

LIFE School

Newsletter

October 2024



Environment and water Workshop



On this workshop, our students from the upper grades, were able to have an engaging morning with different activities that helped everyone understand the importance of our environment, the water and how what we do impacts ecosystems and other people. This had a positive impact in our entire school.

Parents Assembly

As mentioned in our calendar, the parents of our students, were able to attend to an Assembly where they were able to get information about the different clubs that we will run during this trimester, also the different recommendations and about the school rules that their kids need to follow. It was also nice because they were able to meet in person each of our national and foreigner staff members



Parade!



Our students were so excited to be able to participate once more in a parade to inaugurate the fair of our wonderful community Panajachel. All of the students that were in preschool up to 5th. Grade, were wearing a colorful and very creative costume according to one of the letters from the alphabet, while our older students were highlighting our 4 pillars in which our school is funded. This is some of what happened during the parade.



Staff Spotlight

Mr. Erik Castellanos

4th. Grade Teacher



Originally from California, Erik is thrilled to embark on a new chapter as a teacher at LIFE School. He has most recently served as a 4th-grade educator in a public school in California, and he is eager to continue nurturing young minds in an international setting. Erik holds a Master's degree in Teaching from the University of Southern California. He is passionate about teaching, project-based learning, and seeing the growth and development of his students. Erik's family and ancestry also hail from Guatemala. He is looking forward to immersing himself in the rich, vibrant culture of Panajachel and learning from his students. Beyond the classroom, Erik finds joy in reading, origami, sightseeing, and experimenting with food. He is looking forward to being a part of the community in Panajachel.



Teaching is a shared journey, and it takes a whole community to nurture young minds. I'm honored to walk this path with all of the staff here at L.I.F.E. School, helping to challenge and foster the talents that each student brings.



Mr. Castellanos

