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## 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

<b>August</b>	Thurs. Mon.	Aug. 20 Aug. 31	Full Day Summer Program ends School Year Staff Orientation
<b>September</b>	Thursday Friday Monday Tues. & Weds. Weds. – Fri. Monday	Sept. 3 Sept. 4 Sept. 7 Sept. 8 & 9 Sept. 9 – 11 Sept. 14	Outdoor Orientation Day for GCS Families Curriculum Half Day – <b>No School</b> Labor Day – <b>No School</b> Family Orientation Days Staggered Classes begin Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
<b>October</b>	Monday Monday Monday	Oct. 5 Oct. 5 Oct. 12 <b>TBD</b>	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM* Columbus Day – <b>No School</b> Curriculum Day – <b>No School</b>
<b>November</b>	Monday Weds. Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 9 Nov. 11 Nov. 25 - 27	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Veteran's Day – <b>No School</b> Thanksgiving Recess – <b>No School</b>
<b>December</b>	Monday Mon. – Weds. Thurs.-Thurs.	Dec. 14 Dec. 21 – 23 Dec. 24 - 31	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Relocation – <b>No School</b> Holiday Recess – <b>No School</b>
<b>January</b>	Friday Monday Monday Monday	Jan. 1 Jan. 11 Jan. 11 Jan. 18 <b>TBD</b>	New Year's Day – <b>No School</b> Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Martin Luther King Jr. Day – <b>No School</b> Curriculum Day – <b>No School</b>
<b>February</b>	Friday Monday Thursday Mon. – Fri.	Feb. 5 Feb. 8 Feb. 11 Feb. 15 – 19	Parent Teacher Conference Day – <b>No School</b> Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* K & Pre-K Information Night, 6:30 PM Winter Recess – <b>No School</b>
<b>March</b>	Sunday Monday	Mar. 7 Mar. 8 <b>TBD</b>	Annual Open House, 1 – 3 PM Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Curriculum Day – <b>No School</b>

<b>April</b>	Friday	Apr. 2	Good Friday – <b>No School</b>
	Monday	Apr. 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 12 - 16	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 19 - 23	Spring Recess – <b>No School</b>
<b>May</b>	Monday	May 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	May 31	Memorial Day – <b>No School</b>
<b>June</b>	Monday	June 14	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Weds.	June 16	Last Day of School
	Thurs. & Fri.	June 17 & 18	School Closing & Camp Set Up– <b>No School</b>

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

### **REMINDER – CURRICULUM DAYS – NO SCHOOL**

***Tentative Dates are planned as follows:***

Friday	September 4 <sup>th</sup>
Friday	October TBD
Thursday	January TBD
Friday	February 5 <sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Conference Day
Thursday	March TBD

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN & TEACHER DATES**

***CURRICULUM NIGHTS:*** Each program will schedule a virtual evening for adults in September or October.

***CONFERENCE CALLS:*** Teachers will call parents/guardians in October for informal phone conferences. A virtual “home visit” is another alternative to touch base with families if needed in the fall.

***CHILDREN’S WRITTEN OBSERVATIONS*** will be shared in February 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 virtually with teachers at any time, formal online conferences will be offered in February.

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