Dear Florence Roche Families,



Happy October! We ended our week with an all school meeting. Today's meeting was focused on our schoolwide theme of writing. Fourth grade authors shared poems about something that is meaningful to them. We also heard from a 3rd grade author who wrote the first edition of The Florence Roche News. Later in the day, students were excitedly talking about what they could write about and share during a future all school meeting.





Poet in residence, Andrew Green, was here this week to work with our 4th grade students. He is guiding them through a nature poem writing lesson. Mr. Green will be back to support revisions and final editing before students publish their work. I'm looking forward to hearing their creative and descriptive nature poems. Thank you to the Groton Commissioners of Trust for funding this enrichment experience for our students.



We had a visit from Flo during a grade 1 and grade 4 book buddies experience today! There is nothing like a Friday afternoon when Flo makes an appearance.





I'm sure you are looking forward to learning all about your student's hopes and dreams for this school year. You will get to see what they have been working on when you visit during our Open House on October 6th and 8th. Grades K, 1 and 3 will host families on Tuesday, October 6th and Grades 2 and 4 will host families on Thursday, October 8th. The classrooms will be open on both evenings from 6:15-7:15. This is a drop in event which means that you can travel between classrooms if you have more than one student's classroom to visit. The specialists will also be in their respective spaces between 6:15-7:15, so I encourage you to learn what your student learns in these spaces as well. Teachers will not be making formal presentations, but please introduce yourself and say hello. Your student will tour you around the classroom and show you what they have been working on. We look forward to seeing you!

From the Health Office

Please make sure to read the Parent Health Letter regarding upcoming required student health screenings.



Florence Roche is excited to be the first school in the district to feature the very popular Chef Raymon. Your student won't want to miss hot lunch when Cher Raymon is cooking!

PTA Information:

Thank you to the many volunteers who made the annual back to school night a success. Students had a great time rocking in the new school year!

-Membership Drive: Runs through 10/31 - Grade with most sign ups wins a hot cocoa party become a PTA member today - https://form.jotform.com/262027285272153



The Groton Public Library Bookmark Contest is Back!

Here is the link for all of the information. Bookmark Contest Bookmark entries will be accepted at the GPL until October 31st. Winning bookmark selections will be printed and distributed in the public library throughout the year.

Important Dates:

- 10/6 - Florence Roche School Council Meeting @8:00am
- 10/6 - Open House for Grades K, 1 and 3 - 6:15-7:15
- 10/8 - Open House for Grades 2 and 4 - 6:15-7:15
- 10/9 - Early Release Day
- 10/12 - No School

Enjoy the weekend!

Brian