

Hi! We are the 5th grade team for religious school. Our names are Stacy Rich, Matt Rich, Lisa Michael, Dan Olbur, Andrew Krause, and Jacqueline Doolittle. This year we will be engaging in an exploration of immigration, tolerance, ancient Israel through Genesis and Exodus and modern Israel. We look forward to a fantastic year!

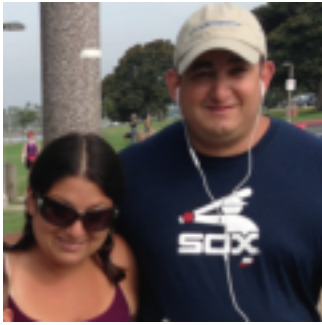
Jacqueline Doolittle is thrilled to be joining the fifth grade team this year. She grew up at BJBE and went thru the religious school here. Jacqueline served as a machonik throughout high school in both Hebrew School and Religious School. Last year, upon my college graduation, she joined the teaching team in the second grade. During the week, Jacqueline works as a Job Coach for adults with disabilities at the Jewish Vocational Services. She enjoys music and all performing arts. Jacqueline spends a good deal of her free time studying music and taking part in ensembles.



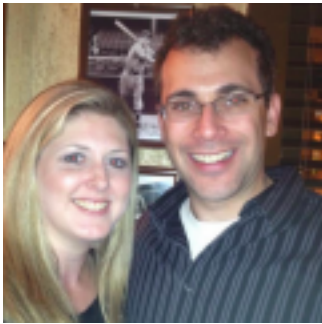
Andrew Krause grew up at BJBE. He was a 5th grade Machonik for 5 years, until he left for college. Now he is back, working as a full teacher. Outside of BJBE, Andrew works as a professional actor, writer, and photographer in Chicago. Andrews passions lie in performing and helping people. He is psyched to be back. You can learn more at www.facebook.com/andrewkrs227 and www.imdb.me/andrewkrs27. He looks forward to showing you why he cares so much about BJBE.



Lisa Michael is glad to be returning to BJBE for her sixth year teaching Sunday School. She genuinely enjoy helping people. Throughout her career, she has worked with various populations. Lisa worked as the Admissions Coordinator at a local Skilled Nursing Facility until she had her daughter Jori, five and a half years ago. While in college at Indiana University, where she obtained my BA in Psychology, Lisa worked two summers at Apachi Day Camp. It was there that she met Mrs. Rich. In addition to teaching Sunday School, Lisa is currently working Part-Time at Coldwell Banker in Buffalo Grove in an Administrative role, where she has been working for the last two years. When not working, Lisa enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She is looking forward to meeting all of you and to another great year teaching fifth grade.



Dan Olbur is ecstatic to be returning for my third year of teaching at BJBE (second year in 5th grade)! He is married to Rachel, who also teaches Sunday school, while their kids Jon, Zach, and Ella all attend Sunday and Religious school at BJBE. As you can see, the Olbur's spend much of their time at BJBE in general. When Dan is not at BJBE, he works in Facilities and Business Continuity Management at Jones Lang LaSalle. Dan also coaches 2nd/3rd grade girls soccer through the Buffalo Grove Park District and serves as the Communications Director for the Business Resumption Planners Association. Dan is also a theater dad! This year Dan is definitely looking forward to shaping the hearts and minds of our students through exciting topics including immigration, modern and ancient Israel, and integrating technology into our learning process. Dan is looking forward to meeting and working with you all of the new students and families!



Stacy Rich and Matt Rich have been part of the BJBE teaching team for 15 years. Stacy grew up at BJBE since she was four years old. This will also be her 7th year teaching Hebrew for BJBE on Tuesdays and Thursdays at BJBE for the Aleph level classes. One of the things she enjoys is helping make school enjoyable and enlightening for children while giving them opportunities to make social connections with other students. Before Stacy stayed home with our two boys, Cameron, who is ten and Logan, who is six, she taught in the public schools for second and fourth grade and third grade Sunday school at temple in West Bloomfield, MI. Stacy is currently a substitute teacher in the Deerfield Public Schools. Matt is currently the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction in Downers Grove School District. Prior to that he was a grade school principal in Glenview and Oswego School Districts as well as the coordinator for English Language Learning & Dual Language. Matt began his teaching career as a high school Chemistry & Political Science teacher and swim coach in the Detroit suburbs. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you!