



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | May 3, 2019

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## CALENDAR

**5/13-17:** International Traveler's Week  
**5/14:** International Traveler's Fine Arts Night  
**5/16:** Last Morning Mile  
 GO Team @ 5 in the Media Center  
**5/16-17:** AR End of the Year Celebrations  
**5/17:** Principal for the Day  
**5/20:** Field Day (PK, K, 1st, and 2nd)  
**5/21:** Field Day (3rd, 4th, and 5th)  
**5/24:** Last Day of School

## IB Learner Profile: Communicator

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

## ATTENDANCE

# 96.9%

<b>PK &amp; K: 96.6%</b>	<b>3rd: 95.5%</b> 😊
<b>1st: 96.7%</b>	<b>4th: 97.5%</b> 😊
<b>2nd: 97.1%</b> 😊	<b>5th: 97.6%</b> 😊

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>

## Cluster News from Sutton Middle School

Sutton PTA Meet and Greet for Rising 6th Parents: Sunday, May 19th! Come join current members of the Sutton PTA at Whitehall Tavern on Sunday, May 19th from 5-7:00pm, for a chance to meet other incoming families and see what volunteer opportunities Sutton has for you. Drinks and appetizers will be provided.

## International Travelers

We are excited and eager for International Travelers Week! It is May 13-17th. NEXT WEEK! We are celebrating, learning, and sampling the culture of JAPAN!

International Travelers Fine Arts Night will be Tuesday, May 14 from 6 to 8! We will have art and music from Japan! Bus Transportation to and from Woodland Ave will be available with a pick up time of 5:15! Ms. Domingo has scheduled performances through out the night with a special Taiko drumming group of authentic Japanese music. Dr. Erickson has crafted artists like Lisha North to share shibor, Japanese Tie-Dye, and Sara Zion to teach about Anime, a Japanese cartoon. Come experience the art of Japan at Garden Hills!

## Field Day Fun

Coach Johnson is busy planning a fun Field Day. The schedule is set: Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd and Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> for 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Both days events will run from 9 in the morning until noon. Kona Ice will be joining us to keep us cool. They use all natural flavors and no artificial dyes. Plan to bring anywhere from \$2-\$5 for a sweet refreshing treat.

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 [tjohnson@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:tjohnson@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

## Georgia Milestone Testing

Last days of testing!!! **May 13 and 14:** 4th graders take Math Sections 1 and 2

## End of the Year Celebrations

Look for information and invitations for End of the Year celebrations from your student's homeroom teacher and Ms. Reilly, our IB coordinator. Mark these important dates:

Pre-Kindergarten "Moving on Up" Celebration is May 15th

Kindergarten End of Year Celebration is May 17th

5th grade End of Year Celebration is May 22nd

Celebration of Learning (IB Awards) for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th is May 23rd

### 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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