

## Parents Go to School Night: Teacher-Led Sessions

Session	Facilitators	Session Description
<a href="#"><u>Supporting Your K-3 Student's Spanish Acquisition...When You Don't Speak Spanish</u></a>	Luci Galvan	In this session we will explore the difference between learning and acquiring, some specific resources for use at home and strategies that support language acquisition. You can support your student's Spanish acquisition from home even if you do not speak the language!
<a href="#"><u>NWEA 101</u></a>	Katie Davis	Every trimester your Explorer participates in NWEA MAP testing. Come learn about this assessment and what your child's results mean. We will also discuss some online resources you can use at home to help your child grow as a learner based on their individual results.
<a href="#"><u>K-1 Technology Integration</u></a>	Maureen Weiner Katie Sanchez	Come in and learn about Westlake's Google Apps for Education (GAFE) student accounts with members from Westlake's Tech Team. We will explain how student safety is maintained and various ways students will be using their GAFE accounts in the Kinder and 1st grade classroom.
<a href="#"><u>Autism 101</u></a>	Danielle Christy	A discussion on how to support your child, relative, or friend with autism at home. We will discuss latest updates in research and evidence based practices for ASD, and how to navigate the multiple systems of support available for children on the spectrum.
<a href="#"><u>Gifted and Talented Education at Westlake Charter School</u></a>	Whitney O'Hagan & Christina Eick	Join us for an informative presentation on Gifted and Talented Education at WCS. We will review the qualification process and share information about our current GATE program.
<a href="#"><u>How to get my K-2 Student really READING! Comprehension is KEY!</u></a>	Ashlee Patel	Are you wondering how teachers teach reading? Do you want some helpful tools to use to ensure your child not only develops in reading but also in comprehension? Come learn more about how to turn your K-2 student into a REAL reader for life!
<a href="#"><u>Strategies for Building Number Sense in K-2</u></a> (non-tech resources) (requested from parent feedback)  Session 1 ONLY	Amanda Furden	Do you need some quick and easy tools and strategies to help build your K-2 child's number sense at home? Come learn about why this foundational focus on numbers is vital to your child's success in math and how to strengthen his/her understanding of numbers and their patterns.
<b>Social Emotional Growth</b>	Vasa Lokteff	At WCS social emotional learning is just as important as academics.

<b>PBIS and Responsive Classroom</b>		Come and see how we support that learning with PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Services) and Responsive Classroom.
<a href="#"><u>How can you support your child with math skills? (K-8)</u></a>	Sally Hoyt	Our children are being taught math in ways that can be confusing to parents. Come learn about how math instruction has changed since you were in school, and take a tour through key resources that can help you at home.
<b>Bullying and your child</b>	Emily Battin	What happens when teasing at school morphs into bullying? Parents are invited to learn more about the key characteristics of bullying and helpful strategies to support their kids during instances of bullying with peers.
<a href="#"><u>Google Classroom Overview</u></a>	Roland Aichele	Come learn about how your child is accessing Google Classroom for assignments and organization. View this program from the student and parent perspectives to learn how to best assist your child.
<a href="#"><u>Language Acquisition Through Project GLAD (K-5)</u></a>	Amy Rice	Westlake has adopted Project GLAD as our language acquisition program K-5! Come learn about essential strategies used to teach academic language to our students K-5, and how you can support your student at home.
<a href="#"><u>CAASPP Language Arts 101</u></a>	Reese Ornellas	Want to know what the language arts portion of the CAASPP test looks and feels like for your Westlake Explorer? Come take a practice test and then learn strategies/tips to prepare your students at home for the CAASPP language arts assessment.
<a href="#"><u>Ditching “typical” homework for personalized goals</u></a>	Kimberly Hewitt	Not every student should be doing the same worksheet or assignment every day, instead, they should be reading (personal good fit book for them), working on their NWEA goals and using online resources such as Free Rice, Newsela, FrontRow, etc. We will even go into how to set up a personal study goal schedule!
<a href="#"><u>Standards-Based Grading 101</u></a>	Jenifer Callau	Come and learn about standards-based grading. In this session, we will discuss the why, what and how of Standards-based grading as we prepare to launch our new K-8 Standards-based report card in the Fall of 2019.
<a href="#"><u>K-3 Writing World</u></a>	Amanda Furden Ashlee Patel	Have you ever wondered what writing instruction looks like at Westlake? Come learn with Mrs. Patel and Miss Furden as they dive deep into the world of writing and how it develops in grades K-3. We will discuss the 3

		writing text types, the workshop model, the writing process, how the standards and academic expectations build in each grade level and what you can do at home to support your young writer!
<a href="#"><u>Understanding growth mindset and how to foster it at home</u></a>	Lila McIver	What if there was a way to help your Explorer embrace challenges, persist, and ultimately reach higher levels of achievement? Research supports that adopting a growth mindset could be the key to unlock this and more. Come learn about growth mindset and strategies to foster it at home.