

2021 - 2022 School Year

Get To Know Our Staff

Westlake Elementary



The 2021-2022 school year is in full swing at Westlake Elementary. We are sharing a few of the favorite things from all our teachers and staff. Hoping this information provides insight and becomes useful as we continue throughout the course of the year. Enjoy getting to know our amazing Westlake Elementary teachers and staff!

-Westlake Elementary PTA-

Office Staff

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Office Staff

| | Ms. Lamb, Principal | Ms. Beth Buck, Secretary to the Principal | Ms. Christina Rogers, Building Secretary |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Favorite Color | Pink | Purple | Lime Green/Lavendar |
| Favorite Beverage | Diet Coke | Pepsi | LaCroix |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Lemon, Citrus | Apple or Clean Cotton | Anything food smell |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Dark Chocolate | Any Chocolate | Lara Bars - Blueberry Muffin |
| Favorite Snack | Any chips | Popcorn | Skinny Pop, Pot. Chips, Almonds |
| Favorite Restaurant | Buffalo Wild Wings | Lucky Rooster, Finley's | Finley's, Chilis, Culvers |
| Favorite Place to Shop | Target | Target, Hobby Lobby | TJ Maxx, Hobby Lobby |
| Favorite Sports Team | Red Wings | N/A | Ohio State |
| Hobbies | Reading | Reading | Outdoor activities, family movies, game nights |
| Birthday | Jan. 10 th | January 27 th | March 12th |

Kindergarten

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Get To Know Our Kindergarten Teachers

| | Ms. Ciesiolka, Kindergarten | Ms. Husiak, Kindergarten | Ms. Ambs Kindergarten |
|---------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Favorite Color | Blue | Bright Blue, Turquois | Pink |
| Favorite Beverage | Mocha Coffee Hot | Diet Coke, Iced Tea | Coffee |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Apple or Fresh Scent | Citrus or Eucalyptus | Midsummers Night |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Anything Chocolate or Caramel | M & Ms | Hershey's Milk Choc. w/Almonds |
| Favorite Snack | Pretzels or Reg. Potato Chips | Chips & Hummus | Cheddar & Sour Cream Ruffles |
| Favorite Restaurant | Anywhere with good burger | Latitude 42, Subway, & Ichimi | Chili's |
| Favorite Place to Shop | Kohl's, Target, Amazon | Target, Amazon & Hobby Lobby | Amazon |
| Favorite Sports Team | WMU | Red Wings | Tiger's |
| Hobbies | Crafts, Walking, Shopping, Reading, & TV | Teaching dance, Reading on kindle, & family time | Hiking/Skiing/ Relaxing |
| Birthday | Feb. 11 th | May 15 th | May 18 th |

1st Grade

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Get To Know Our 1st Grade Teachers

| | Ms. Miller, 1 st Grade | Ms. Lennon, 1 st Grade | Ms. Slayton, 1 st Grade | Ms. Janofski, 1 st Grade |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Favorite Color | Purple, Green, or Black | Red | Blue | Teal |
| Favorite Beverage | Iced Mint Mocha/ Coke | Coffee | Coke | Coke or Starbucks |
| Favorite Candle | Vanilla or Lavender | Clean or Seasonal | Apple | Any |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Dark Chocolate | Reese's | Starburst Jellybeans | Mounds |
| Favorite Snack | Combos | Pineapple | Flavor Blast Goldfish Crackers | Sour cream & onion chips |
| Favorite Restaurant | Panera or Qdoba | Anything Mexican or Italian | Red Lobster, Chick-fil-A | Chili's, Copper, Chick-fil-A |
| Favorite Place to Shop | Michael's or Hobby Lobby | Target or Amazon | Amazon or Michaels | Target, Kohls |
| Favorite Sports | Michigan | Arizona Cardinals | Michigan Wolverines | Michigan |
| Hobbies | Art, Painting, Vendor Shows | Reading, Exercise, Technology | Playing board games and watching TV | Burn Boot Camp |
| Birthday | April 1st | Nov. 27 th | Aug. 18 th | April 16 th |

2nd Grade

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Get To Know Our 2nd Grade Teachers

| | Ms. Stanton, 2 nd Grade | Ms. Ouellette 2 nd Grade | Ms. Anglin 2 nd Grade | Ms. Kubacki 2 nd Grade | Ms. O'Neal 2 nd Grade |
|---------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Favorite Color | Purple & Blue | Red | Royal Blue | Pink | Pink |
| Favorite Beverage | Iced Tea | Coke | Lemonade | BIGGBY Iced Coffee | Pepsi |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Sugar Cookie, Apple Pie | Vanilla | Pumpkin | Anything cozy, Seasonal | Fresh scents or holidays |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Reese's | Snickers | Choc. Chip Cookies | Dark Chocolate | Choc. with Caramel |
| Favorite Snack | Chex-mix | Cheddar Combos | Pretzels | Popcorn | Plain chips |
| Favorite Restaurant | Chili's | Lucky Rooster | Texas Roadhouse | Panera | Olive Garden or Chipotle |
| Favorite Place to Shop | TJ Maxx | Target | Target | TJ Maxx, Hobby Lobby | Target |
| Favorite Sports Team | Michigan State | Notre Dame | UofM | WMU Broncos | Auburn Tigers |
| Hobbies | Kayaking, Camping, Fishing | Reading & Gardening | Reading | Gardening, Reading, Relaxing with family | Reading, Baking, Crafts, Puzzles |

3rd Grade

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3rd Grade Teachers

| | Ms. Schultz, 3 rd Grade | Ms. Herman, 3 rd Grade | Ms. Freds, 3 rd Grade | Ms. Nicolich, 3 rd Grade |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Favorite Color | Teal | Blue | Purple | Yellow |
| Favorite Beverage | Coke Zero | Diet Coke | Diet Coke | Coke Zero |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Apple & Cinnamon | Apple Cinnamon | Apple | Vanilla |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Chocolate with Caramel | Peanut Butter M&Ms | Reese's PB Cups | Dark Chocolate |
| Favorite Snack | Trail Mix | Lays Potato Chips | Peanut Butter Crackers | White Cheddar Popcorn |
| Favorite Restaurant | Mexican/ Chili's | Red Lobster | Sakura | Qdoba |
| Favorite Place to Shop | Target & Hobby Lobby | Target or TJ Maxx | Target | Target |
| Favorite Sports Team | MSU | WMU | U of M | Michigan State |
| Hobbies | Camping, Crafting, & Decorating | Runner - anything outdoors | Reading | Reading, shopping, concerts |
| Birthday | April 7 th | April 21st | Mar. 20 th | Mar. 5 th |

4th Grade

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Get To Know Our 4th Grade Teachers

| | Ms. Smith, 4 th Grade | Ms. Warren, 4 th Grade | Ms. Azarbahram, 4 th Grade | Ms. Winer, 4 th Grade |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Favorite Color | Green & White | Blue | Purple/Pink | Gray |
| Favorite Beverage | Water | Unsweet Iced Tea, Coffee | Waterloo Sparking Water | Monsters |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Apple | Cinnamon or food smells | Vanilla | Lime/Lemon |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Caramel M&Ms | Chocolate | Dark Chocolate | Mr. Goodbar |
| Favorite Snack | White Cheddar Popcorn | Pretzels or Almonds | Organic Dates | Chips |
| Favorite Restaurant | Hop Cat | Sushi, One Nation | Panera Bread & Red Lobster | Qdoba, Chilis |
| Favorite Place to Shop | Target | Target, TJ Maxx, Amazon | TJ Maxx, Ulta | Target |
| Favorite Sports Team | Michigan State | Detroit Lions & Tigers | U of M | Lakeview |
| Hobbies | Anything outside | Running & Decorating | Walking | Boating |
| Birthday | Oct. 28 th | Feb. 23 rd | June 28 th | Feb. 22nd |

Specials Teachers

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| | Ms. Black, Music | Mr. Canfield, Science | Mr. XXX, Phys Ed | Ms. Westerhouse, Art |
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| Favorite Color | Yellow | Blue | | Purple |
| Favorite Beverage | Coke | Diet Pop | | Coke Zero, Chi-Tea Latte |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Something Fruity | Man Scents ☺ | | Gingerbread, Cinnamon, Peppermint |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Carmelo | Christmas Snickers bars | | Reese's PB Cups |
| Favorite Snack | Pretzel Rounds | Jerky | | White Cheddar Popcorn |
| Favorite Restaurant | Carrabba's | Olive Garden | | Jimmy Johns |
| Favorite Place to Shop | TJ Maxx | Amazon | | Target, Menards |
| Favorite Sports Team | Michigan State | Michigan | | UofM, New England |
| Hobbies | Boating & Camping | Sports Fanatic | | Walking in Woods, Grandchildren |
| Birthday | May 31st | Sept. 24 th | | April 7 th |

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| | Ms. Bever, Resilience Coach | Ms. Barnes, ELA Coach | Ms. Rideout, Learning Support Coach |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Favorite Color | Purple | Green | Red |
| Favorite Beverage | Water, Sprite, & Coffee | Coffee | Diet Pepsi |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Clean Linen | Harvest, Baked Good Smells | Sugar Cookie & Pumpkin |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Chocolate with Peanut Butter | Dark Chocolate | PB Twix & 3 Musketeers |
| Favorite Snack | Trail Mix or any nuts | Great Lakes Potato Chips | Popcorn |
| Favorite Restaurant | Red Lobster | Chipotle or Five Guys | Noodles & Company |
| Favorite Place to Shop | Target | TJ Maxx | Target |
| Favorite Sports Team | Go Green - MSU | MSU | N/A |
| Hobbies | My kids | Crafts, Reading, Time with family & friends | Reading, Gardening, Kayaking, & Family Time |
| Birthday | Apr. 20 th | Mar. 14 th | Feb. 28 th |

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| | | Ms. Fisher, Math Coach/ Interventionalist | Ms. Uldriks, Speech | Ms. Hughes, Math Coach/ Interventionist | |
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| | Favorite Color | Teal | Blue | Rose Gold/ Pink, Navy Blue | |
| | Favorite Beverage | Peach Proper | Water | Bai Water | |
| 2 | Favorite Candle Scent | Lilac | Grapefruit, Cinnamon, Vanilla Cupcake | Mango, Vanilla | |
| | Favorite Sweet Treat | Take 5 | Oreos | Gummy Bears | |
| | Favorite Snack | Apples, Kettle Corn | Chips & Salsa | Dried Fruit | |
| | Favorite Restaurant | Chipotle | Chick-fil-A | Carabbas | |
| | Favorite Place to Shop | Target | Target | Target | |
| | Favorite Sports Team | Michigan State | Boston Red Sox | U of M | |
| | Hobbies | Running, Going to the Zoo, Reading | Photography, watching movies, & reading | Running, Crafts, & Gardening | |
| | Birthday | July 23 rd | Aug. 28 th | Aug. 19 th | |

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| | Ms. Hansen, Occupational Therapist | Ms. Elliot, Special Education | Ms. Kobowitsch, CI Classroom |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Favorite Color | Purple | Green | Blue |
| Favorite Beverage | Herbal Tea | Diet Pepsi | Hot or Iced Tea |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Lavender | Cinnamon Apple | Lemon/Citrus |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Reese's PB Cups | Twizzlers | Ice Cream & Donuts |
| Favorite Snack | Cheez-Its | BBQ Chips | Yogurt with fruit |
| Favorite Restaurant | Martinis in Kalamazoo | Chili's | Olive Garden |
| Favorite Place to Shop | Marshalls, TJ Maxx | Amazon | Target |
| Favorite Sports Team | Tigers | MSU | Cubs |
| Hobbies | Art & Gardening | Reading | Creating things with my cricut |
| Birthday | Feb. 28 th | Aug. 2 nd | Jan. 11 th |

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| | Ms. Regina, | Ms. Bagley, Social Worker | Ms. Riley, ELL | Ms. Rowe, K-4 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Favorite Color | Blue | Purple | Green/Red | Teal |
| Favorite Beverage | Coffee | Coffee | Lemon Water | Frozen Latte |
| Favorite Candle Scent | Clean Linen | Any non- food scent | Cinnamon | Clean Cotton |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | Ice Cream | M&Ms | Mint Choc. Chip Ice Cream | Milky Way |
| Favorite Snack | Cheese & Crackers | Popcorn | Apple Cinnamon Rice Cakes | Gardettos |
| Favorite Restaurant | La Cocina Mexican | Chipotle | Clara's | Fazoli's |
| Favorite Place to Shop | Salvation Army | Meijer | TJ Maxx | Target |
| Favorite Sports Team | N/A | U of M | MSU | N/A |
| Hobbies | Stained Glass/Plant Lady | Reading, Running, Biking, & Hiking | Reading, Knitting, & Gardening | Scrapbooking & Camping |
| Birthday | Oct. 28 th | Sept. 1st | Oct. 10 th | Feb. 25 th |

Para Support Staff

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| | Ms. Rogers, Para | Ms. Kirtley, Para | Ms. Leiter, Para | Ms. MacPhee, Para |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Favorite Color | | Navy Blue | Pink | Yellow |
| Favorite Beverage | | Iced Cold Brew, Diet Coke | Café Rica's Cold Crew Coffee | Diet Coke |
| Favorite Candle Scent | | Fall scents | Vanilla or coffee | Anything citrus |
| Favorite Sweet Treat | | Starbursts, Mangonada | Milk Chocolate | Reese's Cups |
| Favorite Snack | | Cheeto Hot Fries | Fresh fruits | Popcorn |
| Favorite Restaurant | | Taqueria San Francisco | Chili's | Chili's |
| Favorite Place to Shop | | Target, Amazon | Target | TJ Maxx |
| Favorite Sports Team | | N/A | Red Wings | Notre Dame |
| Hobbies | | Art, Crafts, & Reading | Shopping, Cleaning | Working Out |
| Birthday | | Aug. 27 th | Feb. 17 th | Feb. 5 th |



Thank You!

Westlake Elementary PTA