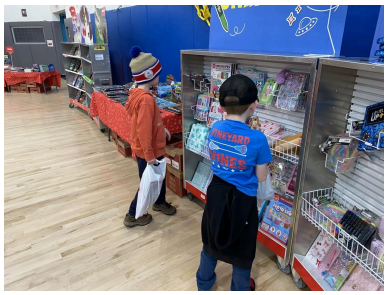
March 13, 2026

Dear Florence Roche Families,



It was a busy week with the Scholastic Book Fair open during our library classes. Students and staff really enjoy book browsing and selecting some great titles to add to their reading lists. Thank you to our PTA and the many volunteers who manage the book fair throughout the week.







It's finally here! Many of our 3rd and 4th grade students have been busy rehearsing after school in preparation of this upcoming week's performances of Annie Jr. Opening night is Friday night with a performance at 6:30. On Saturday, there will be 2 shows. One show at 12:00 with a second show at 4:00. I look forward to seeing their performance. I'm sure you won't want to miss it!

Groton-Dunstable Elementary Science Fair
March 14 at Florence Roche

Volunteers, Judges, & Donations Needed

The Science Fair is coming up and we are in great need of more judges, volunteers, and donations for the refreshment stand!

Judges can be parents, teachers, or community members - it is very structured and rewarding. Volunteers are also needed for many areas. Even if your child is not participating in the fair, this is a great way to see what it's all about. Come volunteer and stay for the Wacky Science Show! Sales from the refreshment stand help cover the cost of the fair, so all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your help!

Signup: Science Fair Volunteers & Donations

Any questions? Email us at GDK4SF@gmail.com



Enter to win 4 tickets to the Florence Roche production of Annie JR (2 adult and 2 children) AND $100 credit towards any youth program at the Peter Twomey Youth Center!

Raffle tickets will be on sale until 3/14 and one winner will be selected on 3/15. Enter here!
https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annie-jr-tickets-and-dollar100-ptyc-credit

Tickets can be used for one Annie JR production of your choice (6:30pm 3/20, 12:00pm 3/21, or 4pm 3/21). Browse available GD community education programs at https://gdrsd.myrec.com/info/default.aspx.

Proceeds will go to The Groton-Dunstable Education Foundation, a volunteer non-profit organization committed to enhancing the success of our public schools by providing private funding for innovative, inspiring programs and opportunities.

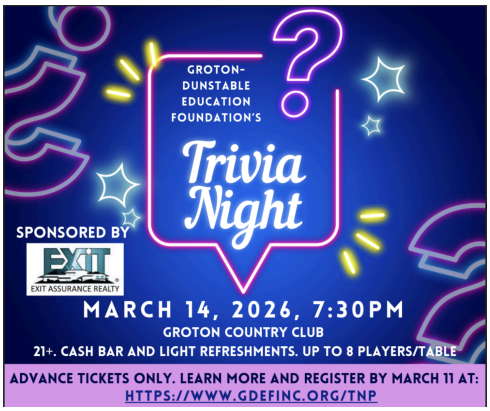
Don't miss out! Register now **for this year's GDEF Trivia Night!**

Doors open at 7:00 PM, trivia starts at 7:30 PM.Last year's event sold out, so don't wait to snag your tickets!

All proceeds support the Groton-Dunstable Education Foundation, funding innovative grants and programs across all five schools.

Good cause. Great company. Bragging rights included.

Can't make it? Make a donation to GDEF instead!



2026 MCAS
Grades 3 and 4

4/6 Grade 4 ELA Session 1	4/7 Grade 3 ELA Session 1	4/8 Grade 4 ELA Session 2	4/9 Grade 3 ELA Session 2	4/10
5/11 Grade 4 Math Session 1	5/12 Grade 3 Math Session 1	5/13 Grade 4 Math Session 2	5/14 Grade 3 Math Session 2	5/16





Important Dates

- **3/20** - Term II ends
- **3/27** - parent/teacher conferences ½ day for students
- **4/1** - report cards available in the parent portal in SchoolBrains
- **4/6-4/9** - ELA MCAS testing for grades 3 and 4

Have a nice weekend.

Brian