

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Butterflies classroom! My name is Emily Sterner and I will be your child's lead teacher for the Fall 2020-2021 Session. Our first day will be Monday August 30, 2021. I have been working at Kinder-Haus since August 2019. I am looking forward to spending time with your child and getting to know them personally.

In Butterflies, your child will be sitting at a table for meals, in a tiny chair with arms, using small-sized utensils, and sippy cups or small plastic cups. We will be singing songs, learning Bible lessons, coloring, painting, making crafts, playing on the playground or the gym (sometimes we will be playing with the younger one-year-olds and two-year-olds). During the Fall Session, there will be other activities planned as well. Please refer to the Fall School Calendar for those events (found on the website). I will also send out notices of upcoming events.

Some Important Information:

Breakfast will be provided for your child between 8AM and 8:30AM. This includes cereal with milk and a cup of juice. Please feed your child if you think you will be bringing them in later than this time.

We will be going outside to the playground and for walks around the parking lot on a regular basis. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and has a sweatshirt or jacket for when the weather gets cooler.

If your child will be taking vacation during the fall session, please let the office know ahead of time, so we can schedule the proper amount of staff. Also, if your child becomes sick and will not be attending Kinder-Haus, please call the office at (717) 355-7801. **It is very important to let the office staff know if your child will be late or absent.**

When picking up a child at the end of the day, please check his/her locker for any important papers or paperwork. I will attach a note to your child's daily paper if they are running low on anything. If our staff does not know you, they will ask you for photo identification, before releasing the child. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child, a note should be given to the office staff.

Your child will need to bring the following items:

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Diaper Cream
- Sheet and blanket for naptime (a crib sheet works perfectly)
- Stuffed Animals (*optional*)
- Water Bottle
- Extra clothing items: shirts, socks, pants, jacket/coat, shoes
- Sunscreen



Please make sure all items are labeled with the first and last initials. This includes everything: clothing, sheets, blankets, stuffed animals, diapers, diaper cream, wipes, sunscreen, and their water bottle.

I am looking forward to a fun-filled year of learning. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at butterflies@nhcnazarene.org or by phone at (717) 355-7801. We also use the Remind App. Please sign up for this App. It is a great way to communicate with me and to get all school reminders.

Thank you,
Emily Sterner

BUTTERFLIES SCHEDULE



6:15 - 8:00	Start Up Room, Organized Free Play
8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00	Potty Time and Structured Free Play
9:00 - 9:15	Circle Time (Ex. Songs, Bible Lessons, Language Skills, Read a Book, Weather, Colors & Shapes)
9:15- 9:30	Snack
9:30 - 10:00	Center Time: Crafts, Activities, Group Directed Play or Gym 9:30-9:50 if Inclement Weather
10:00-10:30	Playground (if inclement weather then Center Time 9:50-10:30)
10:30-11:30	Potty Time & Structured Play
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:15	Clean up, Quiet time, Books, Check Diapers before nap
12:15-2:30	Naptime (At naptime a small lamp and soft music is turned on. Each child has his/her own mat. If a child should wake up early, we try our best to get him/her to go back to sleep or to keep them quiet on their mats. This is so they do not disturb the other children.)
2:30-3:00	Wake up, put nap items away & Snack
3:00-3:15	Potty Time & Organized Play
3:15-4:30	Playground. If Inclement weather our gym time is 340-440
4:30/4:40-5:30	Potty Time & Free Play in the Closing Room.

*Diaper checks and Potty Time are ongoing throughout the day.