

Tots Camp Staff Bios 2023

Lena Nurenberg is excited to be starting her eighth year as Director of the Tot's Camp. She currently is working at PRES as a Kindergarten Teacher. Before working at PRES she was the Head Teacher in the Twos', Threes' and Fours' classes at The Pound Ridge Community Church Play School. She earned her Masters Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Bank Street College of Education. She also previously taught Pre-K at The Town School, in Manhattan. She is a certified children's yoga teacher and loves incorporating that into her everyday practice with kids. Lena grew up in Pound Ridge and currently lives in town with her husband, Jeff, and two young daughters, one of whom will be starting at FLMS and the other, who will be a freshman at FLHS.



Jessica LaPadula has worked at Pound Ridge Elementary School for 6 years. This past year was her second year as a kindergarten teacher. She graduated from Pace University with a Masters in Childhood and Special Education. She has worked at the Pound Ridge Town Camp as the Art Director and is so excited to be working at Tots Camp for a second year!



Bryanna Benvenuti is excited to be joining the Tot's Camp for the first time this summer. She is a Special Education teacher at Bronxville Elementary School, working specifically with 2nd and 3rd graders this year. Previous to this position, she worked at Pound Ridge Elementary from 2020-2021 as a Learning Specialist. She graduated from Marist College with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Bryanna has worked at the Pound Ridge Town Camp for the past 2 years as both the dance teacher and Activities Coordinator. She is looking forward to a fun summer working at Tots Camp!



Sabrina Gramuglia is 24 years old and has worked at Pound Ridge Elementary School for the past year as a Teacher's Aide. She graduated from the University at Buffalo and is currently working towards getting her Masters in School Psychology at Mercy College. This is her first year at Tots Camp. She is super excited to meet everyone and is looking forward to a fun-filled summer!



Sabina Shapiro received her undergraduate degree in business from Pace University. After graduation she worked for large corporations such as IBM, Prudential Relocation and United Rentals as a business analyst. In 1999 she and her

husband moved to South Salem, NY where they have lived for the past 24 years and raised their three children. After raising her family she decided to shift her career path from business to education. Education is where she found her passion. She is honored to be a part of such an important and influential profession. To provide instruction, emotional and social support in shaping young individuals is fulfilling and rewarding. She found a home at the Bedford Central School District, and has been employed by BCSD since 2014. She was a teacher aide from 2014 to 2020 at Pound Ridge Elementary School. In the summer of 2020 she acted as the interim secretary to the principal. In the fall of 2020 she accepted a position as an Instructional Assistant and remained at Pound Ridge Elementary until this past year where she transferred to Fox Lane High School supporting students at the secondary level. In her free time she enjoys outdoor activities such as golf, hiking and skiing. She enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.

