

August 18, 2021

Dear Westlake Families.

My name is Nicole Ramirez and this is my third year as the School Counselor at Westlake Elementary.

As a School Counselor, my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, personal, and social development of all students. I look forward to offering support to the students, staff, families, and community as we navigate this unprecedented school year. As usual, I will still be meeting with students individually and in small groups, conducting classroom lessons, meeting with parents, collaborating with teachers and staff, and consulting with community organizations to benefit and meet the needs of all students and families. Additionally, for the 2021-2022 school year, I will be supervising Erika Hapa, a counseling intern from the University of San Francisco, who will be supporting me with these activities.

Although most of my lessons will be done in-person, similar to last year, I will also be posting and uploading some of my lessons on my YouTube channel. If you would like to subscribe: <a href="http://bit.ly/msnicoleyoutube">http://bit.ly/msnicoleyoutube</a>.

Any student can request to meet with me, or a teacher, administrator, or parent can refer them. I encourage you to reach out if you have concerns regarding your child. If you would like for me to meet with your child, please do not hesitate to contact me:

To make a counseling referral (for parents and guardians): <a href="https://bit.ly/westlakecounseling/">https://bit.ly/westlakecounseling/</a> (for students): <a href="https://bit.ly/talkwithmsnicole">https://bit.ly/talkwithmsnicole</a>

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Warm Regards, Nicole Ramirez

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