



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | October 26, 2018

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## CALENDAR

- 10/29:** After-school talent show practice until 4:30
- 10/30:** Parent Workshop from 7:30-8:30
- 10/31:** 5th Grade Field Trip to Botanical Garden  
Kindergarten Parade @ Noon
- 11/1:** After-school talent show practice until 4:30
- 11/2:** Read, Lead, Succeed (Kindergarten) Media Center @ 7:35am and PTA Board Meeting @ 8am
- 11/4:** Day Light Savings Time Change (Fall Back an hour)

## STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

- Oct 27 Melissa Gilbert
- Oct 29 Regina Edward
- Nov 1 Kathy Baublitz
- Nov 1 Tina Williams
- Nov 3 Debbie Briggs

## IB Learner Profile:

**OPEN MINDED**

## ATTENDANCE

**96.9%**

**PK & K: 96.0%**

**3rd: 98.0%** 😊

**1st: 96.6%**

**4th: 97.1%** 😊

**2nd: 96.7%**

**5th: 97.5%** 😊

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.

## Friday Mornings: Read, Lead, Succeed

Getting to school a little early? Starting November 2nd students can join volunteer parents in the Media Center every Friday from 7:35am - 7:55 am. See the schedule for which grade levels attend each week! Kindergarten will be first! Parents interested in volunteering look for emails through SignUp Genius. This is a great time to share your favorite children's book with the next generation of readers! If you have questions, please email [cecily.welch@outlook.com](mailto:cecily.welch@outlook.com)

## 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

Students have the opportunity to run Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Parents that if students are going to participate in Morning Mile to make sure they dress students warmly as temperatures are dropping as we move more into the fall months. Morning Mile will end on November 15th and pick back up after the weather warms up in the spring!

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

Thank you to the generous donors so far:

1938 SOCIETY: ASHLEY & DANIEL MCCAUL

OAK: JILL GIRARDEAU & ANDREW MUNRO

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To make a secure online donation, please visit <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/GC18>. To make donation by cash or check, or stock transfer please use the form sent home (also available on school website and in the office). Don't forget about corporate matching!

## 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](mailto:jcdavis@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

## Can Food Drive Starts

Garden Hills and our Student Wellness Ambassadors will collect can foods from October 29th through November 9th for the Atlanta Community Food Bank! Check for collection containers in the cafeteria and front office!

## Colorcycling \*\*NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM\*\*

Start gathering your used and old markers! These markers will stay out of our landfills and be repurposed to make clean fuel by Crayola. The fuel can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles. Look for details and school drop off locations soon from Kelly Hurley. If you have additional questions email [kellyupchurch1@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyupchurch1@yahoo.com)

## IB @ Home

This month's learner profile is OPEN-MINDED! Students who are understanding and open to the values and traditions of other cultures, communities, and individuals is important to their character development. At home encourage your child to try new things! Research a new recipe for dinner! Attend a great cultural festival in the city! Or maybe listen to different style/genre of music in the car. Being open-minded allows us to celebrate differences and how we are all unique. A cool cultural FREE event in the city this weekend is at the Atlanta History Center. Celebrating Ancestors is October 28 from 12 to 5! More information visit <http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/programs/day-of-the-dead-dia-de-los-muertos-2>

### 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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