



## Bassett Elementary School School Profile 2011-2012

**Principal:**

[Ben Hodge](#)

**Counselor:**

[Sande Erdman](#)

**Description:** Bassett Elementary School is a five year public elementary school (grades Kindergarten through 4) with an enrollment of approximately 430 students. It is located in a suburban community of 30,300 people in the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan area.

**Curriculum:** Bassett 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.

**Average Class Size:** 25

**Faculty:** Teaching Staff: 29; Master's Degree: 24; Bachelor's Degree: 5  
Non-Teaching Staff: 18

**Average Teaching Experience:** 16 years

**Counseling service:** KG-4

**Library program:** KG-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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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.