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2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August	Friday	Aug. 17	Full Day Summer Program ends
	Mon. – Weds.	Aug. 20 - 22	Optional Vacation Child Care
	Thurs. & Fri.	Aug. 23 & 24	Closed
	Mon. – Wed.	Aug. 27 - 29	School Year Staff Orientation begins
	Thursday	Aug. 30	Orientation for GCS Families
	Friday	Aug. 31	Curriculum Half Day – No School
September	Monday	Sept. 3	Labor Day – No School
	Tuesday	Sept. 4	Classes begin
	Monday	Sept. 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
October	Monday	Oct. 1	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Oct. 1	Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Oct. 8	Columbus Day – No School
	Friday	Oct. 12	Peace Pole Rededication 11:15 AM & 1:15 PM
	Friday	Oct. 26	Curriculum Day – No School
	Saturday	Oct. TBD	Fall Fix-Up
November	Monday	Nov. 5	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Nov. 12	Veteran’s Day – No School
	Saturday	Nov. 17	Groton Community Home Tour, 10 AM – 4 PM
	Sunday	Nov. 18	Home Tour Inclement Weather Date
	Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 21 - 23	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
December	Thursday	Dec. 6	Curriculum Day– No School
	Monday	Dec. 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Mon.	Dec. 24 – 31	Holiday Recess – No School
January	Tuesday	Jan. 1	New Year’s Day – No School
	Monday	Jan. 14	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Jan. 14	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
	Friday	Jan. 25	Parent Teacher Conference Day – No School
	Thursday	Jan. 31	K & Pre-K Information Night, 6:30 PM
February	Friday	Feb. 1	Snow Date for Parent Teacher Conferences
	Monday	Feb. 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Feb. 18 – 22	Winter Recess – No School

March	Sunday	Mar. 3	Annual Open House, 1 – 3 PM
	Thursday	Mar. 7	Curriculum Day – No School
	Monday	Mar. 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
April	Monday	Apr. 8	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 8 - 12	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 15 - 19	Spring Recess – No School
	Saturday	Apr. TBD	Spring Spruce-Up
May	Weds & Thurs	TBD	Class Photos
	Monday	May 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	May 27	Memorial Day – No School
June	Friday	June TBD	GCS Annual Family Picnic
	Monday	June 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Weds.	June 12	Last Day of School
	Thurs. & Fri.	June 13 & 14	School Closing & Camp Set Up– No School

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

REMINDER – CURRICULUM DAYS – NO SCHOOL

Friday	October 26 th
Thursday	December 6 th
Friday	January 25 th Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Snow Date, Friday February 1 st)
Thursday	March 7 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.

MY GROWN-UP AND ME Fall, Winter, and Spring Sessions are each 8 weeks in length, and registration for any or all sessions is ongoing.