



2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August

Thursday	Aug. 18	Half Day Summer Program Ends
Friday	Aug. 19	Full Day Summer Program Ends
Mon. – Thurs.	Aug. 22 - 25	Optional Vacation Child Care
Monday	Aug. 29	Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 PM*
Mon. – Wed.	Aug. 29 - 31	School Year Staff Orientation

September

Thursday	Sept. 1	Orientation for Families
Friday	Sept. 2	Curriculum Half Day – No School
Monday	Sept. 5	Labor Day – No School
Tuesday	Sept. 6	School Reopens
Monday	Sept. 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*

October

Monday	Oct. 3	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
Monday	Oct. 3	Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Friday	Oct. 7	My Grown-up and Me Fall Session begins
Monday	Oct. 10	Columbus Day – No School
Thursday	Oct. 20	Curriculum Day – No School
Saturday	Oct. 22	Fall Fix-Up, 8 AM – Noon (Tentative Date)

November

Friday	Nov. 11	Veteran's Day – No School
Monday	Nov. 14	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Saturday	Nov. 19	Groton Community Home Tour, 10 AM – 4 PM
Sunday	Nov. 20	Home Tour Snow Date
Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess – No School

December

Wednesday	Dec. 7	Curriculum Day – No School
Friday	Dec. 9	My Grown-up and Me Fall Session Ends
Monday	Dec. 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Mon. – Fri.	Dec. 26 – 30	Holiday Recess – No School

January

Monday	Jan. 2	Holiday Recess – No School
Friday	Jan. 6	My Grown-up and Me Winter Session Begins
Monday	Jan. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Monday	Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
Friday	Jan. 27	Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School

February

Thursday	Feb. 2	K & Pre-K Information Night, 7 PM
Friday	Feb. 3	Snow Date for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday	Feb. 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Mon. – Fri.	Feb. 20 – 24	Winter Recess – No School
March		
Sunday	Mar. 4	Annual Open House, 1 – 3 PM
Friday	Mar. 9	My Grown-up and Me Winter Session Ends
Monday	Mar. 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Tuesday	Mar. 20	Curriculum Day – No School
Friday	Mar. 23	My Grown-up and Me Spring Session Begins
Date	TBD	Community Lecture

April

Friday	Apr. 6	Good Friday – No School
Monday	Apr. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 16 - 20	Spring Recess – No School
Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 23-27	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child

May

Saturday	May 5	Spring Spruce-Up (Tentative Date)
Monday	May 14	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Friday	May 25	My Grown-up and Me Spring Session Ends
Monday	May 28	Memorial Day – No School

June

Monday	June 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
Wednesday	June 13	Last Day of School
Thurs. – Fri.	June 14 & 15	Staff Meetings & Closing – No School
Monday	June 18	Full Day Summer Camp Begins
Tuesday	June 26	Half Day Summer Camp Session I Begins

****All Groton Community School parents and guardians are welcome to attend Board meetings.***

REMINDER – CURRICULUM DAYS – NO SCHOOL

Friday	September 2 nd
Thursday	October 20 th
Wednesday	December 7 th
Friday	January 27 th Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Snow Date, Friday February 3 rd)
Tuesday	March 20 th

PARENT/GUARDIAN & TEACHER DATES

CURRICULUM NIGHTS: Each program will schedule an evening for adults in September or October.

CONFERENCE CALLS: Teachers will call parents/guardians in October for informal phone conferences. A home visit is another alternative to touch base with families if needed in the fall.

CHILDREN'S WRITTEN OBSERVATIONS will be shared in January and in May. If a child is receiving EI or IEP services, an additional written observation will be shared with families in the fall. Although parents/guardians are encouraged to meet with teachers at any time, formal conferences will be offered in January.

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