

## **What Does a Teacher Do?**

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A teacher is a guide, sharing the forest and the trees.  
A teacher is a nurse, healing bruised hearts and knees.  
A teacher is an explorer, opening doors mysterious and new.  
A teacher is a role model, encouraging motives that are true.

A teacher is a coach, showing the importance of fair play.  
A teacher is a friend, brightening a dreary day.  
A teacher is a scientist, posing challenges to solve.  
A teacher is an artist, helping creative minds evolve.

It takes a special person to do these things with pride.  
The difference in a life so young is greatly magnified.  
The parents of the JCC give thanks to all of you,  
Because of all the wonderful things that our teachers do.