**May 29, 2026**

Dear Florence Roche Families,



Congratulations to the GD Class of 2026 who will be graduating tonight! On Tuesday morning, the seniors toured through our halls as part of a new annual tradition. Our students and staff cheered them on as they made their way around the building. Many of the seniors attended the original Florence Roche School, so it was nice to see them reconnect with their former teachers. We wish them all the best as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.

Our 4th grade student council members welcomed a different group of seniors on Tuesday afternoon. A few residents of River Court in Groton visited with students for refreshments and story sharing. This intergenerational experience was very positive for both our students and the seniors. We hope to welcome them back in the future.





Grade 3 students went on the annual local history tour around Groton. This yearly field trip is graciously hosted by the Groton Women's Club and provides our students with an experience of what life was like during colonial times.

**Field Days 2026**

We have our grade level field days scheduled for next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We are closely watching the weather and will make any necessary postponements if it looks like a steady rain is forecasted for any of these days. A

schoolwide announcement will come through our messaging system if we need to postpone and reschedule any of the field days.

**A Notice From Our Student Council**

Dear Families, May 28, 2026

Loaves and Fishes is a local food pantry located on Fort Devens. Their Mission is to provide nutritious food, in an atmosphere of kindness and respect, to individuals in need who reside in Groton and neighboring communities. Our Student Council partnered with them for a food drive through the holidays and we were able to provide an impressive donation. They have reached out to us asking for help with their "Summer Kid Bag Food Drive." The kids on our Spring Student Council are excited to help. They are asking for the following items:

Crackers (you might eat with peanut butter)
Canned pasta
Macaroni and cheese
Shelf stable yogurt ( like Go Go Squeeze)
Applesauce pouches and cups
Canned tuna and canned chicken
Cereal
Peanut butter
Cookie mix pouches
Canned soup

Anything helps, including cash donations. Please consider making a donation to support this drive that we are doing to support our local food pantry.

**Donations are due by Friday, June 4th in your grade level project area.** Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Fahy, Katie Hunter & Ellen Potter




SUMMER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Don't wait- Register by JUNE 5!

🗓️ Season runs July 6 – August 9

🏃 Practices start June 22

⏰ All games at 6PM

📋 SUMMER SCHEDULE:

2 Games are played each week

• Rookies: Tuesday & Thursday

• Minors: Monday & Wednesday

• Majors: Tuesday & Thursday

• Babe Ruth: Tuesday & Thursday

Deadline is coming up fast- register today! 👇

https://gdyouthbaseball.sportngin.com/register/form/103111885

**Important Dates**

- **6/1-6/3** - Field Days
- **6/4** - Field Day rain date
- **6/10** - 4th Grade Moving Up Cook Out and Parade
- **6/15** - Early Release for Elementary only
- **6/16** - Last Day of School - Early Release PreK-12

Have a nice weekend.

Brian