



Michelle Merrill **2009-10 PTA Treasurer**

Grades of children: Kindergarten, 3rd, 5th

Current Occupation: I'm currently managing a house full of boys!

Background: I moved here from Texas, 26 years ago, attended Woodway High School and Shoreline Community College. I'm a total numbers chick. Love to balance things. I worked for Arthur Andersen, (before ENRON), and the payroll and finance department of the Seattle Mariners. As soon as I rustle all 3 kids into full time schooling, I will no doubt go back to accounting part time.

Why did you want to be on the PTA Board this year? I feel it's very important to be part of your child's education, and what better way to become aware of issues and challenges, than to be a part of the PTA.

What do you look forward to accomplishing this year with the PTA & EE? I really hope that when the end of the year comes, I can look back and be satisfied with the job that I've done.

What challenges do you foresee in the upcoming year? One of the biggest challenges is learning how the system works and what my roll is, and making sure I fulfill all my obligations.

Why do you love EE? The charm of a smaller school and the ability to get to know and befriend people and staff means a lot.

What achievements are you most proud? A. I have 3 sons B. They're all potty trained C. They're all in school

What skills would you most like to acquire? The skill I search for in every facet of my life is the ability to eat anything and gain nothing!

Favorite pastime: Playing dodge "yoga" ball with my 3 boys in the backyard and jumping on our trampoline.

Favorite hobbies: Scrapbooking and reading about vampires.