



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | April 26, 2019

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CALENDAR

- 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
- 5/4:** APS Rocks and Runs 5K @ 8am (Brown MS)
- 5/9:** Ga. Milestones Testing starts for 4th
- 5/13:** International Traveler's Week
- 5/14:** International Traveler's Fine Arts Night
- 5/16:** Last Morning Mile

IB Learner Profile:

Reflective

Staff Birthdays

- Katie O'Toole (4/30)
- Brenda Zion (5/12)
- Dawn Baker (5/16)
- Greg Chandler (5/28)
- Sarah Erickson (5/30)

ATTENDANCE

96.3%

PK & K: 96.5%

3rd: 95.4%

1st: 95.2%

4th: 96.1%

2nd: 97.0% 😊

5th: 97.7% 😊

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.

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

Out of this World DANCE

PERMISSION SLIPS DUE MONDAY!!! 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 ambermendoza@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.

APS Rocks and Runs 5K

Atlanta Public Schools is hosting the first annual Rocks and Runs 5K to support teachers during the National Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th at 8 am. For more details to donate or register to run <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Atlanta/AtlantaPublicSchools5k>

Cluster News from Sutton Middle School

"We Are Sutton" will be held on THURSDAY MAY 16th from 6:00-7:30pm. Come to the 6th grade campus with your new classmates and their families! You will have a chance to get familiar with the campus, meet some of teachers, get the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions, learn about clubs and sports, and get your new spirit wear. Kona Ice will be there for those who want a treat. Sutton 6th Grade Campus: 4360 Powers Ferry Rd, NW, Atlanta 30327. We'll start in the Gym! Tours will leave from the gym at approximately 6:05 and 6:10.

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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