



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | May 18, 2018

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CALENDAR

- 5/21: District Budget Hearing Meeting at GHES, 6-7pm
- 5/22: Spirit Night at Farm Burger, 4-10pm
- 5/23: 5th Grade Graduation, 9am in the Gym
- 5/24: 5th Grade IB Exhibition, 10am
- 5/25: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



School's Out for Summer!

TEACHER & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

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| 5/8: Joanna McLelland | 6/10: Debra Settles |
| 5/12: Brenda Zion | 6/14: Renee Dawson |
| 5/16: Dawn Baker | 6/19: Sharron Brown |
| 5/28: Greg Chandler | 6/23: Kandice Green |
| 5/30: Sarah Erickson | 6/27: Isabel Marsh |
| 6/2: Shelbrell Partridge | 7/13: Esther Domingo |
| 6/3: Chelsea Adebayo | 7/22: Claudia Lopez |
| 6/4: Emma Meraz | 7/23: Stacey Abbott |
| 6/10: Holly Morrison | |

ATTENDANCE

96.92%

PK: 97.27%	2nd: 97.14%	5th: 97.46%
K: 96.09%	3rd: 95.41%	
1st: 97.18%	4th: 97.89% [Ⓢ]	

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.

Congratulations to The 2017-2018 Million Words Club!

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| Hunter Black (3 Million) (5th) | Alice Davis (4th) | Raya Singh (3rd) | Katriane Pawlowski (3rd) |
| Jack Funderburk (5th) | Nate Pugada (5th) | Owen Canavan (2nd) | Alex Pugada (5th) |
| Garner VanLandingham (2 Million) (5th) | Hannah Gilbert (4th) | Maisie Rainwater (3rd) | Ava Carhart (4th) |
| Simone Davy (2nd) | Aryana Moran (2nd) | Alexis Marin (3rd) | Heaven Day (3rd) |
| Ella VanLandingham (3rd) | Mali Piernik (5th) | Axel Garcia (3rd) | Sofia Edelman (4th) |
| Idris Fornie (5th) | Simone Morris (2nd) | Carlos Gomez (5th) | Giovanni McGaw-Perez (5th) |
| Jake Nelson (5th) | Zoe Piernik (2nd) | Tristian Le (5th) | Ford Underwood (5th) |
| Annie Neufeld (5th) | Camille Avery (3rd) | Corey McSween (3rd) | Gwendolyn Woodbury (4th) |
| Arjun Mitra (2 Million) (4th) | Jessie Rojas-Rodriguez (3rd) | Beckett Phillips (3rd) | Mia Yoo (3rd) |

Ghes Students Have Read Over 103,000,000 Words This Year!

District FY2019 Budget Hearing & Workshop: Monday, May 21st 6-7pm at GHES All interested parents and community members are invited to attend the budget meeting, which will be led by APS Superintendent Dr. Meria Carstarphen.

Spirit Night at Farm Burger: Tuesday, May 22nd from 4-10pm Join your GHES friends for the final Spirit Night of 2017-18 at Farm Burger on Piedmont! Farm Burger is treating the kids with Face Painting and a Coloring Station, as well as 10% back to GHES!

Good News! Transportation Secured for GHES Spring Events GHES has arranged for bus transportation to and from school from the Woodland Hills Four Seasons Apartments for the following events: **3rd Grade Student-Led Conferences, 5th Grade Graduation, Kindergarten Student-Led Conferences, 5th Grade Student-Led Conferences, and the 5th Grade IB Exhibition.**

Open a Good Book This Summer... The Reading Bowl 2018-19 List is IN! GHES Bookworms in rising 3rd-5th grades can get a head start for next year's Reading Bowl.... or just get lost in a pile of great books! Click the link on our homepage at www.gardenhillselementary.org to get the list and learn more about the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl. GHES parent Kim Kleiss has purchased a set of the 2018-19 Reading Bowl books that your child can borrow over the summer! Contact Kim at 404-275-7648. The books will then be sent to the school in August.

New GA Tax Credit Allows Taxpayers to Contribute to a Public School 'Fund' Parents – have you ever complained "I wish I could dictate where my tax dollars go." Now you can, sort of: New for 2018 is a GA tax credit where taxpayers can contribute to a public school 'fund.' This results in a credit on your GA taxes and goes directly to public schools. To learn more, click the link in the post on our school's website homepage: www.gardenhillselementary.org.

APS Power Up Summer Programs Open for Enrollment Summer is upon us! Power Up Summer programs will help your child take summer to the next level. Whether your student is interested in science, cooking, technology, music, or art; Power Up is sure to have a session for every child to explore. Participation is free, and breakfast, lunch, and transportation are included. Registration is now open for you to enroll your student. Learn more and enroll now at www.atlantapublicschools.us/powerup.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING ON OUR 2018-19 BOARDS!

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GO TEAM

TEACHER/STAFF MEMBERS

- Sarah Erickson
- Everett Jolly
- Angela Nelson
- Christian Valdez

PARENT/COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Soledad Bailon
- Laura Campbell
- Kim Kleiss
- Catherine Travelute

That's a wrap for the 2017-18 Friday Flyer! Have a WONDERFUL summer! See you in August! Next week's news and info will be sent via Constant Contact and posted on our website.

Congratulations to the GHES Class of 2018!