



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | January 18, 2019

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CALENDAR

- 1/21:** No School MLK Holiday
- 1/22:** Shakespeare Rehearsal 2:30-4
Spirit Night @ Farm Burger
- 1/23:** Digital Science Fair
- 1/24:** Celebration of Learning (K-2)
Shakespeare Rehearsal 2:30-4
- 1/25:** Celebration of Learning (3-5)
Prospective Parent Party
- 1/26:** Reading Bowl

IB Learner Profile:

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Staff Birthdays

- Desiree Priser (26)
- Kiza Draut (29)
- Veronica Carega (30)
- Jody Brooks (31)

ATTENDANCE

96.8%

PK & K: 97.2%😊

3rd: 96.1%

1st: 95.8%

4th: 97.9%😊

2nd: 96.5%

5th: 97.6%😊

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.

Georgia Milestones Test Information Meeting

Please attend this important meeting **Tuesday, January 29 at 7:30 a.m. for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade families!** Transportation will be provided from Woodland Drive at 7:00 a.m. and will leave the school around 8:45 to return to Woodland. Did you know the students in grades 3-5 will be taking the End of Grade Milestones test this year online? Would you like to know more? You can even experience the test yourself! Come to an informational session at Garden Hills with Ms. Granados and Dr. Nakiesha Sprull from the Testing & Accountability Department to learn more about the Milestones Test. The test will be May 1st-16th!

Spirit Night

Eat a burger and fries for dinner January 22nd at Farm Burger! A percentage of the sales are given back to the school!

Donations for Ms. Gilbert

Thanks for all of the incentives that you donated to Mrs. Gilbert's school-wide treasure box. They have been well loved!, and we're now need replenishing. Please bring in any trinkets, goody bag items, small toys, and/or individualized snacks (nut free). We love play-dough, cars, trucks, dinosaurs, superheroes, balls, and so much more! The sky's the limit! Things similar to items found in kid's fast food giveaways.

Read, Lead, Succeed

Every Friday from 7:30am-7:55am in the Library the PTA is leading an initiative to promote reading for our students called Read, Lead, Succeed (RLS). Parents choose a book, find a place in the library, and read to small groups of students. Students come and enjoy a story in the morning before school begins on your assigned Friday. Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d45a8aa28abfc1-garden1>

New IB Spirit Wear Shirt

We have new IB Spirit Wear - in short sleeve or long sleeve, \$15 each. Celebrate that we are an IB World School with our new bilingual Spirit Wear Shirt! Orders forms coming soon.

Prospective Parent Gathering

Do you have a friend or neighbor considering Garden Hills Elementary for next year or in the future? Please encourage them to attend the prospective parent mixer Friday, January 25th at 7 p.m., hosted by Cassie and Wade vanLandingham (3021 Dale Drive NE, 30305). Current Kindergarten/1st grade parents, we would love for you to come by and share your GHES experience! If you have questions or have a prospective parent we should add to the invitation, please contact Megan Morris or Andrew Munro by emailing marketing@gardenhillselementary.org

KIDDOS Architecture Program

Discover Architecture is recruiting 4th and 5th grade students interesting in designing buildings and living spaces. See the gold flyer from more information from the Architecture firm and KIDDOS.

Sutton Middle School News

All SMS Feeder Elementary school "COMMITTED COUGARS" are invited to the annual Skate Party on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at Park Tavern! Skates and skate session 12:30-3pm FREE for all pre-registered Cougars. Join your future middle school community for a fun day of skating! Parents are encouraged to mingle rink-side and meet each other. We look forward to seeing you and your student there! Register at <https://www.bigtickets.com/events/therink/suttonskate2019>

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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