



**Forest Hills
School District**

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**T-Shirt
Orders**

Free - Orders by February 6
<https://bit.ly/KernTshirt26>





Sessions for 2026

Maddux & Sherwood

Mon. April 27 – Wed. April 29

Ayer & Summit

Wed. April 29 – Fri. May 1

Mercer & Wilson

Wed. May 6 – Fri. May 8



Camp Kern Leadership Staff



Bob Buck: Camp Kern Coordinator

Kim Calder: Support Staff

Suzanne Ackel: District Nurse

Dave Moran: Camp Kern Director



Camp Kern Directors

Session 1	Maddux: Tori Casteel
	Sherwood: Karyn Toms
Session 2	Ayer: Jimmy O'Toole & Lexi Brower
	Summit: Tracy Moran
Session 3	Mercer: Teri Petrella
	Wilson: Amy Lynch & Hannah Sharrer

Updates

Day Campers

Permission Slip - Choose 1 Option

Parent Overnight Chaperones

<https://bit.ly/CampK2026>



Supervision of Students

Directors

Activity Coordinator

Teachers

Paraprofessionals

RN/Health Aide

High School Counselors

Camp Kern Staff



Camp Expenses

Cost of \$175 - Overnight or Day Camper:

- 1-Online with Credit Card & Processing Fees**
- 2-Cash - No Fees**
- 3-Checks - Made out to the Elem School - No Fees**

Memo: Kern, Student's Name

- Camp Kern Fee and T-shirt**
- Staffing**
- Transportation**
- Admission**

Scholarships available

Permission slip due Feb. 20th

Medical forms and \$175 DUE by Thursday, April 16

PK-6 Resources

Wellness

PK-6

7-8

9-12

Calendars

Calendars

[Academic Calendars](#)

[Events/Activities Calendars](#)

Parent Guides

• [Kindergarten](#)

Camp Kern

Online payments for Camp Kern can I may include an additional credit card pay by cash or check, and they can se student's name, ID number and deta [payments here](#).

- [Ayer](#)
- [Maddux](#)
- [Mercer](#)
- [Sherwood](#)
- [Summit](#)
- [Wilson](#)



High School Counselors

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors
and Seniors

Turpin and Anderson

Approximately 40 per session
Highly selective & competitive
process

Trained by our Directors

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Daily Schedule & Academic Units

Fossils



Pioneer

Pond

Into the Wild



Other Activities



Packing for Camp Kern

Reference sheet in your parent packet



Label ALL items

Prepare for all types of weather

Swimsuit for showers

Towel(s) & Toothbrushes

No valuables/electronics

NO PHONES or Smartwatches

Lost and Found

Dining at Camp



Food selection & snacks

NO NUTS

Dining Procedures

***Notify health aide of any food concerns**

or call Dave Moran, Camp Kern Director



Sample Menu Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sausage, egg cheese croissants Fruit/Yogurt Bar Juice/Water	French toast bacon/sausage Cereal Bar Fruit/Yogurt Bar toppings Juice/Water	Tortilla ham/sausage cheese roasted apples fruit yogurt bar Juice/Water	Pancakes bacon Cereal Bar Fruit/Yogurt Bar Juice/Water	French toast toppings sausage link Fruit/Yogurt Bar Juice/Water	sausage, egg croissant cheese Cereal Bar Fruit/Yogurt Bar Toast Bar Juice/Water	Pancakes Bacon Fruit/Yogurt Bar Toast Bar Juice/Water
Burgers/buns fries cheese potato soup salad bar Juice/Water	pizza breadsticks stuffed pepper soup salad bar Juice/Water	Hot Dogs/chili/chs Chips Salad Bar chicken noodle soup Juice/Water	Tater tot bar tots/ground beef cheese/bacon bits sour cream broc cheddar soup Juice/Water	sub buns turkey/ham cheese/lettuce salad bar white chx chili Juice/Water	grilled/spicy chx sandwich potato wedges Salad Bar soup cheese/lettuce Juice/Water	Pizza Breadsticks Salad Bar Juice/Water
Fried chicken Mashed potatoes Green beans salad bar cookies Water	Tacos Beef/chicken Nacho bar churros Water	Pasta bar garlic toast salad bar brownies Water	Mac and cheese bar Mac and cheese p. pork/popcorn chx Bacon bits salad bar rice crispy treats	Fried chicken Potatoes Veggies Salad Bar cookies Water	Tacos Beef/chx nacho bar churros Juice/Water	pulled pork sand. Mac and cheese salad bar dessert Juice/Water



Parent Concerns



Injury

Storms

Contacting my child

Homesick

Day Campers



Positive behavior creates a positive camp experience!



Behavior

If negative behaviors arise, we will follow Camp Kern's 3 strike system.

- Strike 1- Reteaching & warning
- Strike 2- Loss of privilege, reflecting & contact home
- Strike 3- Parent contact to pick student from camp immediately

Forest Hills behavior expectations regarding the safety of others, self and property will be followed and may dictate student consequences.



Medications and Health Concerns

- Emergency Contacts - Make sure Final Forms is updated by April 19th, 2026. On April 20th, all forms will be printed.
- Physician authorization for **ALL** medications
 - Prescriptions
 - Over the counter (tylenol, melatonin etc.)
- Turn in **ALL medications as soon as possible!**
- Last minute forms take to buses
- Questions? Please, email me:
suzanneackel@foresthills.edu



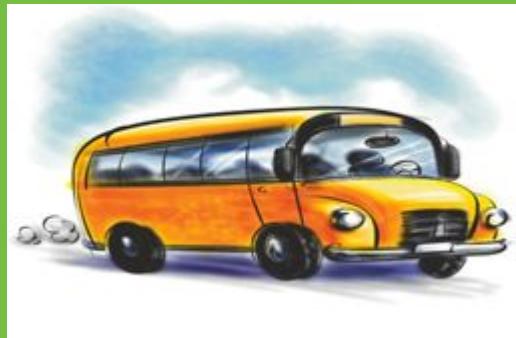
Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Drop Off:

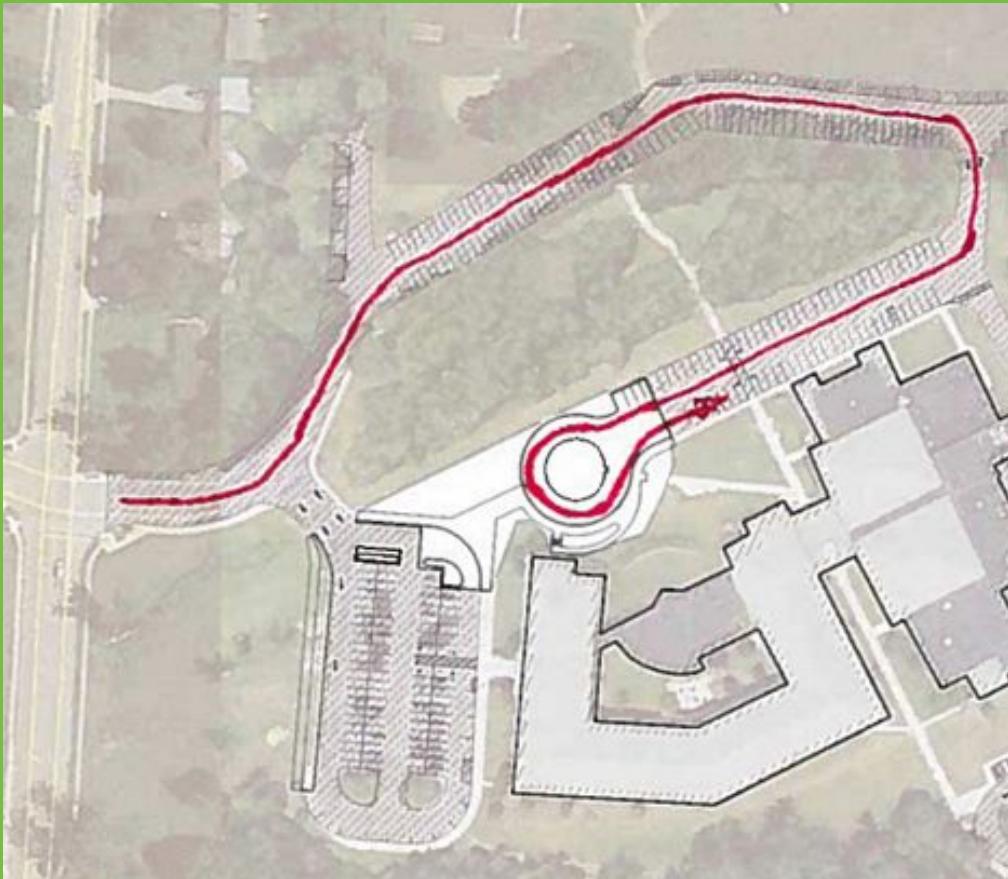
- Arrive no earlier than 7:00am @ Nagel
- Tags attached to luggage and bedding
- Drop luggage at the truck
- Say goodbye at home or in the car
- Follow directions of FHSD staff
- Students will meet at cabin and get on bus with their full cabin
- Wheels on the bus start to roll at 7:30am

Pick Up:

- Buses return to Nagel by 1:45
- Park and sign out your child
- Pick up medications
- Pick up luggage



Nagel Parking Area for Drop Off



Nagel Parking Area for Pick Up

