



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | November 16, 2018

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## CALENDAR

- 11/17-25:** Thanksgiving Break (no school)
- 11/29:** PreK Field Trip to Children's Museum
- 11/30:** RSL Media Center for 1st Grade @7:35
- 12/3-7:** Book Fair in the Media Center
- 12/4-** Family Night Book Fair from 5:30-7
- 12/2:** Hanukkah Begins
- 12/5:** Chorus @ Governor's Mansion 10:15am
  - 1st Grade Field Trip to Balletics
  - 2nd Grade In-School Field Trip

## IB Learner Profile: CARING

Our students and families were caring with ALL of the donations for the canned food drive. We were able to donate two large boxes of supplies to the Atlanta Food Bank. Caring is Sharing!!!

## ATTENDANCE

😊97.1%😊

<b>PK &amp; K: 96.2%</b>	<b>3rd: 97.4%😊</b>
<b>1st: 97.1%😊</b>	<b>4th: 98.0%😊</b>
<b>2nd: 97.1%😊</b>	<b>5th: 97.8%😊</b>

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.

## Thankful Thanksgiving from Garden Hills

From the staff of Garden Hills, we wish everyone an awesome Thanksgiving Break. We hope you spend time with family filled with love and laughter. Play a board game, card game, read books, or maybe color together! Here is to safe travels and warm hearts, see you in a week!

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

Turkey day, Black Friday, Cyber Monday and don't forget **GIVING TUESDAY!** Consider donating to the 100 Day Campaign this **GIVING TUESDAY, November 27th** to benefit Garden Hills! Our goal is to have 100% of our community donate! Every dollar makes a difference! To make a secure donation visit please visit <https://acornstooaks.ejoinme.org/GC18>

## 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)

## Race2Read

Our school has been challenged by the Superintendent, Dr. Meria Carstarphen, to read for 20 minutes per day. We have set a goal of reading 2 million minutes for every student in Atlanta Public Schools. Let's do our part and track our reading at Garden Hills. For more information contact Mr. Jolly in the Media Center.

## AIS Weihnachts Markt

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 1st at noon our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students have been invited to perform at the AIS Weihnachts Markt (AIS German Christmas Market). For more information contact Ms. Domingo: [domingo.esther@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:domingo.esther@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

## Talent Show Video

The United Garden Hills Talent Show video is **READY for sharing!** Bring a **2GB jump** drive to the Media Center to get your own copy! It was a tremendous night of singing, dancing, music, and comedy. Thank you to the Erinn Grier for your direction, supporting our students, organizing the parent volunteers, and creating a magical night.

### 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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