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Temple Beth Torah (TBT) Melville has Hired a New Nursery School Director

Jennifer Fusco brings broad experience in early childhood Jewish education and administration to TBT

Melville, NY – Temple Beth Torah, an active Reform Temple in Melville, has announced that Jennifer Fusco has been hired as Nursery School Director. Before joining TBT, she was Director of the Early Childhood program at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation. Before that, she was Assistant Director of the Early Childhood program at the Mid-Island Y-JCC in Plainview.

“We are truly privileged to have Jennifer Fusco assuming the leadership of our Nursery School program,” said Susie Moskowitz, Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Torah. “We expect that her knowledge, experience and creativity will take our Nursery School to the next level and deliver significant benefits to our children.”

Fusco’s broad experience as an early childhood educator has resulted in her acquiring unique educational philosophies and teaching strategies that improve the learning environment for the children. She will be implementing an innovative and highly effective thematic-based curriculum at TBT that provides family fun educational and interactive experiences. Fusco will also create an onsite sensory room at the school. The sensory room will provide the children with their own space to work with therapists who specialize in physical, occupational and speech therapy. This specialized learning environment not only increases the amount of time the students spend in the classroom, but also strengthens the relationship between the school, the therapists and the families.

Fusco has a B.A. in English and an M.S. in Education, both from Dowling College. She resides in Huntington N.Y.

About Temple Beth Torah Melville

Founded in 1969, Temple Beth Torah Melville is an active Reform Jewish Congregation of over 600 families serving the Western Suffolk and Eastern Nassau County areas of Long Island. Its extended temple family shares rich educational, spiritual and social experiences through a full spectrum of programming -- including religious and nursery school, religious services, and teen and adult activities. Members come to Temple Beth Torah to pray, to learn and to celebrate. Its culture is diverse and inclusive, and encourages participation by all age groups. For more information, visit http://www.tbtlny.org.

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