



## Barbara Jacobs

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### Bio

Barbara attended the Elliot Pearson School at Tufts University where she received her Bachelor of Science teaching degree in Early Childhood Education. At Yeshiva University, she earned her Master of Science in Special Education. Barbara received post-graduate training in reading, writing, math and study skills including specialized programs on teaching dyslexic students using the Orton-Gillingham Reading/Writing approach. She holds permanent New York State Certification in both Early Childhood and Special Education.

Barbara taught kindergarten and second grade in Malverne, Long Island and then special education with autistic children in BOCES on Long Island and in Brooklyn. She then taught English as a Second Language before serving as a homebound teacher for elementary, middle school and high school students, working with individual children on their particular school curriculum. She returned to the classroom in the public schools where she worked as Resource Room Teacher in elementary schools in Pelham and Edgemont. In 2001 she co-founded Longview School and became Co-Director, sharing the responsibilities of running the school. The Longview classes she has taught include reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary, handwriting, math, geography, art, and piano.



Barbara has been married to Stan for 44 years and has two children, her daughter Laura and her son Mark. She has four grandchildren: Ben and Jessica, who are Mark's children and attend Longview School, and Brian and Samantha, who are Laura's children, and are both under the age of two. Barbara's interests include reading, music, square dancing, going to garage sales and spending quality time with people, both children and adults.