



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | January 25, 2019

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## CALENDAR

- 1/26:** Reading Bowl
- 1/27:** Sutton MS Ice Skating @ Park Tavern
- 1/28:** 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to Play 360
- 1/29:** District wide spelling Bee  
Boosterthon Pep Rally  
Parent Workshop @ 7:30  
Shakespeare Rehearsal @ 2:30-4
- 1/30:** 5th Grade Field Trip to Play 360
- 1/31:** Shakespeare Rehearsal @ 2:30-4

## IB Learner Profile:

**Principled**

## Staff Birthdays

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

## ATTENDANCE

☺97.0%☺

<b>PK &amp; K: 97.1%</b> ☺	<b>3rd: 96.4%</b>
<b>1st: 96.2%</b>	<b>4th: 98.1%</b> ☺
<b>2nd: 97.1%</b> ☺	<b>5th: 97.5%</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.

## 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!

## 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](mailto:marketing@gardenhillselementary.org)

## KIDDOS Architecture Program

Last week to sign up for Discover Architecture! Garden Hills Elementary School, the award-winning Collins Cooper Carusi Architects, and the Atlanta chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Atlanta) are thrilled to offer Discover ARCHITECTURE as a fun and educational architecture-based after school activity program in Spring 2019 for 4th and 5th students. A total of ten (10) students maximum may take part in this award-winning program on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## 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>

## Acorn to Oaks

Thank you to everyone for our annual 100 days of giving campaign. These funds continue to support our field of dreams project for our field. Mark your calendars for the next opportunity to support our school's foundations with **EVENING IN THE GARDEN will be March 1st!** It's the 30th Annual EITG! for event details and to purchase tickets go to [eveninginthegarden.com](http://eveninginthegarden.com) Interested in helping behind the scenes? Contact Kelly Hurley @ [kellyupchurch432@gmail.com](mailto:kellyupchurch432@gmail.com)

## Fun Run

Families please visit [FUNRUN.COM](http://FUNRUN.COM) and register your child- you can create a cool video to share on social media or use a custom email to send to friends and family to get those pledges for the Fun Run! These funds will go towards our new field!!!

## Celebration of Learning

Last week, we celebrated students who received the honor of IB Awards for Inquirer, Thinker, Open-Minded, Caring, Knowledgeable and the Principal's List. Congratulations to the students and thank you to the parents for supporting your Students' achievements, Ms. Rielly, the IB coordinator, for organizing the awards ceremony, and Ms. Granados for interpreting the event.

## Super Bowl 53 is in Atlanta!

Super Bowl Live, a free 10-day fan festival with concerts, fireworks and other activities, will be held in Centennial Olympic Park. Super Bowl Experience, an eight-day indoor theme park, will be held in the Georgia World Congress Center. More info at <https://atlsuperbowl53.com/>

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