy and Daddy  
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"Today is going to be so much fun," thought Lauren O'Neill, age 5, of Dundalk. "That's because today, I get to go to Dundalk National School." Earlier that morning Lauren had dressed quickly and rushed through her breakfast. "Slow down, Lauren," Mummy, Daddy and David said laughingly. Lauren seemed more excited now than she had ever been before. When Lauren arrived at Dundalk National School, she ran up the steps to catch up with the other children.

Lauren ran to her very own locker. As she opened the locker, Lauren thought she heard rustling inside. "Is there something inside my locker?" Lauren wondered. "What could it be?" Just then, Ms Costello walked up and said, "You'd better hurry to class, Lauren." Lauren decided to close her locker and investigate the noise later.

Lauren was curious about the strange noise, but she joined the other children in the classroom. It was time for reading class -- one of her favorites! Ms Costello opened a big book and said, "Today we're going to study the possum. And at the end of the day, I have a special surprise for you!" Lauren forgot all about the strange noise and tried to figure out what the surprise was going to be.

After learning all about possums, the children went to the art center. "I want everyone to paint a picture of a possum," said Ms Costello. Lauren worked very hard on her painting. When she was done, all the other children admired her painting. "Lauren, that is a wonderful painting of a possum," said Ms Costello. "You are a very talented artist." Lauren couldn't wait to take the painting home and show it to Mummy, Daddy and David.

During lunchtime, Lauren sat at the table with all her very best friends. They all laughed and shared stories about their summer vacations. Suddenly, Lauren felt something bump against her leg. Then the table gave a little shake, and a pitcher of milk spilled all over the table. "There must be someone under the table playing a joke," said Lauren. But when she looked under the table, Lauren didn't see anyone.

"There are a lot of strange things happening today," thought Lauren. Just then, the bell rang. It was time for music class. There were so many musical instruments from which to choose. Lauren liked the tambourines best. Ms. Costello taught the children a special song about a possum. As Lauren played her tambourines, she kept thinking about the big surprise Ms. Costello had for the children at the end of the day.

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