

Ariela Haymberg



Making a major difference in the life of each student is Ariela's dedication. Ariela recalls as a little girl watching her mother sifting flour to make sure that she did not miss a single grain. In the same manner Ariela believes that no child should leave her classroom without feeling tremendously successful. Her students' achievements in reading, writing and expressive language in Ivrit attest to this. Utilizing a multi-sensory approach she helps to build self-confidence in each student's abilities. One method that she finds effective in encouraging children is to have them repeat after her, "If I **want** to learn, then I **can** learn."

Ariela strives to continually build her own knowledge base in order to improve her teaching skills. She has attended the Florence Melton School for Adult Education, numerous ATT continuing education courses, and is currently taking a course in the Tel-Am program for Judaic education. While she lived in Israel she worked and learned at the Mofet Institute specializing in course selection for teacher enrichment. For her work there she received the Institute award for Outstanding Employee.

In addition to her commitment to Hillel Torah, Ariela teaches second grade Hebrew school at North Suburban Beth El in Highland Park. She has also taught Ulpan for the past four years to adult learners at the Community Foundation for Jewish Education.

Aside from Ariela's academic responsibility, she contributes to the Israeli community by volunteering at Yisraelink events. Ariela founded a women's study group exploring many Jewish topics. She also volunteers as a mentor for new teachers in the Tel-Am program.

Ariela came to America from Israel with her son, Neil, nine years ago. She brought with her boundless passion for teaching children, self-improvement, and imparting her deep love for Eretz Yisrael to the next generation.