



2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August	Thursday	Aug. 18	Half Day Summer Program ends
	Friday	Aug. 19	Full Day Summer Program ends
	Mon. – Wed.	Aug. 22 - 24	Optional Vacation Child Care
	Thurs – Fri.	Aug. 25- 26	Closed
	Mon. – Wed.	Aug. 29 - 31	School Year Staff Orientation begins
September	Thursday	Sept. 1	Orientation for GCS Families
	Friday	Sept. 2	Curriculum Half Day – No School
	Monday	Sept. 5	Labor Day – No School
	Tuesday	Sept. 6	Classes begin
	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
	Friday	Oct. 14	Peace Pole Rededication 11:15 AM & 1:15 PM
	Saturday	Oct 15	Tentative Date - Fall Fix-Up (Rain Date Sunday)
	Wednesday	Oct 26	Curriculum Day – No School
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 Inclement Weather Date
	Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
December	Thursday	Dec. 8	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	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	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, 6:30 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. 5	Annual Open House, 1 – 3 PM
	Thursday	Mar. 9	Curriculum Day – No School
	Friday	Mar. 10	My Grown-up and Me Winter Session ends
	Monday	Mar. 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	Mar. 24	My Grown-up and Me Spring Session begins
April	Monday	Apr. 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	Apr. 14	Good Friday – No School
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 17 - 21	Spring Recess – No School
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 24 - 28	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child
	Saturday	Apr. 29	Tentative Date – Spring Spruce Up (Rain Date Sunday)
May	Weds & Thurs	TBD	Class Photos
	Monday	May 8	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	May 26	My Grown-up and Me Spring Session ends
	Monday	May 29	Memorial Day – No School
June	Monday	June 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Wednesday	June 14	Last Day of School
	Thurs. – Fri.	June 15 & 16	School Closing & Camp Set Up– No School
	Monday	June 19	Full Day Summer Camp begins
	Tuesday	June 27	Half Day Summer Camp Session 1 begins

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

REMINDER – CURRICULUM DAYS – NO SCHOOL

Friday	September 2 nd
Wednesday	October 26 th
Thursday	December 8 th
Friday	January 27 th Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Snow Date, Friday February 3 rd)
Thursday	March 9 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 special 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.