



Building and Growing Our Future Together

Forward Motion Insider Update - October 6, 2020

Dear Insider,

This year Groton Community School celebrates its 75th anniversary! As a nod to the school's longevity and mission, GCS has adopted the familiar theme of "Roots and Wings" for this school year. While this theme captures our educational aspirations for young children, it also describes the transformation underway at our home base.

For more details on the progress being made at 110 Boston Road, we once again rely on the expertise of Emily Crouse, current GCS parent and integral member of the Board of Directors:

After nearly 10 months of construction, our renovation is nearing its last couple of months, and much has been happening inside and out. With rough inspections passed, insulation is now complete, and interior finishes are beginning: drywall, painting, and tile work will move quickly over the next few weeks. The cabinetry and countertops have been fabricated and are in the building awaiting installation following the drywall. In front, you will see the final tweaks to exterior finishes, installation of storefront entrances, and a new sizable skylight at our secondary entry/exit that lets in natural light. The site will be busy as well; this includes repaving the shared drive off 119 - no more big puddles! Work will also be happening behind the school to revamp the playscape in the expectation of its first little visitors at the start of 2021!

As you can tell, the push is on to complete the construction project in time to bring our staff and children back to our GCS home by early 2021. In this way, we'll be returning to our roots with the enhanced facilities and learning spaces to do our work of helping children soar. You can [View Our Progress](#) from the very beginning until now.

Thank you so much for your continued interest in our [Forward Motion Project](#). We're grateful for your ongoing support.

With gratitude,

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Construction Meeting regarding Playscape