



Estimadas familias,

Welcome to 4th grade! I am Stewin Bernal (Profe Stewin) and I will be your children's teacher for the 2018-2019 school year at Lakes International Language Academy. I believe that by all of us working together, we can make this a very successful year.

I am from Barranquilla, Colombia. I graduated from ÚNICA university in Bogotá, capital of Colombia. I have a Bachelor Degree in Bilingual Education. I have always been passionate about teaching. I had the opportunity to work at LILA for one year as an ambassador, and it was a fruitful experience. Now, I know that this year as a classroom teacher will be even greater, and my students and I will learn a lot from each other. I love to see that my students are learning in encouraging and fun ways. So, I hope this year will be full of excitement, joy, and a lot of meaningful learning.

Some of my interests include playing volleyball, going for walks, traveling, and learning languages. This will be my second year to go skiing and ice skating, so I am very excited about it. The best part about traveling is getting to know new people and sharing one's culture. I want my students not only to learn about my Colombian culture but also to teach me about their Minnesotan culture.

I hope that gives you a little insight to who I am. You will have many opportunities to get to know more about me throughout the upcoming year. I am looking forward to working with you all.

Have a great rest of the summer and I will see you soon! 😊

Atentamente,

Profe Stewin