



GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | May 3, 2019

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CALENDAR

- 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
- 5/15:** Pre-K Moving Up Celebration (12-1)
- 5/16:** Last Morning Mile and GO Team (5)
- 5/16-17:** AR End of the Year Celebrations
- 5/17:** Principal for the Day
- 5/20-21:** Field Day

IB Learner Profile: Communicator

- ### Staff Birthdays
- Brenda Zion (5/12)
 - Dawn Baker (5/16)
 - Greg Chandler (5/28)
 - Sarah Erickson (5/30)

ATTENDANCE

96.3%

PK & K: 95.9%	3rd: 95.8%
1st: 95.3%	4th: 96.8%
2nd: 97.2%☺	5th: 97.2%☺

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.

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>

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

The Sixth Grade trip to Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown, Virginia is scheduled for October 23-27th, 2019, pending APS approval. Approximate cost is \$750.00 Space is limited. Contact is Mr. Damien Miller: Dami-an.miller@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

Be informed on all things Sutton! Subscribe to the weekly Sutton Source: Go to www.suttonmiddleschool.org and scroll to Sutton Source Sign Up on the right side of the home page.

Girl Scout Meeting

Girl Scouts will be meeting this Saturday at 11:00. Please contact kannanewman@gmail.com for more information.

International Travelers

We are excited and eagerly planning International Travelers Week! It is May 13-17th. We are celebrating, learning, and sampling the culture of JAPAN! Do you have any decorations? Or items that we could use during this week of fun. Contact Jeni Rainwater: rainwater04@icloud.com

Field Day Fun

Coach Johnson is busy planning the fun for our Field Day. The schedule is set: Monday, May 20th for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd and Tuesday May 21st for 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Both days the events will run from 9 in the morning until noon. We need help and volunteers as early as 7:30 in the morning to help with set up. If you have any questions please contact tnjohnson@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Georgia Milestone Testing

Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade are still working on the Georgia Milestones Assessment. Please be mindful that students are getting to bed and maximizing their rest in preparation for testing.

May 6 and 7: 3rd and 5th graders take Math Sections 1 and 2

May 9: 5th graders take Science Section and 4th graders take ELA Section 1

May 10: 5th graders take Social Studies Section and 4th graders take ELA Section 2 and 3

May 13 and 14: 4th graders take Math Sections 1 and 2

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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