



EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH VISITING ENGLISH TEACHER, MS. LISA TILLEMA

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I had the opportunity to meet with Ms. Lisa during her visit to the INO campus. At Barstow, Ms. Lisa is the lead coordinator for the 6th grade English teachers in the middle school and is the volleyball coach in the upper school.

Ms. Lisa likes to read books, write, and enjoys lake activities in her spare time. Another activity she enjoys is traveling with her husband and son. She grew up on a farm and enjoyed riding her horse. Her goal in visiting our campus is to make lasting friendships with the teachers and students.



Top The author interviewing Ms. Lisa.



Right Ms. Lisa was a guest teacher for a reading discussion with the 5th grade INO-Barstow class.

INO-Barstow High School Prep Students Take Kansas City by Storm

For the past six weeks, INO-Barstow high school prep students Berk ÖZEL and Çağan USLU have been studying abroad at The Barstow School in Kansas City where they are studying architecture, strength and conditioning, ceramics, drawing, BTVN, social media and physical education. They have played in competitive basketball matches against other schools in the region and they practiced soccer.

As a part of their cultural exchange, they went to the Chiefs Super Bowl parade, shopped at the malls, viewed art at the Nelson Atkins Art Museum, attended the Barstow Middle School musical of "Once Upon a Mattress," and listened to a musical performance at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. They were even interviewed on the local news for sledding on a snow day.

Çağan's favorite thing about Barstow Kansas City is the strength and conditioning class because you can get stronger and it is fun. Çağan's favorite lunch at Barstow Kansas City are the cookies and pasta and his favorite restaurant in Kansas City is Brio. Berk's favorite thing about Barstow Kansas City is doing fun activities in English class because they play a lot of games.

Berk's favorite lunch at Barstow Kansas City is pizza and his favorite restaurant in Kansas City is Five Guys.

Berk and Çağan will be returning from their study abroad experience in mid-March. It will be exciting to hear about their experiences in person!



Down Time: Berk and Çağan eat out with host family and friends in Kansas City



Berk and Çağan get time on the court with the Barstow boys basketball team