



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

THINK FOR MYSELF - THINK ABOUT OTHERS - THINK BEYOND TODAY

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



We are off to a wonderful start to the 2026–2027 school year at LILA! As I reflect on these first several weeks, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve a community of dedicated students, families, and staff that make LILA a special place.

There are so many great things happening throughout LILA. Our students are settling into their routines and embracing the learning that happens both inside and outside the classroom. A strong focus on language acquisition and the IB Attributes is evident throughout our school. We are encouraging students to be curious, thoughtful, reflective, open-minded, and willing to take risks as learners—skills that will serve them well far beyond their years at LILA.

As I continue to learn more about LILA's traditions, strengths, and the people who make our school community thrive, I am excited to continue the ongoing development and focus on making our mission and vision a reality. Each day brings new opportunities to listen, learn, connect, and better understand the many ways our community comes together to support our students. I look forward to partnering with all of you as we continue on this journey together!

NEW MATH CURRICULUM

LILA has adopted a new math curriculum to align to the new Minnesota math standards and to improve our overall district outcomes in math. After a thorough review of math curriculums we have chosen to start using REVEAL math. Staff will be rolling out the curriculum throughout the year.

ALEKS online programming available at home to continue to expand math skills.



ADVANCED LEARNERS SUPPORT

At LILA, we believe that Advanced Learners:

- Come from all racial, ethnic, and cultural populations, as well as all economic strata.
- Require sufficient access to appropriate learning opportunities to realize their potential.
- Can have learning and processing disorders that require specialized intervention and accommodation.
- Need support and guidance to develop socially and emotionally, as well as in their areas of talent.
- Require varied services based on their changing needs.

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