

A Tribute to Ellen Kivitz

Ellen has taught Sunday School since 2002, nine of those years she taught kindergarten and 2 of them she taught 1st/2nd grade. She originally agreed to teach when Phyllis Thaler asked if she would teach. She said she was really nervous. Can you believe it, kindergarteners made her nervous. Maybe it is because one of her first classes included Sam Sky, Max Devorris, Tyler Rispoli, Nathan and Jake Scheinberg, and Jacob Port. That year an easel fell on Sam which was her only disaster in all her years of teaching.

Her crafts are legend including the seder plate, Chanukah menorah, matzah holder, And especially Elijahs cup. Many of you still have the afikomen bags you made in kindergarten. In fact, this year at the Dubrow house, they used Marissa Dubrow's kindergarten afikomen bag to hide the Matzah, and Ellen Kivitz was there, pretty cool, huh?

Her favorite book to teach is Sammy Spider. And this years class can claim that they are her roudiest ever, can we hear it from the Kindergarten?

She always has the kids make a Mothers Day memento and every mom loves that. Let's hope Ellen will come back and teach, just one more year!