



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | April 19, 2019

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CALENDAR

- 4/22:** Earth Day Last Day for 5th Grade Human Growth & Development
- 4/26:** RLS @ 7:35 Kindergarten
- 4/29:** 1st Grade Field Trip to Ga. Aquarium
- 5/1:** Ga Milestones Testing starts for 3rd and 5th
- 5/3:** Spring Dance for 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2:30-4:30
- 5/9:** Ga. Milestones Testing starts for 4th
- 5/13:** International Traveler's Week
- 5/14:** International Traveler's Fine Arts Night

IB Learner Profile:

Reflective

Staff Birthdays

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.

IB Authorization Visit

Thank you to everyone for an amazing IB visit! It would have not been a success without our dedicated staff, parents, and students for sharing our amazing school with Jill and Cathy from IB. We are super excited with the initial feedback, but will not have the full report for nearly 3 months. Everything was picture perfect from floral arrangements to snacks and pastries, our hospitality was a reflection of this amazing community.

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>

Count Me In

Parents who are interested in getting involved with Acorns to Oaks and PTA next year have until **MONDAY, APRIL 29th** to turn in the OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE form. Talk to a friend about volunteering together! If you have misplaced your form, you can download one from our website- Click for English or Spanish. Click <http://www.gardenhillselementary.org/parent-involvement/> go to the GET INVOLVED page on our website- you'll find descriptions of all positions and committees. For additional information email cengwall@gmail.com

Field Day T-Shirts

Coach Johnson has sent home the shirt order form, so check your students Friday Folder and book bag. The order forms and money are due **NEXT FRIDAY, April 26th!!!** Let's get ready for the fun teamwork and community spirit that comes with our fun Field Day event!

Out of this World DANCE

All **3rd, 4th, and 5th grade** students are invited to attend Garden Hill's School dance on **Friday, May 3rd from 2:30-4:30**. DJ Melvin will be throwing down the beats with pizza, water, and snacks to keep our bodies fueled for dancing. Come board the GHES Rocket ship of fun and dance the afternoon away!!! For more information contact am-bermendoza@gmail.com

Lindridge Martin Manor Community Yard Sale

Sort-Sell-Share! Saturday, April 27th from 7:30 am to 11am. 10% of yard sale proceeds will be donated to Fix the Field Campaign. Contact Meg Garrido at 404-895-5195 or meg@setrealestategroup.com to sign up.

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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