



MEET



7th Grade Science at Lee Burneson Middle School

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Why did you choose to work with Westlake City Schools?

I wanted to work in a fantastic district that works collaboratively to ensure the success of all students.

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

I am looking forward to working with amazing educational professionals to help students not only learn and appreciate science, but to also learn about who they are as people.

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 am originally from Broadview Heights and attended Brecksville High School. For the past 14 years, I have been teaching in Georgia, Minnesota, and Texas. I am excited to be back home in Ohio after so many years away. I am here with my husband and daughter. I loved the sciences as a student, especially Earth and Physical Sciences. I was a member of the Brecksville Gymnastics Team many years ago.

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

I want students to see how important and impactful science is in their daily lives. I want them to be knowledgeable and understanding of how the world works around them and why it is important to

continually ask questions and seek answers.

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

I enjoy reading and traveling in my spare time. I spend a lot of time with my family discovering new places around us, such as museums.

If you could have any meal right now, what would be included?

Savory crepes! In Texas, I had a great crepe to go to, where they served amazing spicy chicken crepes.

If you could visit any place on the planet, where would you like to go? What would you like to do there?

I would visit Japan. I love reading about the culture and would love nothing more than to see the cherry blossoms bloom in the spring time.

If you're comfortable doing so, could you share some info about your life? (ie: marriage, kids, pets, etc.)

I have been married to my husband for 14 years. We met at Ohio University. I have one daughter, Harper, who is 4 and will turn 5 in December. We have two very old kitty cats who lounge around all day. We are always on the go!