



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | January 19, 2018

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## CALENDAR



- 1/22: Kiddos Extracurriculars begin this week
- 1/23 & 1/25: Shakespeare Rehearsal, 2:30-4pm
- 1/23: Brownies Mtg, 5:45-6:45pm in Auditorium
- 1/23: Girl Scouts Daisies Mtg, 6:30pm in the Auditorium
- 1/25: Domino's Slice The Price Deadline
- 1/25: Celebration of Learning, K-2nd: 7:45am Media Ctr.
- 1/26: Celebration of Learning, 3rd-5th: 7:45am Media Ctr.
- 1/26: Prospective Parent Cocktail Party, 6pm
- 1/27: Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
- 1/27: NAHS Lacrosse Clinic for 1st-5th Graders, 9:30am
- 1/28: Sutton Rising 6th Skate Party, 12-3pm
- 1/29: Spirit Night at Farm Burger, 4-10pm
- 1/29: GO Team Meeting, 5pm
- 1/30: Parent Mtg- Milestones Tests: 8:15am Media Ctr (3rd-5th)

## TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 1/5: Allison Malever
- 1/5: Charmaine Amey
- 1/7: Kami Mueller
- 1/9: Renee Green
- 1/16: Melanie Booker
- 1/26: Desiree Priser
- 1/29: Kiza Draut
- 1/31: Jody Brooks

## ATTENDANCE JAN. 8-12

# 97.41%↓

PK: 97.09%    2nd: 98.19%    5th: 98.94%  
 K: 95.42%    3rd: 97.26%  
 1st: 96.91%    4th: 98.10%

The state benchmarks daily attendance at 97%. The attendance rate counts towards our College and Career Readiness Performance Indicator (CCRPI) rating. Please make attendance a priority! School starts promptly at 8:00 am.



## Coming Soon... Targeted Math Standards Tutoring for Grades 3-5

We have decided to focus during our Wednesday tutoring sessions on the mathematics standards in grades 3-5. Teachers will assess students based on their standards and will send home monthly letters inviting students to specific Wednesday tutoring sessions. Please watch for those letters at the end of January.

## Congratulations to our Newest Million Words Club Members: ANNIE NEUFELD, ALICE DAVIS and ARJUN MITRA!

**Congratulations to our School Spelling Bee Winners!** There was a tie in the 1st-3rd Grade Contest between CONNOR HOLLEY and HUNTER LAUGHLIN, followed by MIA YOO as Runner Up... ARJUN MITRA won the 4th/5th Contest, with a tie for Runner Up between ALEXIS AMOATEY and JACK FUNDERBURK. Word on the streets has it that these contests could have gone on for hours— these kids have skills!

**Kiddos Extracurriculars Begin the week of 1/22: Here's the line-up...** Mondays: Chess & Art. Tuesdays: Karate for PreK-1st. Wednesdays: Karate for 2nd-5th, Little Veterinarian. Thursdays: Tennis & Film. Fridays: Drama, Soccer, Flag Football, & Discover ARCHITECTURE. If your child regularly attends Kiddos Afterschool, they will be returned to the program at the conclusion of their extracurricular class.

**Girls On The Run Spring Team Now Forming...** This week our 3rd-5th Grade girls received information about this wonderful national program focusing on empowerment and health, while creatively integrating a running regimen. There is a 5K race at the end of the program. The girls will find out about the meeting schedule and be able ask any questions they may have so they have the opportunity to decide if they are interested in joining in. Registration packets will be distributed during the week of January 22nd. The start date will be February 7th after school. Our coaches this year will be Britt Bilal, Angela Kennebrew, Katerina Williams and Mary O'Quinn! To learn more about GOTR, go to [www.girlsontherunatlanta.org](http://www.girlsontherunatlanta.org).

## Girl Scout Daisy AND Brownie Meetings Next Week: Tuesday, January 23rd in the Auditorium

- BROWNIES: 5:45-6:45pm— New girls (2nd-3rd grade) are always welcome! For more information, please contact Debbie Morris at [debbie.morris@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.morris@yahoo.com) or Elizabeth Gibson at [gibsonea@att.net](mailto:gibsonea@att.net).
- DAISIES: 6:30pm— Email Kelly Newman at [kannanewman@gmail.com](mailto:kannanewman@gmail.com) for more info about our Daisy troop.

**GHES PTA Family Night: Lotería & Tostadas! Thursday, January 25th from 6-7:30pm in the GHES Gym** All grade levels (PK-5th) are welcome, and the whole family can play Lotería— a game of chance similar to Bingo. It is free to play and there will be prizes for all winners! Tostadas and snacks will be available to purchase. All proceeds from the night will go directly to our PTA. We hope to see you there!

**Don't Forget to Sell the Domino's "Slice The Price" Cards! Deadline is Thursday, January 25th** Info went home last week for our winter fundraiser! Domino's Slice the Price Cards not only raise money for the PTA, they offer friends and family a great discount on Domino's Pizza! The cards cost \$10 with \$5 going directly to our PTA. The Slice the Price Card will allow you to get a large pizza free every time you purchase a large pizza. No limits or exclusions and the card is good from the time of purchase until 12/31/2018. This fundraiser is OVER on Thursday, January 25th, so be sure to order your card soon. Please contact Jennifer De Simone at [president@gardenhillselementary.org](mailto:president@gardenhillselementary.org) with any questions. Complete details are available on our website Home Page.

**GHES Prospective Parent Cocktail Party: Friday, January 26th at 6 pm** Kindergarten parents- please consider joining our prospective parent party at Rebecca and John Coppedge's home to meet prospective parents and share your kindergarten experience! **If parents could drop off a bottle of wine for the party at the Coppedge's (2807 N. Hills Drive), that would be great!**

**Reminder: 5th Graders— Register for the Rising 6th Grade Sutton Skate Party! Sunday, 1/28 from 12-3 pm** Go to [www.gardenhillselementary.org](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org) and click the post on the homepage for a link to register. All skaters must have a signed waiver as well.

**Sutton Middle School Administrators to Visit our 5th Graders on January 29th!** During this meeting the students will be given an overview of Sutton, how the course requests for next year will work, and they will be able to ask lots of questions. Letters with instructions for the students' course requests will be going home prior to the visit, and will be due **February 5th**. This year, they are asking course requests to be filled out online. **Parents, be on the look out for these packets in your child's backpacks!** This information will also be posted on our homepage by 1/26/18: [www.gardenhillselementary.org](http://www.gardenhillselementary.org). **\*\*Our Parents Brown Bag Lunch with Principal Johnson on 1/18 was cancelled due to the weather, stay tuned for new date!\*\***

**Spirit Night at Farm Burger: Monday, January 29th from 4-10pm** Farm Burger on Piedmont is donating 10% back to GHES that night, so grab your friends and head over for delicious burgers, home-style fries and amazing milkshakes! Make sure you tell them you're with Garden Hills! They're located at 3365 Piedmont Road, across the street from the Kroger Shopping Center.

**Morning Mile will resume February 27th...weather permitting!**

