



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | March 29, 2019

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CALENDAR

4/1-4/5: Spring Break (No School)
4/8: 5th Grade Human Growth and Development Starts
4/9: Parent Tour @ 9:30
 Hearing and Vision Screening for PK-4th
 Horizons Registration 9-12
4/10: Horizons Registration 9-12
4/12: PTA Meeting @ 8:30
4/13: Family Gathering for New Families- Donuts and Coffee on the GHES field @ 10am

IB Learner Profile:

Balanced

Staff Birthdays

Jessica Bergstrom (3/31)
 Krista Reilly (4/2)
 Khristal Pace (4/9)
 Angela Nelson (4/12)
 Johanna Kerinzan (4/13)
 Samuel Beck (4/14)
 Anne-Marie Trent (4/15)

ATTENDANCE

96.7%

PK & K: 96.1%

3rd: 96.2%

1st: 96.3%

4th: 96.7%

2nd: 97.8%☺

5th: 97.1%☺

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.

Kid's Heart Challenge

Garden Hills raised \$2,515.00 for the American Heart Association's Kid's Heart Challenge, formally known as Jump Rope for heart. This amazing contribution will help with the research and care of kids with heart health issues. Thank you to everyone for contributing financially and with jumps in the gym! The top three earners were: Ella VanLandingham (4, Malever), Clara VanLandingham (PK, Bilal), and Thomas Munro (1, Valdez).

Power Up Summer Camp

Did you know Atlanta Public Schools offers a FREE summer camp? This year Jackson Elementary will be hosting a Power Up STEAM camp for the North Atlanta cluster. Check out the website for registration details and dates <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/powerup>

We need YOU for PTA and Acorn 2 Oaks

Please consider joining one of our boards next year- we'd love to have you! We are looking for parents to help us, as board members, to keep the amazing level of student enrichment we've always upheld! Please look for information in the coming weeks- you CAN make a difference at Garden Hills.

Cluster News from Sutton Middle School

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 Week...

Don't forget we are off for Spring Break from April 1-5! We hope everyone is safe in their travels, but if you are around town check out some of these great opportunities for a fun stay-cation:

Head to the Buckhead Public Library this week. They have a fun Lego Play and Safe Gaming Session Wednesday, April 3 and story times throughout the week. Take advantage of these FREE programs. Look at their website for more events and times <http://www.afpls.org/buckhead-branch>

Travel to the Cobb Galleria for Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure on April 3rd at 11 in the morning to get a glimpse of unknown ocean creatures through puppets and visual affects. For prices and addition information see the website <https://www.cobbenergycentre.com/events/detail/erths-prehistoric-aquarium>

Need a sugar rush of fun! Check out the Candytopia traveling interactive candy wonderland near Phipps Plaza. You can tour art made of candy, jump into a marshmallow pit, and EAT CANDY! Check out their website for more information on tickets and times <https://www.candytopia.com/>

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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