



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | March 22, 2019

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CALENDAR

- 3/23:** Garden Clean-Up Day
Wellness Ambassadors to Finch ES (10-2)
- 3/26:** Picture Day
- 3/27:** Report Cards
- 3/28:** STEAM Career Day
- 3/29:** Kids Heart Challenge Celebration
- 4/1-4/5:** Spring Break (No School)
- 4/8:** 5th Grade Human Growth and Development Starts
- 4/9:** Parent Tour @ 9:30

IB Learner Profile:

Balanced

Staff Birthdays

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

ATTENDANCE

96.4%

PK & K: 95.7%

3rd: 96.3%

1st: 96.1%

4th: 96.6%

2nd: 97.0% 😊

5th: 97.0% 😊

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.

International Travelers Week

This year in conjunction with our IB programme, our students will explore Japan during the week of May 14th. This week is filled with cool classroom projects, cultural experiences with food and performances, and we need your help. Please contact the PTA for volunteer opportunities at rainwater04@icloud.com.

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.

Parent Volunteers Need

We have an excellent morning 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>

STEAM Career Day

Our amazing counselor, Ms. Brown, is hosting the school's first STEAM Career Day. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Do you have a STEAM career that you want to share with our Garden Hills students contact Ms. Brown for specific times and details! Email: acbrowna@atlanta.k12.ga.us

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: kpace@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

Around Town this Weekend...

Where you inspired by our students' Shakespeare performance last week? Need more drama in your weekend! Check out the Shakespears Tavern Playhouse in Atlanta for Henry V with ticket deals as low as \$15! Check out their website for more information https://www.shakespeartavern.com/index.php?/performances/show/henry_v_mar2019/

Kick off spring with a cool science fair at Piedmont Park!!! It is FREE and our very own Mr. Willoughby will be presenting information for Georgia State University's about circuits. **Saturday, March 23rd from 11 to 4!!!** For more information and specific locations check out their webpage <https://atlantasciencefestival.org/expo/>

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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