



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Summer edition 2026

If your family and know of a family who needs fresh produce over the summer, please see **page 4 for the Brighter Bites flyer** in English and Spanish.

Remember to ask your child's homeroom teacher for the math calendars! Keep your child's mind engaged during this summer to maintain all the skills he/she has learned this school year. **See pages 2 & 3** for summer programs. You may also contact any of our Highlands teachers (current and retired) in the image below for summer tutoring.

### Highlands Elementary 2025-2026 Private Tutoring List

\* Here is a list of certified teachers that tutor students after school and/or weekends. For specific pricing, please contact the teacher.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For private paid tutoring, your child's homeroom teacher(s) cannot be his/her tutor, and it cannot take place at our school.

Tutor name (last, first)	Grade Levels & Subject Areas for tutoring	Contact information
Buell, Sandy	K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade; Reading & Math	<a href="mailto:Saywowsandy@yahoo.com">Saywowsandy@yahoo.com</a> Phone: 832-264-9939
Burke, Annette	K – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade; all subjects	<a href="mailto:Annette.Burke@fortbendisd.gov">Annette.Burke@fortbendisd.gov</a> Phone: 281-634-7158
Culbert, Karen	K – 4 <sup>th</sup> ; all subjects	<a href="mailto:Karen.Culbert19@gmail.com">Karen.Culbert19@gmail.com</a> Phone: 281-507-4806
Elkins, Becky	PreK – 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; all subjects	<a href="mailto:teachlady@gmail.com">teachlady@gmail.com</a> phone: 281-450-3125
Elemeuwa, Angela	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade; Math	<a href="mailto:Angela.Elemeuwa@fortbendisd.gov">Angela.Elemeuwa@fortbendisd.gov</a> Phone:281-617-6063
Franco, Tori	K – 5 <sup>th</sup> ; all subjects	<a href="mailto:Victoria.Franco@fortbendisd.gov">Victoria.Franco@fortbendisd.gov</a> Phone: 832-757-8647
Kuzdzal, Ivy	PreK – 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; all subjects	<a href="mailto:isadol@hotmail.com">isadol@hotmail.com</a> Phone: 281-989-5153
Rader, Fran	K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade; math only	<a href="mailto:Frannyrader@gmail.com">Frannyrader@gmail.com</a> Phone: 281-851-5569
Reynolds, Brittany	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade; Reading & Math	<a href="mailto:Brittany.Reynolds@fortbendisd.gov">Brittany.Reynolds@fortbendisd.gov</a> Phone: 281-749-1715
Yackus, Debbie	K – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade; Reading & Math	<a href="mailto:Deborah.Yackus@fortbendisd.gov">Deborah.Yackus@fortbendisd.gov</a> Phone: 281-634-4436

#### Mrs. Hsu's contact information:

Email: [angela.hsu@fortbendisd.gov](mailto:angela.hsu@fortbendisd.gov)  
Phone #: 281-634-4164  
Highlands ES Counseling website:  
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/8212>

# Thinking about sending your student(s) to summer camp? Here are some great local day camps!



**This catalog is full of fun Day Camps in Sienna for students of all ages!**

<https://www.flipsnack.com/8BA779F6AED/summer-guide-26>



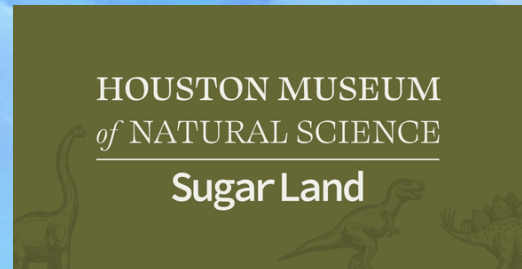
**Space Center Houston offers a STEM day camp for students ages 6-11. They offer multi-day and single-day options.**

<https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/explorer-camps/>



**This website offers a list of day camps in Sugarland!**

<https://www.sugarlandtx.gov/2264/Youth-Camps>



**Houston Museum of Natural Science Sugarland offers many different summer experiences for students 6-12.**

[https://sugarland.hmns.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/11/2026\\_Summer@HMNS\\_Catalog\\_Spread.pdf](https://sugarland.hmns.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/11/2026_Summer@HMNS_Catalog_Spread.pdf)



**The Houston Arboretum and Nature Center offers day camps for students ages 4-12.**

<https://houstarboretum.org/programs-trips/childrens-programs/camps/summer/>



**Cordova Art School**

<https://cordovanartschool.com/location/sugar-land/>



**Museum of Fine Arts Houston**

**Glassell Junior School**

**Half-day art classes for ages 3-14**

<https://glassell.mfah.org/public/category/programArea.do?method=load&selectedProgramAreaId=1025487>

**Fort Bend Library Reading Challenge**

<https://www.fortbendlibraries.gov/news/fbcls-summer-reading-challenge-begins-may-25>





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