



LAKESIDE *Flash News*

March 7th

In Flash News you will find relevant information about what is happening at Lakeside each week. We begin this newsletter by sharing details of the Stage Managers, who are in contact with your children every day and are always available to assist them, as well as some other notes of general interest.

WE ARE A TEAM



MÓNICA MARTÍNEZ

My name is Monica Martinez, I have a degree in Preschool Education. I have been a Spanish teacher in group for more than 15 years, specializing in the area of reading and writing for preschool children. I have taken several courses that help me in my daily interaction with children, such as the International Interactive Congress on Early Childhood and Preschool Education, Fundamentals Preschool, Fundamentation, planning and didactic instrumentation based on competencies, Development of mathematical thinking in preschool, and development of mathematical thinking in preschool, Reading Corners, Learning Corners, among others. I like to be active, exercise, visit museums and get to know new places. I love to collect experiences, take lots of pictures and listen to music.

At the school I design environments and opportunities for exploration and knowledge, achieving fun experiences throughout the day in order to encourage social, physical and intellectual development in Lakesiders.



BERENICE ROSAS

My name is Berenice Rosas, I have a Degree in Education from the University of Cuautitlán Izcalli and I recently completed a Master's Degree in Management and Coordination of Educational Centers at TECH online. I have the C2 certification endorsed by the University of Michigan.

My vocation is to be a teacher and it has been a wonderful adventure since I started teaching 23 years ago.

Through teaching I have learned from each student, from each school, from parents, teachers, administrators, principals, and colleagues.

It is wonderful to see how people of all ages learn: each person and each stage has its own magic.

I have several hobbies such as reading (books of all kinds), playing video games, playing guitar, singing, and learning new things (especially languages and cultures) and traveling.

At Lakeside I have learned a lot about unconventional methodologies and diverse visions of education in different parts of the world.

I hope that my students and parents remember me as a teacher who respects, appreciates and values them, someone who doesn't let them give up and is willing to help.

"IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING..... BE KIND"



ANA CLARA BARÓN

I am Miss Ana, as my students affectionately call me, a creative teacher with a vocation for teaching. I always have fair, precise and good words for everyone. I know how to apologize, demand and correct my students with affection. I trust my children and their ability to achieve whatever they set their minds to. I strive to make them happy and whole individuals.

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Primary Education from Villanueva University and a Master's Degree in Neuropsychology applied to Education from Unir University, in Madrid, Spain and the Cambridge C1 Certification.

I am currently responsible for the Primary School Management.

I love everything that involves creativity and I love Art.

I enjoy the Atelier very much with my students and it gives me the chance to get to know them better in a relaxed environment where we all enjoy ourselves.

I love traveling and getting to know new cultures.



ADRIANA VALTIERRA

Since I was a little girl I projected my vocation since I used to play "to be the school teacher", so it was very easy for me to choose the Bachelor's Degree in Pedagogy, with a Specialty and Master in Education and recently a Diploma in University Teaching. I have a degree in English Language Acquisition. In my 28 years of experience I have been an elementary, middle and high school principal.

This opened the doors for me at Lakeside to work since the school's beginning as an Academic Director of the Elementary School and for the past 3 years as the Technical Director of the Secondary School, combining it with my position as a professor at UNAM.

I enjoy traveling with my family to learn about different cultures and traditions. I love to read and listen to music as another way of getting to know the world, the beauties of nature and the way humans behave.

I enjoy innovation and challenging new pedagogical experiences with a multicultural community; the continuous updating to enhance my performance in the construction of educational tools for the future of our Lakesiders, in a respectful and supportive environment.

You can count on me to find the answers to what you need and you will find sincere support and accompaniment from me.

My purpose in this school year is to continue to enjoy my work and profession, as well as to continue to show communication and empathy with the students, with the parents and the teaching staff.

"Thank you all for your daily work, your freshness, your creativity and your gifts placed at the service of your students, families, colleagues and team at Lakeside!"

Alberto Bordel
School Principal

ENVIRONMENTS THAT FOSTER **LEARNING**

Do you know the learning spots where your children study throughout the week...?

Part of the success of learning in our Lakesiders is mainly due to the right choice of environments where the activities take place.

We present to you some of them and each week we will show you the benefits they give to the teaching-learning process of our children.



The learning environment is considered as another curricular element, with an important formative force that favorably impacts the different ways our students learn.

EVERY STAGE IS IMPORTANT IN LAKESIDE...

SYMBOLIC GAME IN PRESCHOOL

Symbolic game allows Lakesiders to live in other worlds, to set their creativity and imagination in motion, to overcome fears and gain confidence, as well as externalize behaviors learned through observation.

In our symbolic game classroom our Lakesiders spend moments of great fun and learning. The children use their mental representation skills to recreate an entire play scenario; that is, they are able to combine real and imaginary events recreating fictitious situations as if they were really happening, characters and objects come to life in their imagination.



ATELIER, A SPACE FOR CREATION

The atelier is a space that provokes experiences in our students, where we value the importance of the development of creative thinking and the physical space as a third teacher".

The atelier is a space that stands out by having a large amount of materials, tools and resources.

The key to its incorporation lies, on the one hand, in seeking to get students to work actively in a context that values their experiences and creativity.

On the other hand, it is about getting students to take responsibility for their own learning, by providing them with the necessary time and space.

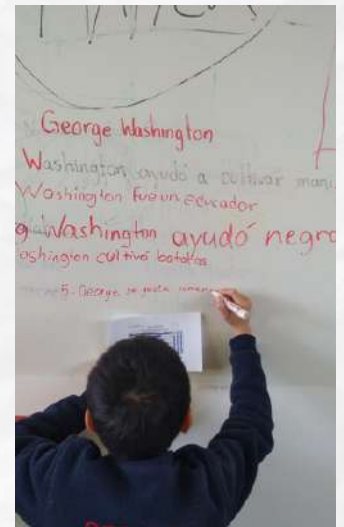
Our atelier is available to our Lakesiders from Preschool to 2nd Grade.



SPANISH CLASSES FOR OUR FOREIGN COMMUNITY

Since the beginning of February, once a week, Miss Bere Rosas gathers our Lakesiders from Russia, Ukraine, Turkey, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, the United States, Czech Republic and Libya to give them classes in Spanish, hoping that they can gradually improve their oral production in our language.

Students from Kinder 3 to 9th Grade have a weekly session where they are taught grammar and vocabulary in Spanish.



Knowing our language will allow them to integrate more easily into our culture, and also speed up their memory and concentration.

The more languages we acquire, the more learning skills we develop.

Learning a foreign language is not just about memorizing vocabulary and knowing the grammar, but also involves learning about the culture of the country in which the language is used.

LAKESIDE AT LINCOLN PARK

Last Saturday we hosted different activities at the Mandela Cultural Center (located inside Lincoln Park) to several families interested in joining our school.

We had a free ceramics workshop for them, where we enjoyed a space of art creation.

The children were happy to be part of the activity when they saw a finished piece that they were able to take home.

Accompanied by our dear Roy and with the patient and loving guidance of the Misses of Kinderville and Lakeside, our guests enjoyed a fun family afternoon painting pottery, playing with a giant Jenga and using strategy to win at connect four.

We appreciate the participation of the new families who will soon be joining Lakeside.

