



Ms. Stacy Daybook

Arie Crown Hebrew Day School

Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year

Stacy Daybook was born and raised in West Roger's Park. She is the youngest of five children. Stacy's parents instilled in her a love of family and friends, love of Torah, and a good old fashion hard work ethic. The neighborhood Stacy grew up in was very close and everyone took care of each other. Stacy's family was known for taking neighbors to doctors' appointments, helping neighbors with child care, cooking, grocery shopping and for taking in stray dogs and cats, etc. Anything that was needed; one thing for sure, a member of the Daybook family was always there. These core values of Stacy's childhood shaped the type of teacher she became.

Stacy received her education at Northeastern Illinois University with a double major in elementary and special education. While earning her degree, she taught pre-school at the JCC.

When teaching, Stacy strives to reach every student she teaches. She treats her students how she wants members of her own family to be treated, with respect, dignity, kindness, patience and compassion. She wants the world to be kind to her students. She wants everyone who interacts with her students to see how special and wonderful they are. She wants her students to feel appreciated and valued. Stacy's classroom is a place where her students feel safe and nurtured driving them to success.

Stacy began working at Arie Crown Hebrew Day School in September of 2012 after teaching special needs students in the public school system for several years. The core values of Arie Crown are exactly how Stacy was raised. She is grateful for the opportunity to be in such a nurturing environment with so much support and encouragement from her administration, coworkers, and the parents of her students.

Stacy is especially honored to work with her co-teacher, Ms. Eva Schwinge (Ms. S), a retired Chicago Public school teacher, who is Stacy's greatest asset and resource. Ms. S. nurtures Stacy and together they do amazing work.

In addition to teaching at Arie Crown, Stacy is very fortunate to teach at North Suburban Synagogue Beth El. She has been teaching there for the past 12 years where she is surrounded by dedicated and hard working professionals. There too, she has the unwavering support of her administration and coworkers.

Stacy lives in Skokie, Illinois. She has two wonderful dogs and a marvelous cat; all of whom were rescued from the animal shelter!!!!