



Mrs. Staci Margulis

Staci Margulis has been steadily involved in education in various capacities, such as a teacher's assistant, camp counselor, or tutor, since she was a young teenager. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and holds a Master's Degree in Education from Queens College.

Staci has been teaching at Arie Crown Hebrew Day School for eighteen years. She feels very privileged to be part of the faculty of Arie Crown, and especially enjoys working with her talented, devoted and hardworking co-teacher, Michelle Rubin. Staci and her husband David are the proud parents of six Arie Crown alumni.

Staci is grateful that she is the one to welcome children at the onset of their academic career, and to begin to shape their school experience. Her goal for her classroom is to be one in which every child feels safe physically and emotionally; every child is stimulated; every child feels valued; and every child is excited about learning and exploring. Her ultimate intention is to create a peaceful, loving atmosphere which respects curiosity and the unique way children learn. She hopes, with Hashem's help, to reach each student and foster self-esteem, confidence, and a love of learning which will last a lifetime.

Staci wishes to express heartfelt appreciation to the benefactors and committee of the Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awards. Going through the process of applying for this award has given her the opportunity to reflect on her years of teaching, inspired her to live up to her own ideals, and helped her to solidify a vision for her future as an educator.