Greenhills 2020- 2021 Start of School Information

On behalf of the entire Greenhills staff, I’d like to convey how excited we are for the beginning of a new school year and the opportunity to build new connections and experiences with your children! Below you will find important general information about planning for the start of the year. Your child’s teacher will be emailing you with details such as schedules very soon.

**Planning for a great start**

- Get ready to “go to school” each day!
  - Be dressed and ready to learn by 8:30 a.m.
  - Eat breakfast before school starts
  - **Have a designated workspace at a table or desk**
  - Have all materials organized and at your workspace
  - Attendance will be taken each day

- **Weekly Drop off/Pick-up of Curriculum:** Please allow time each Wednesday between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to drop off and pick up of materials at your child’s classroom. (Teachers will provide more detailed information)

- **First Weeks of Instruction.** During the first couple of weeks of instruction, teachers will be taking time to establish relationships and connectedness with students and between classmates. This is a foundational component of a positive learning experience.

**Curriculum Pick Up - WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2020**

Your child’s teacher would like him/her to have curriculum materials on the first day of school so we have organized pick-up times on **Wednesday, August 12th.** This is also a time when your child can also come to say a quick hello to his/her teacher.

**Guidelines for a Safe Pick-Up Process:**

- Please do not come on campus if you are feeling sick
- Time on campus should be limited to picking up of curriculum materials and a brief greeting from your child’s teacher. (Please refrain from congregating on campus after you have received your materials.)
- For the safety of staff and visitors, please wear a facial covering while on campus
• Practice 6’ of social distancing
• The playground and structures are closed
• After picking up curriculum materials, wash hands after handling items, or let them sit for 24 hours.

**Pick-up Times on Wednesday, August 12th:** (Teachers will be available for greeting students during these times only as they have additional work responsibilities to attend to throughout the day) School Map [HERE](#)

- **8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
  - Last name A-L: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
  - Last name M-Z: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
    - K - Walker (A2)
    - 1st - Brown (W7), Shafto (W5)
    - 2nd - Kuntz (W1)
    - 3rd - Bolyard (E2)
    - Multiage - Franz/Lee (P-10, P-11, P-12)

- **1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
  - Last name A-L: 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
  - Last name M-Z: 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
    - TK/K - Hopping (A1)
    - K - Heiskell (A3)
    - 1st - Palazzini (W6)
    - 2nd - Chen (W2)
    - 3rd - Wilson (E5)

- **2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
  - Last name A-L: 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
  - Last name M-Z: 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
    - TK - Okasako (A4)
    - 1st - McMahon (W4)
    - 2nd - Thompson (W3)
    - 3rd - Bousfield (E3), Ewing (E4)
    - Multiage - Pope/Gould (P1, P2, P3)

**Staying Connected**

Our PTC will continue to support our families and students during distance learning! If you are not already connected with them via social media, I highly recommend following our PTC Facebook ([Greenhills School PTC Page](#)), Instagram ([@Greenhills_PTC](#)) accounts as well as signing-up for text reminders by Texting: @ghcubsptc to 81010 for the latest Greenhills reminders and information!
You will be receiving a welcome email from your child’s teacher soon providing more detailed information such as the daily schedule. The entire Greenhills staff has been working very hard this summer to provide a positive and engaging learning experience for our students. I am truly grateful for their dedication to making the start of our year a success. You have an amazing group of professionals supporting you at Greenhills so please reach out to us if you have any questions.

Kim Gerould
Principal