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Title Reading Teacher at Westlake Elementary

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Why did you choose to work with Westlake City Schools?

I graduated from Westlake City Schools, and this was the biggest influence of why I became a teacher. I had so many amazing teachers and mentors in Westlake who helped shape the educator I am today. Westlake will always hold a place in my heart, and I am over-the-moon excited I get to guide students just like my teachers did with me!

What are you most looking forward to in working with Westlake City Schools?

I am looking forward to all the opportunities Westlake offers teachers and students. The one thing that I am most excited about is not only helping my students succeed academically but also guiding them through social-emotional learning, and watching them grow as individuals.

Tell us a little bit about yourself: Where did you grow up? Where did you go to school? What were your favorite subjects growing up? Did you play sports or do activities? Did you have a favorite pet?

I grew up in Westlake and graduated from Westlake High

School in 2015. My favorite subject growing up was always science, but as I went through school it became reading! In high school I was a cheerleader for football and basketball all four years – Go Demons! Growing up, I had an amazing black labrador named Kole, and she was such a big part of my life for so many years!

What are some of the ways you'll push Westlake students to be good citizens?

One of the many things I love about Westlake is they hold their students to high standards, preparing them academically, socially and emotionally. This is something I am passionate about and am excited to incorporate into my own classroom! I will guide and model to my students those four big rules of being Responsible, Respectful, Kind and Safe.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? (Hobbies, sports, favorite teams, games, etc.)

Some of my favorite hobbies include reading and playing with my dog, Willow! I will also be the assistant cheerleading coach this upcoming football and basketball seasons, so I am looking forward to that!