

Important Dates

January 20 9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten registration begins for 2026-2027 school year at: foresthills.edu/registration *Click 2026-2027
March 5 6:45-7:45 p.m.	Kindergarten Open House at student's school of attendance. <i>This provides an opportunity to drop off any paperwork. To find a child's school of attendance, visit foresthills.edu/registration</i>
July	Parents can apply for the Federal Free/Reduced lunch program: foresthills.payschools.com/Default
August <i>Exact days and times will be determined by individual schools</i>	Kindergarten assessments by appointment
August 18-19	Kindergarten Phase-In Days
August 20	All kindergarten students report to school



School Directory

Ayer Elementary
Heather Woods, Principal
8471 Forest Road
513-474-3811

Maddux Elementary
Joy O'Brien, Principal
943 Rosetree Lane
513-231-0780

Mercer Elementary
Jodi Davidson, Principal
2600 Bartels Road
513-232-7000

Sherwood Elementary
Dan Hamilton, Principal
7080 Grantham Way
513-231-7565

Summit Elementary
Kyle Mack, Principal
8400 Northport Drive
513-474-2270

Wilson Elementary
Erin Sines, Principal
2465 Little Dry Run Road
513-231-3240

Central Office
Bob Buck, Director, Elementary
Teaching and Learning
7946 Beechmont Ave.
513-231-3600, ext. 2956

Registration
Debbie Conover, Registrar
7946 Beechmont Ave.
513-231-3600, ext. 2960

Transportation
Richard Porter, Transportation Coordinator
3652 Round Bottom Road
513-231-3335

Food Service
Karla Butler, Food Service Coordinator
7550 Forest Road
513-231-3215

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Kindergarten at a glance 2026-2027

For the complete Kindergarten Guide, visit:
foresthills.edu/kindergarten

513-231-3600

Welcome to Forest Hills!

The first years of a child's formal education are among the most important. These initial steps on an educational journey lay the foundation for lasting success in and out of the classroom. We are honored to have the privilege of working with your child and are committed to helping them develop a curiosity and excitement for learning.



Since 2017, Forest Hills has offered both all-day and half-day kindergarten programs that foster positive academic and social development. Our innovative approach is designed to promote discovery and choice, as well as develop the strengths and address the needs of each child in order to open new doors to the world of learning for all students. Thanks to our distinguished and passionate teachers, children experience exciting learning opportunities that address their academic, emotional and social needs. Students develop self-confidence and skills that form a foundation for continued success.

As your child begins their education in Forest Hills, you will discover that students and learning are at the heart of our work. Your child will enjoy a safe, welcoming and comfortable environment that supports exploration and instills a love of learning that will carry them throughout their life.

Respectfully,

Larry R. Hook
Superintendent
Forest Hills School District



Class Schedule

Portion of the Day	ALL-DAY 9:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	HALF-DAY Morning: 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Afternoon: 1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Morning Meeting		
Start the day with engagement and community: greet, share, discuss	15 min	10 min
Literacy Workshop		
Build literacy skills to progress through various learning stations	130 min	75 min
Recess 1	20 min	10 min
Lunch	30 min	n/a
Specials		
Expand learning and discover talents through arts (music, visual), physical education and media (technology)	45 min	n/a
Mathematics Workshop		
Build math skills through various learning stations	60 min	45 min
Academic Choice Time and Content		
Provide students with options to learn a lesson and reach a set goal	45 min	10 min
Recess 2	15 min	n/a
Intervention and Enrichment		
Work w/ teachers in small groups and/or 1-on-1 to support learning & comprehension of a specific skill or need	20 min	n/a
Closing	5 min	5 min

Registration Process

Children must be five years old on or before August 20, 2026 to register for Kindergarten.

Step 1:

Register online at foresthills.edu/registration (beginning January 20, 2026)

Step 2:

All documentation can be uploaded into Final Forms

Required Documentation

- parent/guardian driver's license
- child's current immunization records
- child's official birth certificate
- proof of residence (mortgage, deed, rental/lease agreement)
- custody papers (if applicable)
- \$87 deposit for all-day kindergarten** (in the form of a check paid to FHSD).
Memo: Child's Name + School

