

# Important Dates

<b>December 13</b> 9:00 a.m.	Parent Kindergarten Informational Video. You can watch the video at: <a href="http://foresthills.edu/kindergarten">foresthills.edu/kindergarten</a>
<b>January 21</b> 9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten registration begins for 2025-2026 school year at: <a href="http://foresthills.edu/registration">foresthills.edu/registration</a> *Click 2025-2026
<b>March 6</b> 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 <a href="http://foresthills.edu/registration">foresthills.edu/registration</a></i>
<b>July</b>	Parents can apply for the Federal Free/Reduced lunch program: <a href="http://foresthills.payschools.com/Default">foresthills.payschools.com/Default</a>
<b>August</b> <i>Exact days and times will be determined by individual schools</i>	Kindergarten assessments by appointment
<b>August 21-22</b>	Kindergarten Phase-In Days
<b>August 25</b>	All kindergarten students report to school



# School Directory

**Ayer Elementary**  
Heather Hoelle, 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**  
Michele Sulfsted, Principal  
8400 Northport Drive  
513-474-2270

**Wilson Elementary**  
Erin Storer, 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

## 2025-2026

For the complete Kindergarten Guide, visit:  
[foresthills.edu/kindergarten](http://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.
<b>Morning Meeting</b>		
Start the day with engagement and community: greet, share, discuss	20 min	15 min
<b>Literacy Workshop</b>		
Build literacy skills to progress through various learning stations	130 min	75 min
<b>Recess 1</b>	20 min	10 min
<b>Lunch</b>	30 min	n/a
<b>Specials</b>		
Expand learning and discover talents through arts (music, visual), physical education and media (technology)	45 min	n/a
<b>Mathematics Workshop</b>		
Build math skills through various learning stations	60 min	45 min
<b>Academic Choice Time and Content</b>		
Provide students with options to learn a lesson and reach a set goal	45 min	10 min
<b>Recess 2</b>	15 min	n/a
<b>Intervention and Enrichment</b>		
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
<b>Closing</b>	5 min	5 min

## Registration Process

Children must be five years old on or before August 1, 2025 to register for Kindergarten.

### Step 1:

Register online at [foresthills.edu/registration](https://foresthills.edu/registration) (beginning January 21, 2025)

### 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

