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Highlights on Harborlight Alumni

An Interview with Brianna Spinney

Brianna Spinney attended Harborlight for nine years. A student here through the fourth grade, she is now a freshman at Swampscott High School.

This past summer, Brianna returned to Harborlight for two weeks as a CIT in the Adventures at Harborlight Summer Program, assisting Dan and Kim with their “Into The Woods” session. She helped the campers with projects and was an extra set of eyes while exploring the great outdoors. Some of her other duties included running errands for Kim and Dan, as well as helping chaperone field trips and outdoor adventures.

While at Harborlight, Brianna enjoyed acting in all the plays, and fondly remembers going to Nature’s Classroom. She grew from her Harborlight experience, both academically and socially. Brianna is now enrolled in both Honors Algebra and Honors English. She also coaches cheerleading and loves to help out with younger children, rounding out a high school experience that has its roots in Harborlight Montessori.

Brianna envisions a perfect summer camp that includes arts and crafts, drama, sports, and swimming. Perfection becomes reality during Summer Adventures at Harborlight. Look for our 2010 Summer Program information on our web site by the end of January. And, hopefully Brianna will return as part of the camp crew.



Above: Brianna (far left) and her campers this past summer



Lower Elementary 1 in 2001-2002 ⇔

(front to back, left to right)

Front row: Will Portnof, Emma Barbera, Peter Trefry and Rachel Walfeld Flannigan

Second row: Jessica Baskies, Meagan Dashcund, Olivia Cabral, Brianna Spinney, Hannah Dragonas and Ava Lins

Third row: Benjamin Alpern, Cameron Walker, Nathaniel Torto, Gabriel Fernandez, Declan Moore, John Kasarda and Ryan Hayes

Teachers: Anmari Kilza and Elisa Pitkin

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