





CONGRATULATIONS





MRS. EMERY BROWN

HAS BECOME THE **FIRST REGISTERED
SCHOOL BASED PLAY THERAPIST IN
NEW JERSEY**






EMERY BROWN IS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST AND EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP'S MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST. EMERY HAS JUST BEEN CREDENTIALLED TO BE THE FIRST SCHOOL BASED REGISTERED PLAY THERAPIST (SB-RPT) IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY!



PLAY BASED THERAPY IS A FORM OF COUNSELING THAT IS USED TO HELP CHILDREN DEAL WITH EMOTIONS AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES. IT IS A FUN AND INTERACTIVE WAY FOR CHILDREN TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES, LEARN ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS, AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS. PLAY THERAPY IS NOT THE SAME AS REGULAR, EVERYDAY PLAY. WHILE SPONTANEOUS PLAY IS A NATURAL AND ESSENTIAL PART OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL PROCESS, PLAY THERAPY IS A SYSTEMATIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACH. PLAY THERAPISTS ARE LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WITH EXTENSIVE TRAINING, SUPERVISION, AND EDUCATION IN PLAY THERAPY. A REGISTERED PLAY THERAPIST (RPT), REGISTERED PLAY THERAPIST-SUPERVISOR (RPT-S), OR SCHOOL BASED-REGISTERED PLAY THERAPIST (SB-RPT) ARE THOSE PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE MET THE STRINGENT STANDARDS SET BY ASSOCIATION OF PLAY THERAPIST TO BECOME A CREDENTIALLED PLAY THERAPIST.



PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING EMERY ON HER ACCOMPLISHMENT AND SUCCESS!