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Hola parents,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is María Velasco-Ranz, and I am going to be your children's third grade teacher this year. The students will call me Señor María.

I come from Sevilla, a city in the south of Spain. I'm an active and cheerful person and I love singing, dancing and travelling.

My first experience teaching Spanish was six years ago in Scotland, in a little village where I taught to a local preschool group. After that wonderful year, I decided to go back to Spain and I studied a master's degree in bilingual teaching and a master's in Children Psychology. Since then, I have enjoyed being an elementary school teacher. The last four years living in Spain, I was a homeroom teacher and a languages specialist.

This will be my third year teaching at LILA and I can't wait to start again this coming year and get to know my new students. After two years working in this wonderful school, I have gained experience and I'm excited to have another successful year. Each year is a great new adventure!!

I can't wait to meeting you at our "Bienvenidos Conferences" in August.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at mvelascoranz@lakesinternational.org

Have a great rest of summer!!

Señor María

