## Nurturing Knowledge SCHOOL Lisa Chilson

Hello families! My name is Lisa, and I am excited to introduce myself as your Classroom Support and Facilities Specialist here at Nurturing Knowledge School. I've been an active member of our community since its inception in the mid-nineties, starting as a full-time educator and gradually evolving to the campus-wide maven I am now!

When our founder established the earliest iteration of our Reggio-inspired program, she and I worked side by side to design our classrooms, develop curricula, and find unique and meaningful ways to engage with our students and families. As time passed, my role evolved; drawing upon my pragmatism, solutions orientation, and outside-the-box thinking, I began to focus on supporting our teachers and campuses, and finding that I very much enjoy helping our days run smoothly, moving and improving our systems, and freeing our educators to really shine!

After all these years, I still relish my time in the schoolhouses each week ... whether I'm teaching in ratio, fulfilling classroom and campus needs, making sure our grounds are in perfect "playing" order, or facilitating continuing education, teacher appreciation, or classroom events, I'm at home when I'm with our community!

I received my degree from WSU in Arts and Humanity/Interior Design, also receiving a Business minor; later I earned my ECE degree from North Seattle College.

In my spare time I enjoy being with friends and family, reading, traveling locally and internationally, and exploring the NW waters and beyond on our trusty power boat! My children have four legs and meow.

It has been an honor to be with NKS for so many rewarding years, witnessing and supporting children, families and teachers to live, learn and explore together!

Warmly,

Lisa (she/her)

