



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | April 12, 2019

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## CALENDAR

**4/13:** Family Gathering for New Families- Donuts and Coffee on the GHES field @ 10am

**4/15-16:** IB Authorization Visit

**4/19:** Acorn to Oaks 8:30

RLS @7:35 1st grade

Pre-K Egg Hunt 11:45-12:30

**4/22:** Earth Day

**4/26:** RLS @ 7:35 Kindergarten

## IB Learner Profile:

### Reflective

#### Staff Birthdays

Angela Nelson (4/12)

Johanna Kerinzan (4/13)

Samuel Beck (4/14)

Anne-Marie Trent (4/15)

Samuel Beck (4/14)

Katie O'Toole (4/30)

## ATTENDANCE

# 96.6%

**PK & K: 96.1%**

**3rd: 96.1%**

**1st: 96.3%**

**4th: 96.5%**

**2nd: 97.4%** 😊

**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.

## Georgia Milestone Practice Guides

Our 3rd-5th Graders will take the Milestones tests from May 1-May 14. Help ease testing anxiety and review testing documents at home. Go to <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx> choose your child's Grade Level Study Guide, print or review online.

## Book Fair

Garden Hills' media center is hosting the Spring book fair. This is a great chance to stock up on summer reading with Scholastic running an awesome sale BUY ONE GET ONE FREE! The book fair is until Monday, so hurry in!

## IB Authorization Visit

We will welcome visitors from IB in the building Monday and Tuesday for our reauthorization. We are excited to share our learning community and hear how we can improve.

## 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>

## URGENT Acorn 2 Oaks NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We Are Fixing The Field at GHES and we need your help at our informational booths at local football games and farmer's markets. Will you please join us in spreading the word and soliciting the support of others in your community? To signup, visit <https://signup.com/go/eGJhryk>

## Cluster News from Sutton Middle School

Rising 6th Graders, kick start your Sutton experience- come watch some amazing Cougars as they take the stage to show off their many talents! The 29th Annual Sutton Showcase, 'Don't Stop Me Now', is coming to the SMS Theater on Friday and Saturday 4/26 & 4/27 at 7pm and you don't want to miss it! Please go online and buy your tickets ahead of time at <https://showcase2019.brownpapertickets.com/>, as we do tend to sell out. Online sales will close at 2pm on the day of the shows and any unsold tickets will be sold at the door before each show (cash only). General admission tickets are \$10 student/staff or \$15 adult. Limited reserved tickets are available for \$20 each. Concessions will be available for purchase before the show and during intermission. Any questions, [smsshowcase@gmail.com](mailto:smsshowcase@gmail.com).

## Celebrate the Summer

Happy Birthday to our staff members who are celebrating in the month of June: Shelbrell Partridge (6/2), Chelsea Adebayo (6/3), Emma Meraz (6/4), Holly Rivers (6/10), Debra Settles (6/10), Renee Dawson (6/14), Sharron Brown (6/19), and Isabel Marsh (6/27).

### 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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