



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | October 19, 2018

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CALENDAR

- 10/20:** Family Fun Day
- 10/22-26** Red Ribbon Week (check the schedule below)
- 10/24:** Accelerated Reader (AR) Celebrations
- 10/25:** GO Team @ 5pm in Media Center
- 10/29:** After-school talent show practice until 4:30
- 10/30:** 5th Grade Parent Workshop from 7:30-8:30
- 11/1:** After-school talent show practice until 4:30
- 11/2:** PTA Board Meeting @ 8am

STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

- 16 Allison Kennedy
- 19 Pilar Gonzalez
- 22 Sara Aguayo
- 23 Christian Valdez
- 27 Melissa Gilbert
- 29 Regina Edward

IB Learner Profile:
OPEN MINDED

ATTENDANCE

☺ **97.3%** ☺

PK & K: 95.9%

3rd: 97.3% ☺

1st: 97.0% ☺

4th: 98.2% ☺

2nd: 97.2% ☺

5th: 98.1% ☺

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.

Family Fun Day

This Saturday, October 20th, from 11 to 2 GHES will celebrate our amazing community with some family fun. From bouncy houses to hot dogs, we are excited rain or shine to have some fall fun! Tickets are \$1! Make sure to come by!

Red Ribbon Week

This week our awesome school counselor, Ms. Aliyah Brown, will be incorporating lessons about drug-free choices into our Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) units. The themes this year is *Life is a Journey: Travel Drug-Free*. Each day students will have an opportunity to dress up to celebrate Red Ribbon Week!

Monday- Sock it to drugs (Wear Crazy Socks)

Tuesday- Don't let drugs turn you inside out (Wear your clothes inside out)

Wednesday- Say No to drugs with red (Wear red from head to toe)

Thursday- Peace out to drugs (Wear tie-dye)

Friday- Team up against drugs (Wear Falcons or any team jersey)

Art Room News

With so many kids cycling through the art room, we try to keep the room clean, clean, clean! If you could donate baby wipes and/or disinfectant wipes, it would make Dr. E's art heart happy!!!

Morning Mile Updates

Student have the opportunity to run Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Morning Mile will end on November 15th and pick back up after the weather warms up in the spring!

Box Top Classroom Competition

Last Call for Fall Box Tops! The deadline is extended to 2:30pm on Monday, October 22nd. Make sure to write your teacher's name on your baggie, envelope, or collection sheet! The winning class gets a prize of the Teacher's Choice!

A2O Foundation's Annual 100 Days of Giving Campaign Updates!

Thank you to the generous donors so far:

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Reading Bowl Practice Begins!

Do you love reading? This year's Reading Bowl Team will begin on November 7th in the Gifted Room from 2:45-3:30. Email Ms. Brooks for more information and details: jcdavis@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Sutton Middle School Event

Attention 5th Grade Parents! Please join us on Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 pm at the home of Kristen and Frank Schettino at 3984 Arden Way, Atlanta, GA 30342 for an evening with Principal Gail Johnson, faculty members, and the PTA board to learn more about the Sutton Middle School experience. It is a great opportunity to meet current Sutton parents and dig deeper into the Sutton Middle School culture.

Our Mission

Garden Hills Elementary School will develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are well-informed and respectful to others.

Our Vision

To be leading provider of the Primary Years Programme, preparing students for the intellectual challenges of further education, focusing on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside.

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