

Important Dates

January 5 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Parents Kindergarten Information Night at Nagel Middle School (1500 Nagel Road)
January 6	Kindergarten Registration begins online at foresthills.edu/registration
February 16 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Round-Up 1 at student's school of attendance <i>Parents only need to attend one Round-Up event. To find a child's school of attendance, visit foresthills.edu/registration.</i>
February 17 8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Kindergarten Round-Up 2 at student's school of attendance <i>Parents only need to attend one Round-Up event. To find a child's school of attendance, visit foresthills.edu/registration.</i>
August 31-September 1	Kindergarten assessments by appointment
September 5-7	Kindergarten Phase-In Days
September 8	All Kindergarten students report to school



School Directory

Ayer Elementary

Todd Hartman, Principal
8471 Forest Road
513-474-3811

Maddux Elementary

Steve Troehler, 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

Bob Buck, Principal
2465 Little Dry Run Road
513-231-3240

Central Office

Anita Eshleman, Elementary Programs Coordinator
7946 Beechmont Ave.
513-231-3600, ext. 2956

Registration

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

Transportation

Richard Porter, Transportation Supervisor
7600 Forest Road
513-231-3335



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Kindergarten Guide

For the complete Kindergarten Guide, visit:

ForestHills.edu/kindergarten.html

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Let me be the first to welcome you to Forest Hills School District! We are honored to have the privilege of working with your child as they begin their education journey. It is our commitment to provide experiences that are joyful, innovative and meaningful.

Thanks to community support and the FHSD Board of Education, we are able to meet the needs of our students and families through expanded and strengthened kindergarten opportunities. For the first time in our district's history, in 2017-18, Forest Hills will offer an all-day kindergarten program.

We intend to open new doors to the world of learning for students. In Forest Hills, we have remarkable resources for accomplishing this goal including distinguished, experienced teachers. Children will experience exciting learning opportunities that address their social, emotional and academic needs. Students will develop self-confidence and skills that form a foundation for continued success.

As your child begins their education in Forest Hills, you will experience that students and learning are at the heart of our work. Your child will enjoy a safe and consistent place to learn and discover, and we hope to instill a love of learning that will carry with them throughout their life.

Respectfully,

Scot

Scot T. Prebles
Superintendent
Forest Hills School District



Schedule

PORTION OF DAY	ALL-DAY 9:10 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.	HALF-DAY Morning: 9:10 am - 11:55 am Afternoon: 12:55 pm - 3:40 pm
Morning Meeting		
Start the day with engagement and community: greet, share, discuss	20 min	20 min
Literacy Workshop		
Build literacy skills to progress through various learning stations	100 min	75 min
Recess 1	20 min	20 min
Lunch	30 min	n/a
Specials		
Expand learning and discover talents through arts (music, visual), physical education and media (technology)	40 min	n/a
Mathematics Workshop		
Build math skills through various learning stations	60 min	45 min
Academic Choice Time		
Provide students with options to learn a lesson and reach a set goal	45 min	n/a
Recess 2	20 min	n/a
Intervention and Enrichment		
Work with teachers in small groups and/or one-on-one to support learning and comprehension of a specific skill or need	30 min	n/a
Closing	10 min	5 min

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Step 1: Register online at foresthills.edu/registration (beginning Jan. 6)

Step 2: Provide documentation to complete registration during **Kindergarten Round-Up** or an appointment (231-3600)

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)

Ohio law makes kindergarten mandatory. Children must successfully complete kindergarten before entering the first grade.

