



2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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

April	Friday	Apr. 2	Good Friday – No School
	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 – No School
May	Monday	May 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	May 31	Memorial Day – No School
June	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– No School

****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 th
Friday	February 5 th Parent/Teacher Conference Day
Thursday	March 18 th (REVISED)

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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