



## Building and Growing Our Future Together

### Forward Motion Insider Update - October 4, 2019

Dear Insider,

Groton Community School's theme for the 2019-20 school year is "Still in the Neighborhood." While this emphasis on "neighborhood" is intended to evoke Fred Rogers' timeless lessons about kindness and acceptance, it also reminds us of our community of friends and neighbors who helped us move our program to our temporary home at Lawrence Academy – just up the street.

Through a true community-wide effort, the temporary site at 14 Main Street has been transformed into a welcoming space, featuring many familiar elements that children and families value in their GCS "home." As a result, one month into the school year, children and teachers are settling into classroom routines, forming friendships, and embarking on another year of learning and growth.

With the move up the street completed, you'll notice evidence of **Forward Motion** at our 110 Boston Road location. We'll have more to share on that front in our next Insider Update. Until then, thank you for your ongoing support of **Forward Motion**, as well as your help in spreading the word about our progress on Phase One and goals for Phase Two of the campaign.

With gratitude,

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