

Highlights on Harborlight Alumni

An Interview with Robyn Dion, by Jennifer Sargent

Robyn Dion, a member of Harborlight's graduating class of 2006, will soon be a graduate from Danvers High School as well. As a Harborlight student for all eight of her elementary years, Robyn feels she entered high school fully prepared and more than ready for the challenges she faced. In fact, she says, "To me my freshman year felt like a breeze. Most of what we were learning about in my main classes I had already learned at Harborlight. So, in a nutshell, I felt by attending Harborlight for so long, it gave me the extra boost of knowledge I needed in order to get a head start in high school. It made my freshman year that much easier to adapt to."

"Throughout the years, my favorite subject in school has been math. Recently I've discovered an interest in accounting and photography. Photography lets me express my creativity through pictures, which I have always enjoyed taking." Robyn also loves dance and teaches it four times a week, plus she is a snowboard instructor at Attitash on weekends. But it is her love of math that spurred her on to accounting, a field she will continue to pursue in college. "I will be going to Bentley University (Waltham, MA) to major in accounting, so I will continue with my accounting and calculus courses. I'm very interested in the accounting field as well as marketing and finance. Any of those three fields would be a great major to study."

For Robyn, the college application process was straightforward. "Junior year of high school is the main focal point of starting the college search. Going on campus tours and interviewing help decide what type of college is right for you. I was interested in a small campus. Ever since I was little I have been in love with the Bentley campus. Over the past two years I have attended some classes there and shadowed my cousin who also attended Bentley. I applied Early Decision and when I got my acceptance letter I couldn't have been happier."

Robyn has fond memories of Harborlight: "recess with all my friends, playing games and chatting up a storm. I would give anything to go back to those years of not worrying as much of what others thought and expected of me in life. I would give anything to be a kid again back in the small Harborlight classroom."

Words of wisdom from Robyn: "Never take life for granted, it goes by too fast. Look at everyday as a new challenge and accept what comes your way. Always try your hardest no matter how impossible it may seem. Never give up; in the future all the stress of school will be worth it."

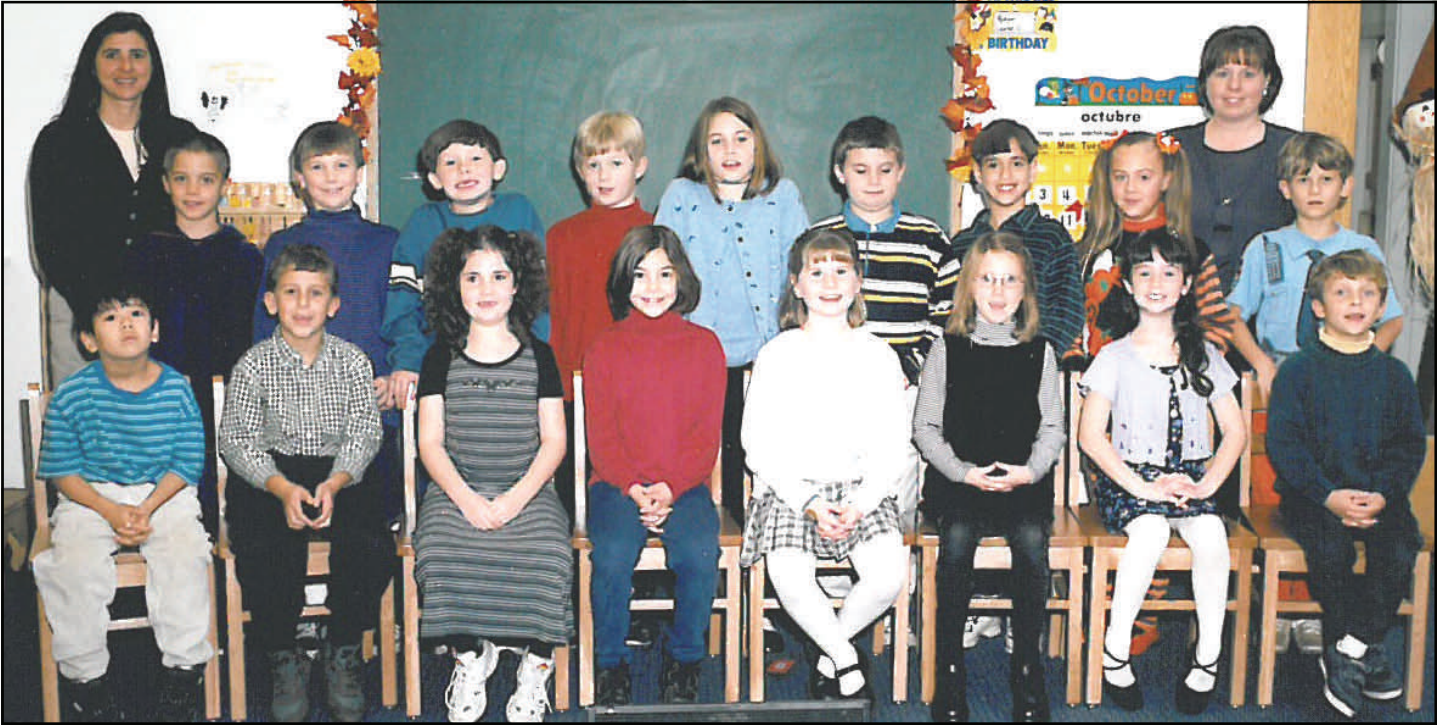


Harborlight's Class of 2006 Heads off to College

Harborlight is proud of its graduates and enjoys following alumni on Facebook. We are going to feature alumni members of the high school class of 2010 as they make big decisions regarding their academic careers. If you are interested in participating in the "Highlights on Harborlight Alumni" feature in The Beacon over the next few months, please contact Jennifer Sargent at jsargent@harborlightmontessori.org.

Thank you & good luck!

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Teachers: Cathy Palmisano & Beth Sieminski

Back row (l. to r.): Sebastian Kooijmans, Owen Meehl, Adam Sundlie, Andrew Salsman, Ali Kaminski, Adam Carlin, Nicholas Wetmore, Lenyx Theriault, and Yuri Lazarek.

*Front row (l. to r.): Tomoya Hori, Stevie Deeb, Asherah Ravish, Caroline Cummings, Lauren Sieminski, Lauren McHugh, **Robyn Dion**, and Michael Ansara.*

(Not present: Alexis Kiricoples & Ari VanHooven)

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