



2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August	Thursday	Aug. 17	Half Day Summer Program ends
	Friday	Aug. 18	Full Day Summer Program ends
	Mon. – Thurs.	Aug. 21 - 24	Optional Vacation Child Care
	Fri.	Aug. 25	Closed
	Mon. – Wed.	Aug. 28 - 30	School Year Staff Orientation begins
	Thursday	Aug. 31	Orientation for GCS Families
September	Friday	Sept. 1	Curriculum Half Day – No School
	Monday	Sept. 4	Labor Day – No School
	Tuesday	Sept. 5	Classes begin
	Monday	Sept. 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
October	Monday	Oct. 2	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Oct. 2	Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Wednesday	Oct. 4	Curriculum Day – No School
	Friday	Oct. 6	Peace Pole Rededication 11:15 AM & 1:15 PM
	Monday	Oct. 9	Columbus Day – No School
	Friday	Oct. 13	My Grown-up and Me Fall Session begins
	Saturday	Oct. 21	Tentative Date for Fall Fix-Up
November	Friday	Nov. 10	Veteran's Day – No School
	Monday	Nov. 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Saturday	Nov. 18	Groton Community Home Tour, 10 AM – 4 PM
	Sunday	Nov. 19	Home Tour Inclement Weather Date
	Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 22 - 24	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
December	Thursday	Dec. 7	Curriculum Day – No School
	Monday	Dec. 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	Dec. 15	My Grown-up and Me Fall Session ends
	Mon. – Fri.	Dec. 25 – 29	Holiday Recess – No School
January	Monday	Jan. 1	New Year's Day – No School
	Friday	Jan. 5	My Grown-up and Me Winter Session begins
	Monday	Jan. 8	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Jan. 8	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
	Friday	Jan. 26	Parent Teacher Conference Day – No School
February	Thursday	Feb. 1	K & Pre-K Information Night, 6:30 PM
	Friday	Feb. 2	Snow Date for Parent Teacher Conferences
	Monday	Feb. 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Feb. 19 – 23	Winter Recess – No School

March	Sunday	Mar. 4	Annual Open House, 1 – 3 PM
	Thursday	Mar. 8	Curriculum Day – No School
	Friday	Mar.9	My Grown-up and Me Winter Session ends
	Monday	Mar. 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	Mar. 23	My Grown-up and Me Spring Session begins
	Friday	Mar. 30	Good Friday – No School
April	Monday	Apr. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 9 - 13	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 16 - 20	Spring Recess – No School
	Saturday	Apr. 28	Tentative Date for Spring Spruce-Up
May	Weds & Thurs	TBD	Class Photos
	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	Friday	June 1	Tentative Date for GCS Annual Family Picnic
	Monday	June 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Wednesday	June 13	Last Day of School
	Thurs. – Fri.	June 14 & 15	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	September 1 st
Wednesday	October 4 th
Thursday	December 7 th
Friday	January 26 th Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Snow Date, Friday February 2 nd)
Thursday	March 8 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.