



Queridas Familias,

Bienvenidos to third grade at Lakes International Language Academy . My name is Luis Méndez and I will be your child's teacher for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

This will be my fifth year teaching at LILA and I can't wait to start again this coming year and get to know my new students. After three years working at this wonderful school (one as language ambassador two as a teacher), I have gained experience and I'm excited to have another successful year. The entire atmosphere at LILA motivates me to teach students through my experience and our school values.

Before I obtained my degree at the University of Madrid in Spain, I worked and studied English in Scotland. It was then when I realized that I wanted to teach.

After that, I studied "sports technique and its use in education" as sport is a great tool to combine with education. Then I graduated from the University of Madrid, Spain (Universidad Complutense) with a degree in Elementary Education.

My lovely wife, Laura, lives with me in Forest Lake and works as a nurse here in Minnesota. During our free time we like exploring new places, practicing sports, hanging out with friends or enjoying movies.

I hope that gives you a little insight into who I am. You will have many opportunities to get to know more about me throughout the upcoming year. I am very excited to meet you and your children at the third grade bienvenidos conferences. At this meeting I will share more specifically what we will be covering this school year as well as have the opportunity to learn more about your child. Feel free to bring any questions or concerns with you.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at: [lmendez@mylila.org](mailto:lmendez@mylila.org)

Sincerely,

**Profe Luis**



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