

## BETH WEISMAN



Beth Weisman is proud to have been an administrator, teacher, and adult educator in the Jewish early childhood education field for the past decade. Beth grew up in Las Vegas where three generations of her family have belonged to Temple Beth Shalom. She holds a B.A. in both English and Communications from the University of Pennsylvania and her M.A. in English from Brandeis University. Beth also earned her Early Childhood Administration and Supervision credential from UCLA.

Beth began her career in education as an English teacher at Harvard-Westlake School. She then took time off to start her family; once her children were in school, she joined the staff at Temple Israel of Hollywood's Nursery School as a teacher and Parent & Me facilitator. Beth was then appointed to be the school's first assistant principal and simultaneously became the Parent & Me program's administrator. In 2007, Beth was hired by Wilshire Boulevard Temple to help open their new Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center near downtown Los Angeles. She served as both the assistant site director of the nursery school and the site director of the parenting center. Beth is also a two-time presenter at the Los Angeles Bureau of Jewish Education's Bebe Feuerstein Simon Early Childhood Institute for educators.

Beth has been married to her very supportive and patient husband, Greg, for 19 years. Together they have a 15 year old daughter named Erin who attends Oakwood School and a 13 year old son named Benny who attends Harvard-Westlake School. Emmy the cat and Murray the Basset Hound round out the family.

Beth is very excited to be joining the IKAR staff and community as the director of the new Early Childhood Center. She looks forward to meeting everyone and to helping build a program that embraces Jewish values and tradition, global awareness and involvement, and respect for children and their families.