

# helping children soar

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August	Thurs.	Aug. 17	Full Day Summer Program ends
	Mon. – Thurs	. Aug. 21-24	Administrative Week
	Mon.	Aug. 28	School Year Staff Orientation begins
	Thursday	Aug. 31	Orientation Day for GCS Families
September	Friday Monday Tuesday Monday	Sept. 1 Sept. 4 Sept. 5 Sept. 11	Curriculum Day – <b>No School</b> Labor Day – <b>No School</b> Classes begin Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
October	Monday	Oct. 2	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Oct. 2	Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Oct. 9	Columbus Day – <b>No School</b>
	Thursday	Oct. 19	Tentative Date for Curriculum Day – <b>No School</b>
November	Friday	Nov. 10	Veteran's Day – <b>No School</b>
	Monday	Nov. 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Wed Fri.	Nov. 22 - 24	Thanksgiving Recess – <b>No School</b>
December	Monday	Dec. 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	Dec. 15	Tentative Date for Curriculum Day – <b>No School</b>
	MonFri.	Dec. 25 - 29	Holiday Recess – <b>No School</b>
January	Monday Monday Monday Monday	Jan. 1 Jan. 8 Jan. 8 Jan. 15	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>
February	Friday Friday Monday Mon. – Fri.	Feb. 2 Feb. 9 Feb. 12 Feb. 19-23	Parent Teacher Conference Day – <b>No School</b> Parent Teacher Conference Day Snow Date Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Winter Recess – <b>No School</b>
March	Sunday	Mar. 3	Annual Open House, 1-3 PM
	Monday	Mar. 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Thursday	Mar. 14	Tentative Date for Curriculum Day – <b>No School</b>
	Friday	Mar. 29	Good Friday – <b>No School</b>

April	Mon. – Fri.	TBD	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child
	Monday	Apr. 8	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 15 - 19	Spring Recess – <b>No School</b>
May	Monday	May 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	May 27	Memorial Day – <b>No School</b>
June	Monday Weds. Thurs. & Fri.	June 10 June 12 June 13 & 14	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Last Day of School School Closing & Camp Set Up- <i>No School</i>

<sup>\*</sup>All Groton Community School parents and guardians are welcome to attend Board meetings.

### REMINDER - CURRICULUM DAYS - NO SCHOOL

#### Dates are planned as follows:

Friday September 1st

Thursday Tentative Date - October 19<sup>th</sup>

Friday Tentative Date - December 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Parent Teacher Conference Day)

Thursday Tentative Date - March 14<sup>th</sup>

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

**CURRICULUM NIGHTS:** Each program will schedule an evening for parent/guardians (adults-only) in September or October.

**CONFERENCE CALLS:** Teachers will call parents/guardians in October for informal phone conferences. A virtual conference or "home visit" is another alternative to touch base with families.

**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 invited to meet with teachers at any time, formal conferences will be offered in February.

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