



## About Westlake Charter School

Westlake Charter School is a public elementary charter school created by parents and educators in the Natomas area. We opened on September 2005, and are currently serving students Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Westlake Charter School accepts applications from all students from various ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Admission is determined through a lottery process if applications received exceed number of openings. The only way to guarantee you won't get in, is if you do not apply! Application period is from

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008 through**

**3:00 PM, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2008.**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Please note that our wait list does not carry over from year to year, so you must reapply to be considered for the 08-09 term.

WCS's curriculum focuses on diversity and appreciation of different cultures, while promoting academic excellence and foreign language acquisition.

WCS's primary mission is to prepare elementary students with the skills necessary for life-long learning by providing a physically and emotionally safe learning environment that supports academic risk-taking, invites student participation and structures cooperative learning experiences.

### **Key features of WCS include:**

- International Focus
- Thematic Curriculum
- Artistic Development
- Foreign Language Instruction

### **WCS's core purpose:**

Expanding opportunities... connecting children to the world

### **WCS's Core values:**

- Respect
- Excellence
- Responsibility
- Curiosity
- Confidence
- Diversity
- Community

- Joyful Learning

Westlake Charter School is authorized by the **Natomas Unified School District**