January 30, 2026

Dear Florence Roche Families,



We finally made it outside for recess on Thursday this week. Today's temperatures were once again too cold for outdoor recess. For your information, we use 20 degrees as the threshold temperature for going outside. Students really enjoyed playing in the several inches of fresh snow from the past storm. Next week's forecast looks like temperatures will be in the 30's, so that means outdoor recess. Please support your student by making sure they have the appropriate outerwear for dry and comfortable play in the snow.



Thank you to our 3rd grade families for providing our hotdog and popcorn lunch today. What a treat to have a warm hotdog on such a cold day!



Grade 4 students performed a memorable chorus concert for families and friends last night. Thank you to Mr. Wiesner and Ms. Hettinger, our music teachers, for preparing their students for this performance.

The January edition of the FloRo News was created and produced by Mrs. Schneider's 4th grade class. Make sure to watch it to find out what's happening around FloRo. January FloRo News

As a reminder, students should not bring toys to school. Teachers are noticing students being distracted with toys from home. Our handbook states that toys should not be brought to school. Thank you for making sure your student is not bringing their toys from home.

For those of us old enough to remember the 20 year dominance of our New England Patriots, we are back! Florence Roche will show our support for Drake

Maye and his amazing teammates by wearing our Pats gear next Friday in support of their 12th Super Bowl appearance. If the Patriots are not your team, students can wear the colors of any team they support. As a community, we will have some fun getting ready for the Super Bowl!

Preschool registration for the 2026-2027 school year opens on 2/1

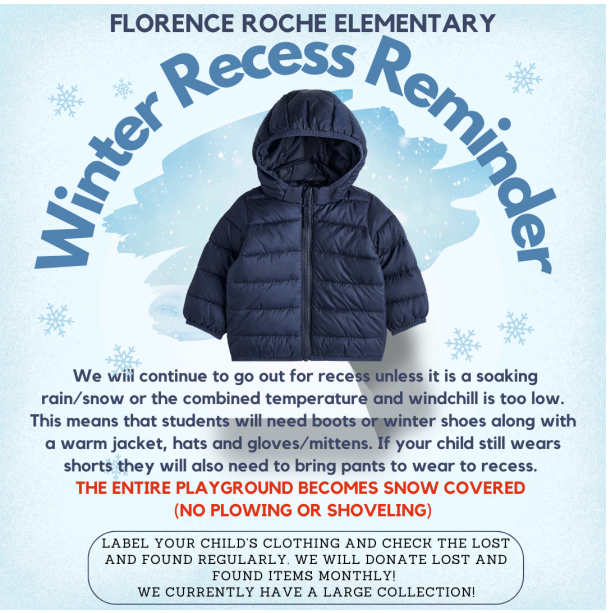
Preschool Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year

We are hosting our annual Kindergarten Information Night for parents/guardians of incoming kindergarten students on Thursday, March 5th at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held in the Florence Roche Cafeteria. Registration for next year's kindergarten class opens on Friday, March 6th. Please share this information with any new families you may know of who are not yet attending Florence Roche.

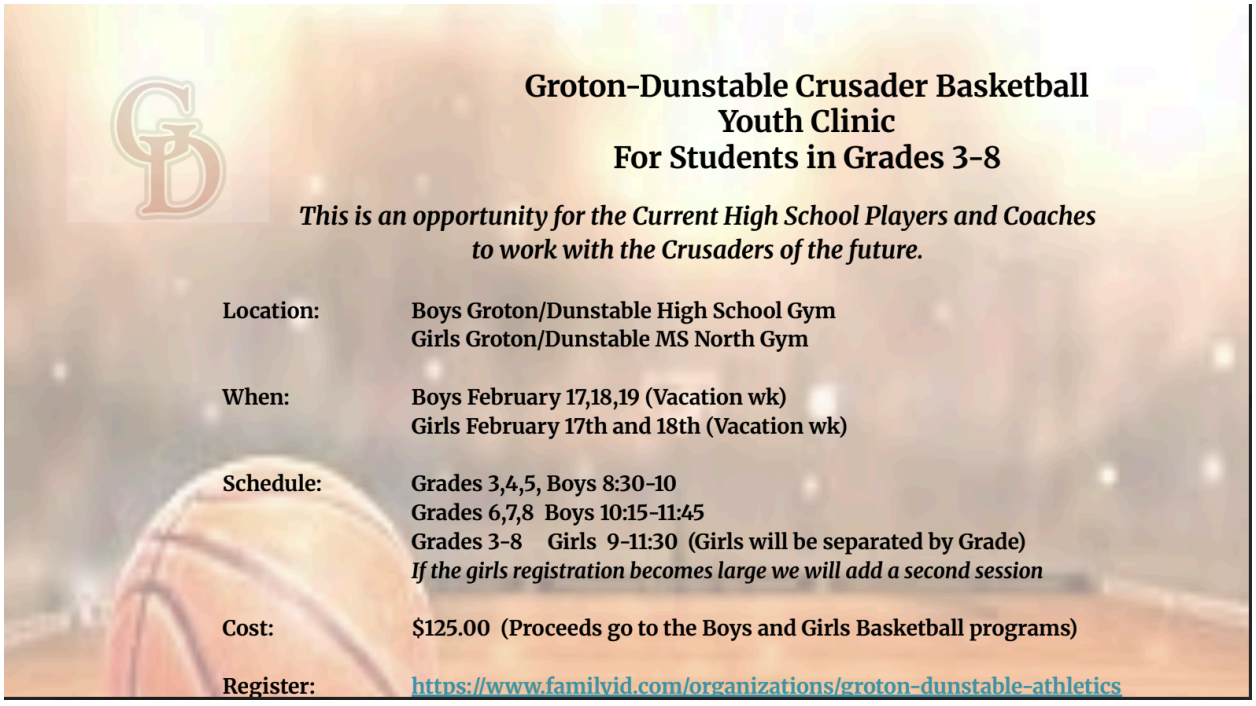
2026 MCAS
Grades 3 and 4

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



SEPAC is having an evening networking event on Thursday, Feb 5th, for parents and caregivers in our Groton and Dunstable communities. Jill Greene, Director of Student Services, will be joining us. We hope that you can join us!





Groton Dunstable Youth Softball Registration and Open House

Registration for the 2026 Spring Softball season is now open for grades PreK-11! Registration can be found on our website at http://www.gdysl.com

If you are new to softball or would like to learn more about the game, GDYSL is also hosting an Open House at the Peter Twomey Youth Center on Saturday February 7 at 330pm. Please email don@gdysl.com for any questions.



GD Youth Baseball Spring Registration Now Open!

⚾The 2026 GD Youth Baseball spring season is right around the corner!

Registration is now open for all divisions from T-Ball through Babe Ruth. The season runs from April through mid-June.

~ T-Ball (3.8-5 yrs) - One practice and one game a week on Saturday, typically at Cow Pond

~Rookies (6-8 yrs) - One practice and one game a week on Saturday, typically at Cow Pond

~Minors (9-10 yrs) - 1-2 practice(s) and two games a week, weekdays. Some travel involved.

~Majors (11-12 yrs) - 1-2 practice(s) and two games a week, weekdays. Some travel involved.

~Babe Ruth (13-18 yrs) - Games Monday-Sunday (scheduled to not conflict with school games) Some travel involved.

Don't wait—registration closes February 27th!

Register now: https://gdyouthbaseball.sportngin.com/register/form/968848326

Family discounts available for 3+ players.

Important Dates

- **2/3 Florence Roche School Council Meeting - 8:15am**
- **2/6 Super Bowl Spirit Day**
- **2/12 2nd grade concert in the PAC - 7:00pm**
- **2/16-2/20 No School - February vacation**

Enjoy the weekend.

Brian