

“All Dried Out”



Victor Serrato

Nine-years-old

Los Angeles, California

It's young Victor Serrato's eyes that give him away: He may appear playful and chatty, but by the look of his big, brown, twinkling eyes, it is obvious there is much more to him than his endearing dimples. This Los Angeles fourth grader wants to be a professional baseball player one day. He looks up to his grandfather, Raul, who has coached his baseball team since Victor can remember picking up a bat. "The best words to describe me would be active, hyper, and playful," Victor said with a laugh. When he's not catching fly balls in the outfield, Victor likes hanging out with his best friend, Michael, playing Nintendo DS, or going to Yosemite Park to play in the lakes. This pro-ball-player-in-the-making appreciates spending time with his close-knit family as well. He holds going to movies and time spent with his father very close to his heart. When participating in the creation of "All Dried Out," Victor said naming the characters in the story was a blast because they all had different personalities. Victor realizes that "without water, everything would suffer," and how important it is to conserve now, rather than later. Keep an eye out for an Anaheim Angel's baseball jersey with Victor's name on the back—this brown-eyed, dimple-faced ball of energy doesn't plan on settling down any time soon.