



2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August	Friday	Aug. 16	Full Day Summer Program ends
	Mon. – Weds.	Aug. 19 - 21	Optional Vacation Child Care
	Thurs. & Fri.	Aug. 22 & 23	Closed
	Mon. – Wed.	Aug. 26 - 28	School Year Staff Orientation
	Thursday	Aug. 29	Orientation Day for GCS Families
	Friday	Aug. 30	Curriculum Half Day – No School
September	Monday	Sept. 2	Labor Day – No School
	Tuesday	Sept. 3	Classes begin
	Monday	Sept. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
October	Friday	Oct. 4	My Grown-up and Me Fall Session begins
	Monday	Oct. 7	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Oct. 7	Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Oct. 14	Columbus Day – No School
	Friday	Oct. 18	Peace Pole Rededication 11:15 AM & 1:15 PM
	Friday	Oct. 25	Curriculum Day – No School
November	Monday	Nov. 4	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Nov. 11	Veteran's Day – No School
	Saturday	Nov. 23	Groton Community Home Tour, 10 AM – 4 PM
	Sunday	Nov. 24	Home Tour Inclement Weather Date
	Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 27 - 29	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
December	Friday	Dec. 6	My Grown-up and Me Fall Session ends
	Monday	Dec. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Thursday	Dec. 12	Curriculum Day – No School
	Mon. – Mon.	Dec. 23 – 31	Holiday Recess – No School
January	Tuesday	Jan. 1	New Year's Day – No School
	Friday	Jan. 3	My Grown-up and Me Winter Session begins
	Monday	Jan. 13	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Jan. 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
	Friday	Jan. 31	Parent Teacher Conference Day – No School
February	Thursday	Feb. 6	K & Pre-K Information Night, 6:30 PM
	Friday	Feb. 7	Snow Date for Parent Teacher Conferences
	Monday	Feb. 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*

	Mon. – Fri.	Feb. 17 – 21	Winter Recess – No School
March	Sunday	Mar. 1	Annual Open House, 1 – 3 PM
	Friday	Mar. 6	My Grown-up and Me Winter Session ends
	Monday	Mar. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Thursday	Mar. 12	Curriculum Day – No School
	Friday	Mar. 27	My Grown-up and Me Spring Session begins
April	Friday	Apr. 10	Good Friday – No School
	Monday	Apr. 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 13 - 17	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 20 - 24	Spring Recess – No School
	Saturday	Apr. TBD	Spring Spruce-Up
May	Monday	May 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	May 25	Memorial Day – No School
	Friday	May 29	My Grown-up and Me Spring Session ends
	Friday	May 29	Tentative Date - Annual Family Picnic
		May TBD	Class Photos
June	Monday	June 8	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Weds.	June 10	Last Day of School
	Thurs. & Fri.	June 11 & 12	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	August 30 th
Friday	October 25 th
Thursday	December 12 th
Friday	January 31 st Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Snow Date, Friday February 7 th)
Thursday	March 12 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.