

## JWH Design & Cabinetry

They say that the kitchen is the heart of the home and that seemed to ring true after this lovely older home in Rye, New York went through its own renovation. The goal, according to designer Jennifer Howard, of JWH Design & Cabinetry, was to “create a functional and beautiful kitchen, breakfast room, homework area and family room for the clients and their busy family”. The new design would call for adding the family room onto the original kitchen space, thus creating a centrally located kitchen that would prove to be the focal point and command central for this active family. Classically detailed cabinetry contains ample storage space and the large expanse of granite counter top with Ogee edge, was designed to provide the homeowner with plenty of work surface. Custom cabinetry conceals a Subzero refrigerator and professional style appliances offer the latest in technology. An ironware chandelier hangs above the slim lined center island which offers extra prep space and contains a second sink for little helpers. With just one window in the new kitchen offering natural light, the space is kept light and bright with a varied lighting plan that includes a combination of recessed lighting, Juno Track 12 lighting under the cabinets, table lamps and sconces. A tray ceiling in the breakfast room creates a sense of drama and height, while a series of double hung windows flood both this space and the homework area with natural light. A neutral color palette prevails throughout





these spaces and is complemented by the warm wood tones of the family room's built-ins and fireplace surround and cheery red chosen for the walls.

With its open floor plan, each room appears to blend seamlessly into the other, providing the perfect setting for hosting large groups of friends or serving intimate family dinners.

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