

Hello Families!

Please allow me to take this time to introduce myself to you and your family! I am originally from Owatonna, Minnesota where I lived until I graduated high school in 2004. As a child, I looked forward to attending the Concordia Language Villages during the summers, where my passion for the Spanish language and Latino cultures became very apparent. This love of language learning followed me through high school and into college. I knew that to become fluent in Spanish, I needed to find a college with a strong language program. Concordia College of Moorhead, Minnesota offered everything I was looking for in a college. During my junior year there, I made the decision to study and intern in Mexico City, Mexico for eight months.

Surprisingly, I fell in love with Mexico City and decided that I needed to go back after graduation. When I graduated in 2008 with majors in both Spanish and Social Work, I moved back to Mexico City with one suitcase and the determination to make a life for myself there. While I was in Mexico I received a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology and a Masters degree in Education. I also was lucky enough to have taught English immersion kindergarten at The American School Foundation in Mexico City, Mexico for four years.

For the past four years, I have been a first grade teacher at LILA and have loved every second of it! I am very much looking forward to teaching for my fifth year at LILA. I am also very excited for a new class of students and new challenges.

See you very soon,  
Señorita Hannah