



2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August	Thurs. Mon. – Thurs. Mon.	Aug. 20 Aug. 24-27 Aug. 31	Full Day Summer Camp ends Administrative Week School Year Staff Orientation begins
September	Thursday Friday Monday Tuesday Monday	Sept. 3 Sept. 4 Sept. 7 Sept. 8 Sept. 14	Orientation Day for GCS Families Curriculum Day – No School Labor Day – No School Classes begin Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
October	Thursday Monday Monday Monday	Oct. 1 Oct. 5 Oct. 5 Oct. 12	Curriculum Day – No School (<i>Tentative Date</i>) Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM* Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day – No School
November	Monday Wednesday Saturday Wed.- Fri.	Nov. 9 Nov. 11 Nov. 21 Nov. 25 - 27	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Veteran's Day – No School Groton Community Home Tour Thanksgiving Recess – No School
December	Friday Monday Thurs.-Thurs.	Dec. 11 Dec. 14 Dec. 24 – Dec. 31	Curriculum Day – No School (<i>Tentative Date</i>) Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Holiday Recess – No School
January	Fri. Monday Monday	Jan. 1 Jan. 11 Jan. 18	New Year's Day – No School Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
February	Friday Monday Friday Mon.- Fri.	Feb. 5 Feb. 8 Feb. 12 Feb. 15-19	Parent Teacher Conferences – No School Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Parent Teacher Conferences Snow Date Winter Recess – No School
March	Sunday Monday Thursday Friday	Mar. 7 Mar. 8 Mar. 11 Mar. 26	Annual Open House, 11 AM – 1 PM Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM* Curriculum Day – No School (<i>Tentative Date</i>) Good Friday – No School

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April	Monday	Apr. 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 12 -16	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child (<i>Tentative Dates</i>)
	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*
	Wednesday	June 16	Last Day of School
	Thurs. & Fri.	June 17 & 18	School Closing & Camp Set Up– No School
	Monday	June 21	Camp Staff Orientation– No Camp
	Tuesday	June 22	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	September 4 th
Thursday	October 1 st (<i>Tentative Date</i>)
Friday	December 11 th (<i>Tentative Date</i>)
Friday	February 5 th (Parent Teacher Conference Day)
Thursday	March 11 th (<i>Tentative Date</i>)

PARENT/GUARDIAN & TEACHER DATES

CURRICULUM NIGHTS: Each program will schedule an evening for parents/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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