## **Mary Claire Porter**



Over the past 16 years I have taught elementary students in a variety of instructional settings all over the country, so I know there are no truer words than "There's no place like West Side." I am excited about the opportunity to help strengthen our school community as a member of the school governance team, and I would be honored to serve. With my experience as a former classroom teacher, Early Intervention Program Teacher/Reading Specialist, and parent, I'm confident that my perspective and background can contribute to our mission of fostering an educational environment where our students thrive academically and emotionally.