



Greenhills

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2026/2027 Registration!

Registration is set to open January 13th. As a reminder, this is only for **new registrations**.



Coding Week 2! Check out all the activities in store with Ms K! [Flyer](#)



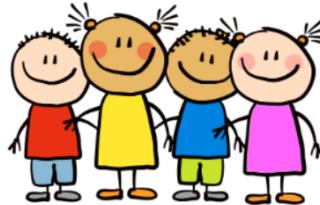
New to Sami? Please check out the website here: [SAMI!](#)

New video this week, Making Friends
Check out the parent guide here: [Parent Guide](#)
Also, feel free to check out the 5 minute exercise breaks here: [Brain Breaks](#)



Recess Remix

New sign ups for January and February can be found here: [Sign Up Genius](#)



TK/K Jamboree!

Parents/Guardians, if you have a Transitional Kindergartener or a Kindergartener who will be joining us this coming school year, please consider coming to our Kindergarten Jamboree on **Saturday, January 24th!** This year our Jamboree will be at our very own Greenhills Elementary School! If you know of any friends, relatives or neighbors that have an incoming TK/K student and are new to Greenhills or our district, please let them know about our Jamboree. Check out the flyer with all the information here: [Flyer](#)

Help Wanted - Work for Greenhills!

Parents/Guardians/Grandparents: We have an opening here at Greenhills for a Noon Duty Aide! The hours are **10:55-12:20 M-F** and the best part is you get to spend time with our amazing cubs during Lunch. Check out the posting here if you're interested: [Ed Join](#)



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Mrs. Reichardt and Mrs. Naghavi's Cubs Counseling Corner January 2026

The Toolbox Program

During the month of January, the Cubs will be learning a new tool from our Toolbox Program—the Using Our Words Tool. Each tool has an icon, tagline, and hand gesture to help students remember and practice each tool. Below are links to the videos explaining the next 3 tools, as well as read alouds to share with your Cub(s) at home.

Using Our Words Tool Books:

[Words and Your Heart](#)

[The Power In Words](#)

[Have You Filled a Bucket Today?](#)

Cubs Club Trait of the Month

This month our Cubs are learning and practicing *cooperation*. At home model teamwork in daily chores and conversations, use playtime for collaborative games like building or puzzles, teach turn-taking explicitly, offer choices within rules, provide specific praise for working together, and guide problem-solving with gentle suggestions like, "How can we both use this?" to build essential social skills. Here are some books to read at home about cooperation:

[Rex Wrecks](#) It by Ben Clanton

[Bear Came Along](#) by Richard T. Morris

[Ta-Da!](#) By Kathy Ellen Davis

[Swimmy](#) by Leo Lionni

[The Recess Queen](#) by Alexis O'Neil

Tips for Returning From Winter Break

Winter break can sometimes bring a need to reorient your student to the school routine. Returning to school from break may be anxiety producing for some students. Remember, the first few days of drop off may be challenging as everyone adjusts to being back at school.

Hopefully the following tips will help make school drop off a success:

- Get into a routine. Involve your student in picking out their clothing, packing their snacks, etc.
- Continue to be positive!
- **Make a QUICK exit!** Have a "goodbye" routine and stick to it. Staff are available to help if needed.
- Monitor your own feelings; our children take emotional cues from us. If we appear anxious, your student may become anxious too.
- It is best to not take your student home; this sends the message that if they cry then they get to leave.

Community Resource Spotlight

Lighthouse Counseling and Family Resource Center provides a comprehensive approach to meeting client needs. They offer no-to-low cost counseling, educational classes and programs, and assist clients in obtaining needed resources. You can call (916) 645-3300 or find out more at <https://lighthousefrc.org/>.



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ESF World Arts Fair

Friday, April 10th

New this year! Free entry for everyone!

- The World Arts Fair marks the return of our beloved ESF Art Auction, but with a global twist! Enjoy class-created art up for auction, gorgeous international raffle baskets, performances from our school bands and choirs, and a venue filled with global cuisine and vendors. This family-friendly celebration supports libraries, arts, music, and more, and we can't wait to see you there!
- Sponsor a country by January 15th- Your name will be recognized in our program for all to see, and on a Large poster at the World Arts Fair. [Click here to Sponsor a Country!](#)

Check out the flyer here: [Flyer](#)

Visit esf4kids.org for more info and follow us on facebook and instagram @esf4kids



SAVE THE DATE

ESF 31st Annual Foundation Cup Golf Tournament

Monday June 1st 2026 - Everyone is welcome to play or volunteer!

Upcoming Dates

January

13	EUSD Board Meeting
14	Cub's Night Out–ChickFilA
19	No School
24	TK/K Jamboree at Greenhills
27	PTC Meeting