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“We hope that our work here continues long after our students leave these doors. Lifetime engagement of our students in a commitment to living Jewish lives and Mitzvot (commandments), being connected to their Torah and Jewish community, and providing continuity to their own children is central to who we are as AJA. And we can’t do it alone. School provides only part of the equation for our mission.



Parents, family, friends, synagogue, and youth groups are essential components of success. What is important in our lives is important to our children.”

Debbie Bornstein strives to foster a love of learning through pride and accomplishment. She believes in bringing Torah to life through authentic, multi-disciplinary learning and challenging students to think critically when analyzing a text to support their ideas with proofs. Debbie is currently working with the Consortium of Jewish Day Schools to establish benchmarks in Chumash study.

With over twenty years of teaching experience in Lower and Middle School Judaic Studies, Debbie has participated in both the Harvard Graduate School of Education Principal's Center program and YU Lead, a leadership development program through Yeshiva University. She holds a Bachelor's in Psychology and Chemistry, a teacher's license from Neve Yerushalayim, and a Master's in Educational Leadership and Administration from Loyola University in Chicago.