



Hilliard Elementary School Building Profile 2012-2013 2012 National Blue Ribbon School



Principal: [Kim Conley](#)

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Description: Hilliard Elementary School is a five year public elementary school (grades Pre-Kindergarten through 4) with an enrollment of approximately 300 students. It is located in a suburban community of 30,300 people in the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan area.

Curriculum: Hilliard Elementary School challenges students to reach for high goals academically, socially and personally. Subjects are taught using a variety of proven instruction and data-based strategies.

- **[Gifted:](#)** The Westlake Instructional Network for Gifted offers a resource room and enrichment materials at the elementary level.
- **[Special Education:](#)** The Westlake City Schools offer a legally mandated continuum of services for special needs students. Students are serviced within the least restrictive environment in a cross categorical manner.
- **[English as a Second Language:](#)** The purpose of the ESL program is to provide students with additional services and interventions in order to help them progress towards grade level curriculum objectives.
- **[Second Language Learning:](#)** The emphasis of this program is not on one specific language, but rather on the attainment of second language skills and the brain development benefit that results from this emphasis; the nature of how it broadens cultural understanding and the fact that attaining a second language has shown to greatly increase the probability of expanding to further languages. The French language is used at Hilliard to achieve these goals.

Average Class Size: 25

Faculty: Teaching Staff: 28; Master's Degree: 21; Bachelor's Degree: 7
Non-Teaching Staff: 19

Average Teaching Experience: 17 years

Counseling service: KG-4

Library program: PreKG-4

Westlake City Schools Mission Statement

We Educate for Excellence...

Empowering all students to achieve their educational goals, to direct their lives and to contribute to society.

Westlake City Schools Vision Statement

The Westlake City School District will provide a dynamic, student-centered, 21st century learning environment. Our district will be characterized by high achievement, actively engaged learners, mutual respect, shared knowledge, pursuit of new skills and capabilities, collaborative learning, willingness to take actions, a team commitment to data-driven continuous improvement, and tangible results.