



Hello! My name is Jackie Weilheimer and I am so proud and honored to be the director of Congregation Sons of Israel Preschool. Directing this Preschool means so much to me for so many reasons. For the past 17 years, I have considered “Sons” to be my second home. I would love to tell you a little bit about my journey that led me here.....

In 1993, I graduated from C.W. Post College with a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education for ages Preschool thru 6th grade. Since then, I’ve had incredible experiences working as a Pre-K teacher and a Lead teacher for a major corporate childcare facility. In years to follow, I had children of my own. As they grew, I knew I wanted to find a special place to send them to preschool. I remember searching and searching. I then found it.... the school that gave me that warm feeling, the love, the comfort, and the amazing preschool experience that I was looking for. It was Sons of Israel.

Once my children were in Pre-K, I wanted to start working again and began working at Sons of Israel in 2001. During my years here, I’ve created, implemented and taught the “Parent and Me” Program, the “Shabbat Sharing” program, and the 2’s program for 14 fantastic years. Throughout my journey, I’ve learned so much about child development and really enjoy utilizing my passion and expertise to make you and your child’s pre-school experience as special as mine.

Teaching and leading this preschool has been so amazing. Experiencing the children’s progress as they learn and seeing them grow is so rewarding. I want you to know that I am not just a director in an office....I am very hands-on in the classrooms, at school events and leading Shabbat on Fridays. Along with Rabbi Robert Pilavin, I really enjoy sharing Fridays with the children in a warm, fun, spiritual and educational musical Shabbat celebration together in our main sanctuary..

I said earlier, that I considered Sons of Israel to be my second home. When you come into our building, I want you to feel the same. In addition to giving your child an incredible, creative, hands-on, pre-school education, I also want each and every parent and child to feel special, valued, safe, comfortable and loved in our “home”.

Please always feel that you can come to me with any questions or concerns.....even if you feel it’s a silly question or concern. Nothing is silly when it comes to your child. I look forward to growing with all of you for many years to come!

