



Willkommen in der 2. Klasse



Hallo und wie geht's?

My name is Herr Klein and I was born and raised in Germany. German is my mother-tongue, though I am proficient in the further languages of English and Spanish. In April of 2008, I graduated from the Cologne University of Applied Sciences with majors in Translation Studies and Intercultural Communication. During my studies, I was required to study abroad which first brought me to Spain for 3 months. The second study abroad I had to complete in an English-speaking country. Since I have always been interested in the teaching profession, I thought "why not combine a study abroad with a teaching experience". For this reason, I decided to apply at the Amity Institute in San Diego, CA which brought me to a Wisconsin High School as an Amity Assistant Teacher in 2006. In Wisconsin, I met my lovely wife Lindsey, who I married in the summer of 2008 after immigrating to the United States. She is a German teacher at Sussex Hamilton High School. We have a Weimaraner named Chopper and recently purchased our first home in Milwaukee.

My hobbies are traveling, reading and foremost playing soccer. At the age of 4, I started playing soccer and it has become my primary passion. Currently, I am playing soccer twice a week on a competitive team at both the Uihlein and Brookfield Indoor Soccer Complexes.

After completing high school back in Germany, I have always been involved in the field of education. First, instead of serving in the military I chose to serve a civilian service year at a boarding school tutoring students of all ages. Later on, I tutored students from Egypt and France as well as worked with at-risk students while being in college. It is my third year at MGIS and I am currently pursuing a Master's of Education degree at Mount Mary College. I am truly convinced that Education is the essential foundation for a child's future and success in our fast-moving and ever changing world. I believe that Education starts at home and continues in school throughout the day. Therefore, my intention is to develop a positive relationship with my students and work closely with parents as it should be our common interest to provide the children with the best support and education to help them become lifelong learners.

I am looking forward to a great school year!

Herr Klein