

# SUMMER PROGRAM at HARBORLIGHT 2011

July 5—July 8

July 11—July 15

July 18—July 22

July 25—July 29

August 1—August 5

August 8—August 12

August 15—August 19

August 22—August 26

6 mo-  
18mo

INFANT SESSION I

INFANT SESSION II

18 mo.-  
33mo.

TODDLER SESSION I

TODDLER SESSION II

Young 3

**EARLY CHILDHOOD TRANSITION—Cheryl Corneau**  
Little Hands—Big Work—The perfect introduction to what little hands can do. Explore the preschool experience with growing independence & joy! (in the Early Childhood classroom)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD TRANSITION—Cheryl Corneau**  
Down to Earth in My Garden—The edible playground. The children will get dirty learning everything from roots to shoots and enjoy the wonders of water, play and natural childhood! (in the Early Childhood classroom)

4—5 years

**A MA STATE OF MIND—EC**  
Kim Lord  
The Ladybug is the state bug & our state berry is the cranberry! Mass also has the largest cranberry bog! Get moving to the Yankee Doodle—Yoga with Thoreau & Ben Franklin.

**CLAY PLAY—EC**  
Jamie Oakley  
Squeeze, roll, pinch—what can little hands can do with lots of clay? During this session there will be individual projects and times to explore creatively. Working with clay can strengthen little hands for writing and self-help skills ; it also wires the brain for future cognitive and creative learning.

**NATURE'S ARTBOX—EC**  
Jamie Oakley  
Those little acorn caps, pebbles, shells & leaves make for tiny treasures! Nature's artbox explores the art of collecting and using natural materials for art experiences. Explore with textures, colors, and more as we collect and create using nature's artbox!

**HAVE A BALL—EC**  
Brandi-Lin Wilkins  
Try different ball games & make art with round objects that roll like marbles & tennis balls. Get moving under the parachute and become a soccer star!

**ROOTS & SHOOTS—EC**  
Brandi-Lin Wilkins  
Calling all green thumbs. Enjoy the growing children's garden in late summer! Study science & nature in the great outdoors. Visit to Long Hill

**FRIENDSHIP—EC**  
Kate Clark  
Friendship—starring story-books like Frog & Toad and George & Martha. Join us for the end-of-season friendship celebration!

6-12 years

**SEUSS ON THE LOOSE—EC**  
Rachael DeStefano  
One fish, Two fish! Get ready to explore the world of Dr. Seuss—with music, movement, rhyme, and lots of art! Join our parade of Seussicals!

**ROOTS & SHOOTS—EC**  
Rachael DeStefano  
Calling all green thumbs. Grow a children's garden with us! Study science & nature in the great outdoors. Visit to Long Hill

**FARM LIFE—EC**  
Rachael DeStefano  
From compost to cock-a-doodle-do you will learn all about the farm through books and activities. Animals from a NH farm will visit us too.

**BY THE SEASHORE—EC**  
Rachel DeStefano  
Summer sea & sand adventures await you. Discover the mystery of tide pools, work with water & sand, create arts & crafts on the theme.

**I CAN FLY —EC**  
Kim Lord  
Learn about small and large birds, insects & more in our great big sky. Explore science, nature, art & movement. Each morning will begin with storytelling and yoga routines. We will have activities and discussions on the theme. Group projects will include art exploration and sculpture design.

**NATIVE AMERICAN LIVING—EC**  
Kim Lord  
Get in tune with nature and the earth. Learn to build totem poles, teepees, clothing, and instruments of the Native American. Enrichment activities include guest visitor, cooking projects, and a trip to The Robert Peabody Museum of Archeology.

**ALL ART 1—EL**  
Dan Lord  
Grab a smock—focus on 3 types of art. Create a mosaic mirror, collaborate on a large-scale canvas painting and create a landscape sculpture. Whether it is on a hike or on the field, we will focus on developing eye-catching works of art. Study the art of Chuck Close and his process in the development composition. Reveal your work on the final day!

**HISTORY MYSTERY—EL**  
Niamh Dolan  
The North Shore has a wealth of history, investigate the colonial history right in our back yard. Field trips to historical sites on the North Shore will unveil the past that surrounds us. Enjoy hands-on activities such as period cooking, woodworking, pastimes & games! Students will design and engage in their own colonial town.

**ALL ART 2—EL**  
Dan Lord  
Ready-set-create! Work with clay and focus on hand-building and wheel throwing. The young artists will have a large scale collaborative collage that will be in process all week long and follow the theme of Pablo Picasso and his process of collage. Drawing everywhere, inside and outside—a field expedition is planned & a trip to DeCordova Sculpture Park.

**MODEL ROCKETRY- EL**  
Jackson Tingle  
It *takes* a rocket scientist—YOU! Did you know the earliest rockets were invented hundreds of years ago by the Chinese? Employ theories of physics and chemistry to invent your own rocket. Blast off for fun and excitement at our backyard BBQ at the end of the week, complete with rocket launch trials and roasting marshmallows!

**LOST TOWN—EL**  
Jackson Tingle  
Discover the lost town of DOGTOWN Commons. A place to dig up history of this lost town, uncover the mystery of its people and their story. Discover some cool carnivorous plants that now inhabit this local mystery. Learn about how Babson's Boulders help put food on the table during the Great Depression.

**AQUABOGGING—EL**  
Jackson Tingle  
Back by popular demand! Compare wildlife from freshwater and marine systems. Join tidepooling activities at Rafe's Chasm in Magnolia and Wingarsheek Beach as we learn about lentic and lotic ecosystems. It will be a soaking good time.

**GET GREEN—EL**  
Jackson Tingle  
Go green & get dirty with compost chemistry! Be the one who starts the Harborlight composting project on campus. Cleanup our local pond here on Essex Street and learn about everyday acts to make our life more environmentally friendly. Be inspired by Ellis Stanman's Rockport Paper house, where even the piano is made of newsprint!

**NATURE WRITING—EL**  
Jackson Tingle  
"I have great faith in a seed." At Walden Woods and Norman's Woe you will find your natural inspiration. Sketching and simple writing activities will engage you, the young naturalist. Field journals will reflect the students' personal reflections and thoughts on environmental stewardship and social responsibility.



## ADVENTURES

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