



2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August	Thurs.	Aug. 14	Full Day Summer Program ends
	Mon. – Thurs.	Aug. 18-21	Administrative Week
	Mon.	Aug. 25	School Year Staff Orientation begins
	Thursday	Aug. 28	Orientation Day for GCS Families
	Friday	Aug. 29	Curriculum Day – No School
September	Monday	Sept. 1	Labor Day – No School
	Tuesday	Sept. 2	Classes begin
	Monday	Sept. 8	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
October	Thursday	Oct. 2	Curriculum Day – No School
	Monday	Oct. 6	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Oct. 6	Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Oct. 13	Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day – No School
November	Monday	Nov. 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Nov. 11	Veteran's Day – No School
	Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 26 - 28	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
December	Monday	Dec. 8	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	Dec. 12	Curriculum Day – No School (Tentative Date)
	Weds.-Weds.	Dec. 24 – Dec. 31	Holiday Recess – No School
January	Thurs. – Fri.	Jan. 1 - 2	Holiday Recess – No School
	Monday	Jan. 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Jan. 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
February	Friday	Feb. 6	Parent Teacher Conference Day – No School
	Friday	Feb. 13	Parent Teacher Conference Day Snow Date
	Monday	Feb. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Feb. 16-20	Winter Recess – No School
March	Sunday	Mar. 1	Annual Open House, 11 AM – 1 PM
	Monday	Mar. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Thursday	Mar. 19	Curriculum Day – No School (Tentative Date)

April	Friday	Apr. 3	OVER Good Friday – No School
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 6-10	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child
	Monday	Apr. 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 20-24	Spring Recess – No School
May	Monday	May 11	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	May 25	Memorial Day – No School
June	Monday	June 8	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Wednesday	June 10	Last Day of School
	Thurs. & Fri.	June 11 & 12	School Closing & Camp Set Up– No School
	Monday	June 15	Camp Staff Orientation– No Camp
	Tuesday	June 16	Full Day Camp begins

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

REMINDER – CURRICULUM DAYS – NO SCHOOL

Dates are planned as follows:

Friday	August 29 th
Thursday	October 2 nd
Friday	December 12 th (<i>Tentative Date</i>)
Friday	February 6 th (Parent Teacher Conference Day)
Thursday	March 19 th (<i>Tentative Date</i>)

PARENT/GUARDIAN & TEACHER DATES

CURRICULUM NIGHTS: Each program will schedule an evening for parent/guardians (adults-only) in September or October to learn more about their child’s classroom.

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 January/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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