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2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August	Thurs.	Aug. 15	Full Day Summer Program ends
	Mon. – Thurs.	Aug. 19-22	Administrative Week
	Mon.	Aug. 26	School Year Staff Orientation begins
	Thursday	Aug. 29	Orientation Day for GCS Families
	Friday	Aug. 30	Curriculum Day – No School
September	Monday	Sept. 2	Labor Day – No School
	Tuesday	Sept. 3	Classes begin
	Monday	Sept. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
October	Thursday	Oct. 3	Curriculum Day – No School
	Monday	Oct. 7	Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Monday	Oct. 7	Annual General Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Oct. 14	Indigenous People’s Day – No School
November	Monday	Nov. 4	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Nov. 11	Veteran’s Day – No School
	Saturday	Nov. 23	Groton Community Home Tour
	Wed. - Fri.	Nov. 27 - 29	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
December	Monday	Dec. 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	Dec.13	Curriculum Day – No School
	Mon.-Tues.	Dec. 23 - 31	Holiday Recess – No School
January	Wednesday	Jan. 1	New Year’s Day – No School
	Monday	Jan. 13	Room Parent Meeting, 6:15 PM
	Monday	Jan. 13	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
	Friday	Jan. 31	Parent Teacher Conference Day – No School
February	Friday	Feb. 7	Parent Teacher Conference Day Snow Date
	Monday	Feb. 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Mon. – Fri.	Feb. 17-21	Winter Recess – No School
March	Sunday	Mar. 2	Annual Open House, 11 AM – 1 PM
	Monday	Mar. 10	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Thursday	Mar. 13	Curriculum Day – No School

April	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 7-11	GCS Celebrates the Week of the Young Child
	Monday	Apr. 14	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Friday	Apr. 18	Good Friday – No School
	Mon. – Fri.	Apr. 21-25	Spring Recess – No School
May	Monday	May 12	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Monday	May 26	Memorial Day – No School
June	Monday	June 9	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 PM*
	Weds.	June 11	Last Day of School
	Thurs. & Fri.	June 12 & 13	School Closing & Camp Set Up– No School
	Monday	June 16	Camp Staff Orientation– No Camp
	Tuesday	June 17	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 30 th
Thursday	October 3 rd
Friday	December 13 th
Friday	January 31 st (Parent Teacher Conference Day)
Thursday	March 13 th

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 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 January.