



¡Hola Third Grade Students, Parents and Families!

My name is Kelly Johana Ramsey and I will be your child's teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. I am a passionate teacher who is invested in the development of each of my students. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with you and your child. Together, we will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to both learn and grow in the days ahead; here is a little bit about me.

First, I am Colombian! I was born and raised in Cartagena. My love for teaching began as a child. I grew up helping my two younger brothers with their homework and English studies. Over time, this progressed into sharing my knowledge of the English language with my entire family. I was able to take what I had learned through my schooling and had fun sharing it beyond my family, coaching neighbors as well.

Professionally, I have a Bachelor Degree in Education with an emphasis in Language Education. I earned this degree from Fundación Universitaria Colombo Internacional in Cartagena, Colombia and have had it translated, accredited and accepted by the state of Minnesota. I have practiced as a teacher in Colombia, teaching English and Spanish to classrooms of approximately 20 students ranging from preschool to 7th grade.

I came to Minnesota on April 26, 2013 as an Au- Pair with the hopes of improving my English, learning American culture and developing as an individual through my travels. I lived with an American family for almost three years, caring for their three little girls as if they were my own. I now live in Saint Paul with my husband and could not be happier to call the great state of Minnesota my home! I am, by default, a Vikings and Twins fan who continues to go to games regardless of the heartbreak. We love spending our time around the lakes. Who knew there was so much water outside of the ocean? We can also be found exploring all the wonderful day time fiestas Minnesota has to offer, dancing to live music or simply relaxing with friends and family.

It is my goal to be an outstanding teacher and role model for your child. Connecting to a child's raw passion for learning gives me purpose. I want to share my love of learning and help develop the same growth I have seen within myself to your child. As your child's teacher, I will provide a safe, conducive environment for them to grow. They will know they are appreciated and encouraged to be the unique individuals they are. I will help guide them through their inquiry driven development and encourage them to always push beyond potential. I could not be happier to join you and your child on our mission of actively participating in a lifelong journey of learning.

I look forward to working together; please feel free to contact me via e-mail: KRamsey@mylila.org.

¡Hasta luego!

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