June 12, 2026

Dear Florence Roche Families,

Happy almost summer vacation! Our final 2 days of the year are scheduled as early release days. No lunch will be served on Monday and Tuesday of next week. I hope everyone enjoys the summer break from the school schedule for some rest and relaxation. Thank you for all that you do at home throughout the school year to make sure your students show up each day ready to learn.

Congratulations and goodbye to our outgoing 4th graders! We celebrated them this week with their moving on cookout and parade. Seeing these 4th graders finishing out their elementary school days always reminds me of how quickly time passes. I remember most of them starting with us as kindergarteners. They have come so far over these past 5 years.





We definitely have some future engineers among our 4th graders. During iLab, they designed and tested a container to safely transport an egg through a 2-story fall. Most eggs survived the “Egg Drop” and those that didn’t reflected on their design and considered improvements.

Third graders performed for their families during their chorus concert last night. The Massachusetts’ themed songs were a nice way to tie in their recent social studies work. Thank you to Mr. Wiesner and Ms. Hettinger for preparing them for this event.



We will follow our last day of school tradition of waving goodbye to the buses at dismissal. After each round of buses load, they will stage in the middle school parking lot until all buses have loaded. The staff will then come out and line the bus circle sidewalk. The buses will proceed back through the bus circle while we all wave goodbye to our students for the summer. Any parent/guardian pick ups that would

like to participate in the final wave goodbye, should plan to wait in the middle school lot and join the end of the bus line. Please do not cut into the bus line. Thank you!

Term III student reports will be available in your SchoolBrain portal on the afternoon of 6/16. Class and teacher assignments for the 2026-2027 school year will be shared with families in early August.

Important Information from the Health Office

This is a reminder from the health office regarding student medications. All inhalers and epi-pens can be sent home with your child due to them being classified as emergency medication. However, all other medication (Benadryl, daily medication, over the counter medications, etc.) in the health office will need to be picked up by an adult by Tuesday, 6/16 at dismissal. If it is not picked up it will need to be disposed of as it can not be stored over the summer months.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns
Natalie Petrucci BSN, RN, NCSN

Lost and Found

The lost and found table will be moved outside the front entrance until Tuesday 6/16. Please stop by this weekend or on Monday or Tuesday of next week to look through it. Any remaining clothing items will be donated after the last day of school.



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Please see the attached list of acceptable items to get you started. All donated textiles (shoes, clothing, linens) need to be in tied plastic trash bags

(13 gallon & up) or boxes that are closed or have tops. (no need to separate the items.) Items cannot be wet, moldy, or contaminated in any way.

Looking for a fun night out with kids?

Groton-Dunstable Middle School Football is hosting a Summer Hype Party on Thursday June 25th from 6-9pm in the GDRMS parking lot.

Admission is free for this family-friendly event and includes games and fun!

Food will be available for purchase. Additionally, you can buy tickets to play 9 holes of mini golf ($15 per player)

Check out the flyer for more information.

-----> **GD MS FB 2026 Summer Hype Party** <-----

Important Dates

- **6/15** - Early Release for Elementary only
- **6/16** - Last Day of School - Early Release PreK-12

Have a nice summer.
Brian