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Hola padres y estudiantes, welcome to a new school year at LILA!

I am Profe Raul and this is going to be my 7th year teaching at Lakes International. My first five years in Minnesota I worked at Adams Spanish Immersion Magnet in Saint Paul as a 6th grade teacher. In 2009 I obtained a Masters in Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

I am from Merida, Mexico and my first language is Spanish. As a native speaker, my primary goals are to improve the Spanish level of my students, share my culture and language, and help them to be more internationally minded. I enjoy working with technology and I am always looking for opportunities to apply it in the classroom.

As part of my Latin culture, I enjoy dancing (also in the classroom), good food and hanging out with friends and family. I love to travel and get to know other cultures and languages. I enjoy a variety of pastimes, from photography and movies to swimming and rollerblading and biking around the lakes.

I would like to invite you to be involved in activities and homework with your child and work as a team. We can start with the Bienvenidos Conference, where we will have the opportunity to meet and have a quick chat about your student. Let's find opportunities to collaborate and make this a great year for your child!

Sincerely,
Profesor Raul Arroyo

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