

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
May 7, 2021



## DISMISSAL CHANGES FOR NEXT WEEK

**Tuesday Dismissal**  
**At 1:12 pm**



**Wednesday Dismissal**  
**At 11:55 am**



Happy Friday! I hope all of you are able to enjoy the weekend. As of next week we only have 6 weeks left of school. Those weeks are already filled with learning and in-school activities that I am sure your children will not want to miss.

Dismissal will be crazy next week! Tuesday is an early dismissal at 1:12 pm and Wednesday is a true half-day with dismissal at 11:55 am.

SBAC testing starts this coming week! Thank you for helping your children to be well rested and filled with a good breakfast so they can do their best.

If you have any questions, please send me an email.

Christy Post, Asst. Principal  
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Asaaba loves popcorn, the book *Who Will Be My Mother?*, and playing tag with Ryan. At school, she desires to be a kind student. Asaaba enjoys crafts, helps by making her bed and cleaning her room, and would like to travel to Ghana one day. Asaaba's parents are her heroes because her mom helps her ride her bike and her dad plays with her. Asaaba's message for today: "Be kind!"

### Principal of the Day



Asaaba Addo  
~ Creativity ~



...to all of you from the entire staff at CB. There were special treats each day, so many kind and encouraging words, and smiles everywhere! Thank you for trusting your children to us each day so we can do what we love!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ **May 11: Early dismissal!**  
Dismissal is at 1:12 PM.
- ★ **May 12: In-Person Wednesday!!**  
Dismissal is at 11:55 am.
- ★ **May 31: No School!** - Memorial Day

### Family Discussion Starters!

**Authenticity:**  
What does it mean to be yourself?

## PTO NEWS

### BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK!

Family night is Wednesday from 1-6 pm. We will be social distancing so please be patient.

Online shopping opens on Monday!!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/charlesbarnumelemschool2>

Or go to [scholastic.com](http://scholastic.com) and search for Charles Barnum under the book fair tab.

Check our Facebook page for regular updates!  
[Charles Barnum Elementary PTO](#)

**REMINDER:** Please send all PTO board member nominations to Seth Danner at: [sdanner@groton.k12.ct.us](mailto:sdanner@groton.k12.ct.us)

*"Be yourself. Everyone else is taken." - Oscar Wilde*

## Students Recognized for Creativity in April

### Grade K

Asaaba A., Ava A.\*, Cara A., Owen B., Ivory C.\*, William C., David D., Kenzie E., Declan G., Amelia H., Arya H., Eleanor K., Isabella K., Charlotte M., Holly M.\*, Leen M., Jace N., Evelyn P., Christian S., David S., Stella S., Nikola T., Margarita W.

### Grade 1

Chace A., Aidan B.\*, Alana B., Devin B.\*, Kylie B., Ny'lynn B., Wren B., Rowan F., Logan H., Bryce J., Mason K., Reese K., Reny L., Charlize M., Finn M.\*, Amarion R., Kalaya R., Xavier S., Milo T., Nolan T., Bennett W., Emmalynn W.

### Grade 2

Sophie B.\*, Emma D., Samantha D., Ellie F., Ezra F., Peytience F.\*, Sawyer F., Grayson K., Jaxson K., Olivia K., Isabella M., Jaxson M., Josephine M., Abigail P., Gianni P., Sophia P., David R., Nasir R., Job S.\*, MaryJane T., Liam V., Allison W.

### Grade 3

Abby C., Noah D.\*, Damian F., Nicholas G., Klaiton H., Keirah J., Philip J.\*, Jenna L., Madilynn L., Colin M., Benjamin N., Olivia O., Dallas R., Arabella W., Riley W., Steven W.\*

### Grade 4

Marijose A., Delilah B., Anna C., Jack D., Lorelei D., Abigail F., Naomi F.\*, Terra F., Hunter G., Nora G., Isabella H., Simeon H., Alvin K., Harmony K., Giovanni M., Madelyn O., Ryan O.\*, Josephine R.\*, Nadia R., Katelyn S., Tristan S., Savannah V., Brooklyn W., Naem W.\*, Troy W., Yaminah W.

### Grade 5

Cristalina A., Alani, B.\*, Kaitlyn B., Amelia F., Joshua F., Emilia H., Haven K., Jackson K., Alessia M., Malia M., Mariah O.\*, Janelle P.\*, Jace P., Silas P., Frankie R., Khiyah S., Brooklynn T., Emma T., Kadence W.

### Specials

Kyle A.\*, Lillian D.\*, Amelia F.\*, Logan K.\*, Abigail P.\*, Brooklynn T.\*, Tessa T.\*

**\*Represent Student of the Month**

What is spring's  
favorite type  
of pickles?



Daffo-  
Dills!

## MOVING??

Please contact the school office 2-3 weeks before moving. Withdrawal paperwork will need to be signed and completed so that we can send records to your child's new school. Thank you for your cooperation.

*(If you will be moving over the summer, please let the school office know 2-3 weeks before the end of the school year.)*



## Barnum's Super Power for May and June: **Authenticity & Fun**

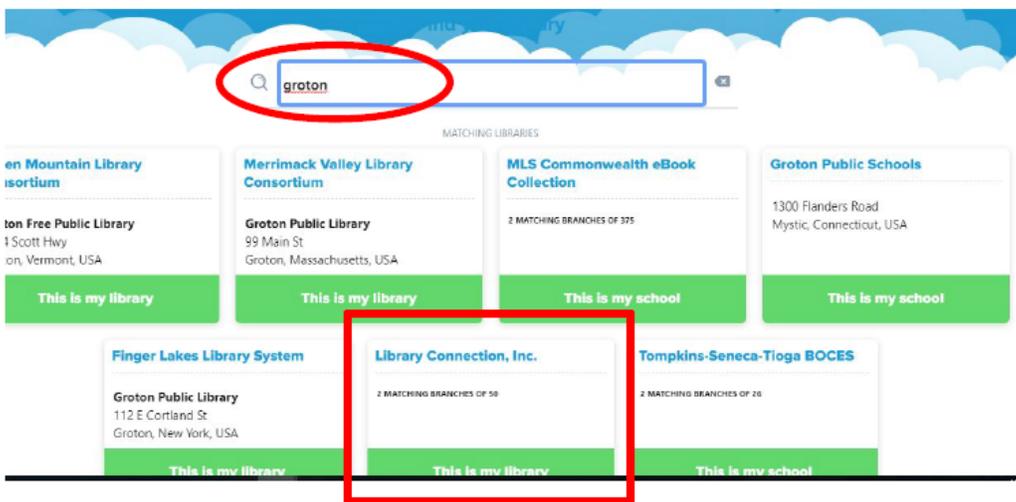
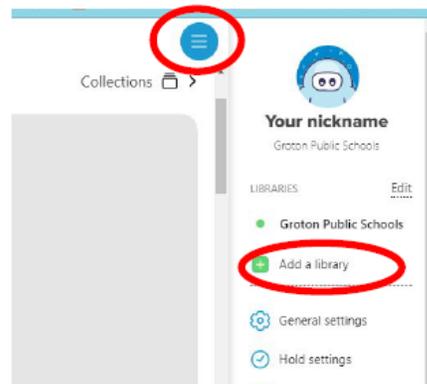
### Big Ideas for Authenticity & Fun:

- **Authenticity:**
  - Stay true to what you believe is right, even if it makes you unpopular.
  - So what you love and follow your passions..
- **Fun:**
  - Fun is personal. What's fun for one person may or may not be fun for all!
  - Play on! Almost anything can be fun with the right spirit and approach!!

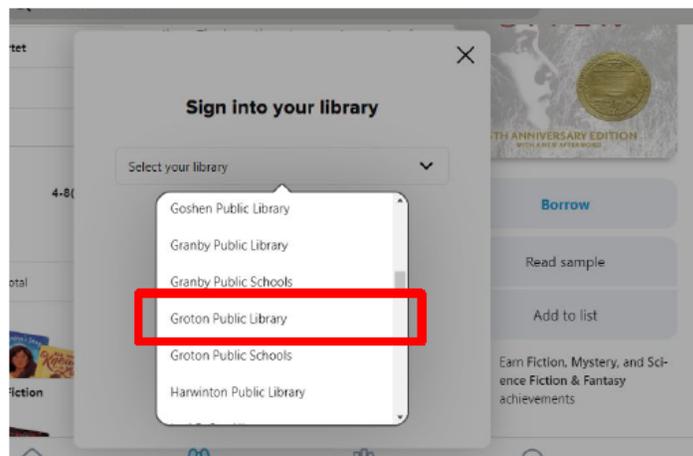
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## How to connect your Groton Public Library card to Sora

- Log in to Sora by downloading the app, going to [soraapp.com](https://soraapp.com), or through Mrs. Amadon's classroom in Clever.
- Choose "Groton Public Schools" as your school when prompted.
- Once logged in, click the circle with the three lines on the top right corner of the screen.
- Click + Add a library
- Search "groton" and select "Library Connection, Inc."



The first time you click "Borrow" on a book from Groton Public Library, it'll prompt you to choose your public library (Groton Public Library) and enter your library card number. This will save for all future uses.



Need a public library card? Go to [tinyurl.com/GPLcard](https://tinyurl.com/GPLcard) and sign up for one to be emailed to you!

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