



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | March 15, 2019

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## CALENDAR

- 3/18:** NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Staff PL Day)
- 3/20:** First Day of Spring  
NAPPS Noon @ GHES
- 3/22:** Last Day to donate Kids Heart Challenge  
RLS
- 3/23:** Garden Clean-Up Day  
Wellness Ambassadors to Finch ES (10-2)
- 3/26:** Picture Day
- 3/27:** Report Cards

## IB Learner Profile:

### Balanced

#### Staff Birthdays

- Tene Johnson (22)
- Lisa Jamison (23)
- Everett Jolly (28)
- Jessica Bergstrom (31)

## ATTENDANCE

# 96.9%

**PK & K: 96.4%**

**3rd: 96.4%**

**1st: 96.2%**

**4th: 96.2%**

**2nd: 97.1%**

**5th: 99.0%☺**

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.

## NO School Monday for Students

Monday, March 18th will be a professional learning and planning day for teachers. No school for students.

## Garden Clean-Up Day

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 23 from 10-12am for a campus clean-up day. Bring your family and any tools to help beautify our school grounds.

## Kids Heart Challenge

The Kids Heart Challenge (formally known as Jump Rope for Heart) is in full swing. All donations (online and in-person) will be collected until March 22nd! This amazing campaign encourages students to recognize the important of heart health and see how we can impact our community through donations that support heart research! If you have an questions please contact Coach Johnson [tjohnson@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:tjohnson@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

## Parent Volunteers Need

We have an excellent reading program for our 1st and Kindergarten students for parents to share their favorite stories called Read, Lead, Succeed (RLS). We need volunteers Friday mornings from 7:35 - 7:55: 2 English readers and 1 Spanish reader. Sign up Genius is at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20f0d45a8aa28abfc1-garden1>

## North Atlanta Parents for Public Schools (NAPPS)

Please join us for a NAPPS meeting 3/20, at noon in the auditorium of GHES. Our speaker is Dr. Mark Crawford, a renowned specialist in adolescent development. Drinks and dessert will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.

## Cluster News from Sutton Middle School

Sutton transition information meetings for rising sixth graders currently in fifth grade special education are being scheduled. Please contact your Special Ed Lead Teacher at GHES and schedule a time to meet with Crystal Caston, Sutton SELT. Meetings will be held on MARCH 27TH at Garden Hills. Contact Khristal Pace for more information: [kp pace@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:kp pace@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

Rising 6th grade join us this summer for an orientation to learn about Google Classroom, schedules, and organization. We also cover dress code, how to open lockers, and tour the school...get all your questions answered! PLUS, you'll get to meet some of our fabulous teachers. For fees and session dates check out [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/28a5aa012aa129eae2ba3362e/files/b4286b3e-f83b-475f-9292-0209ee0c3bd0/Cougar\\_Premier\\_Flyer\\_2019.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/28a5aa012aa129eae2ba3362e/files/b4286b3e-f83b-475f-9292-0209ee0c3bd0/Cougar_Premier_Flyer_2019.pdf)

## Around Town this Weekend...

Head down to Midtown for the St. Patrick's Day Parade! Saturday, March 16th the parade starts a noon! Check out the website for more details <http://atlantastpats.com/>

Want to adventure outside the perimeter for some puppetry fun!?! Check out the Aurora Theater in Lawrenceville. They are showing a production perfect for kids and tickets are just \$5!!! *Loggerhead Island* is high-energy story about sea turtles! Check out their website for more details <https://www.auroratheatre.com/productions-and->

### 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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