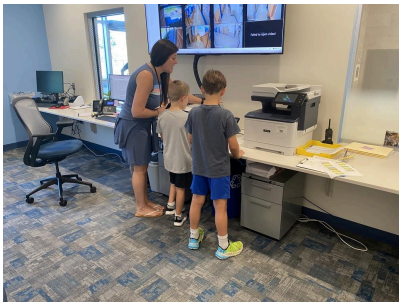
Dear Florence Roche Families,



Fourth graders took over the all school morning announcements this week. This is a true sign that we are now comfortably into the routines of our school year. We are definitely ready for our first full week.

Back to school means our Family Open House will also be coming up in the next few weeks. This is an opportunity for your student to show off all of the work they have been doing during the first 6 weeks of school. We invite our K, 1, and grade 3 families to join us on Tuesday, 10/6 and our grades 2 and 4 families on Thursday, 10/8. Both evening events are from 6:15-7:30. Keep an eye out for more details as we get closer to the dates.



School picture day is coming on Monday, September 28th. Every student will have their picture taken whether you choose to purchase pictures or not. Order forms with the details from our photographer will be coming home with your student. Be on the lookout and check their backpack for the form.

Check out these exciting new reading programs at the Groton Public Library!

Encourage Literacy with Groton Public Library Children's Programs!



Program	Description
BOOK BEARS	Grades 2 & 3 meets the 2nd Thursday every month, 4-4:30. Starts Oct. 8th. We'll discuss a favorite book at the first meeting!
BOOK WORMS	Grades 4 & 5 meets the 1st Tuesday of every month 4-4:30. Starts Oct 6th. Talking about books helps boost a love for reading! Join Book Worms led by Miss Carrie and have fun reading and talking about books with your friends.
READ ALOUD WITH JENNIE FITZKEE	Grades K-2. meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays every month, 4-4:30. Starts Oct 1st Jennie is an amazing storyteller and reads from the best children's books!
READ TO BLITZEN AND SUMMIT	Grades K-5. Children gain confidence by reading aloud to non-judgmental and friendly dogs! Summit and Blitzen are certified through Pets & People Foundation. Sign up online for a 15 minute slot.



Sign up at GPL.ORG

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Important Dates:

- 9/18 - early release District
- 9/25 - early release PreK-4 only
- 9/25 - PTA Welcome Back event
- 9/28 - School Picture Day

Enjoy the weekend!

Brian