



# GARDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY FRIDAY FLYER | May 17, 2019

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## CALENDAR

- 5/20:** Field Day (PK, K, 1st, and 2nd)
- 5/21:** Field Day (3rd, 4th, and 5th)
- 5/24:** Last Day of School
- 8/10:** First Day of the 2019-2020 School Year

### Summer Staff Birthdays

Esther Domingo 7/13  
 Heath Willoughby 7/18    Claudia Granados 7/22  
 Erinn Grier 7/20            Stacey Abbott 7/23

## IB Learner Profile: Communicator

Keep in touch over the summer by following us on Twitter and checking out the school webpage.

## ATTENDANCE

# ☺97.1%☺

<b>PK &amp; K: 95.6%</b>	<b>3rd: 98.1%☺</b>
<b>1st: 96.5%</b>	<b>4th: 98.1%☺</b>
<b>2nd: 97.2%☺</b>	<b>5th: 97.2%☺</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.

## International Travelers

Thank you to our dedicated PTA for supporting the IT Week with preparing materials, decorations, performances, and tasty food for our students to get a slice of Japanese culture. These International Travelers weeks are time consuming and demanding, but the smiles on students' faces and the amazing memories are why we plan and go above and beyond! Thank you to everyone for their hard work.

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

## 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

We have a limited number of Garden Hills Graduate yard signs are available for purchase from the PTA for \$15. Show your GHES pride and congratulate your 5th grader.

## Summer Home Needed

Ms. Collins is looking for temporary summer housing for her guinea pigs! They come with all the supplies and monthly Chew Box delivery to the school. This would be great for a rising 5th grade student! Contact Ms. Collins: [abarker@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:abarker@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

## 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.

### 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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