

Welcome to the Grasshopper Room!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Carisa Patton, and I will be your child's teacher during the 21-22 school year. I am thankful for the opportunity to be returning to Kinder Haus after a few years away.

My husband, Eddie, and I have 3 children, ages 21, 19 and 16. I have been a member here at New Holland Church of the Nazarene for over 23 years and am currently serving on our church board and our Kinder Haus advisory team as well as serving in several other ministries.

Over the last 23 years I have worked with children in a variety of ways, some of which are: raising 3 kids of my own, working with every age group here at Kinder Haus in previous years, I was interim children's director for the church for a year, I homeschooled one of my own children for two years, I've lead musicals, have written/created curriculum, have been a PCA (Personal Care Assistant) at Garden Spot High School working with children who have autism and down syndrome. I also have 9 years of experience as an administrative assistant, for our church, and most recently, for an adoption/foster care agency. I am grateful for each one of these opportunities and for the experiences that I have gained from them.

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over, but we are looking forward to a new and fun school year ahead of us! This year we will be diligently working on developing language and writing skills and exploring math and science through fun activities. We will also be digging into the Bible as we anticipate learning new songs and Bible lessons in Chapel and in our classroom.

On your child's first day of school, please bring in an extra full set of weather appropriate clothing. Accidents happen (wet playgrounds, messy art projects, spilled drinks and sometimes even a bathroom emergency), all of which are very normal and regular occurrences for this age group. Please remember that this is a nonnap room. Your child does not need to bring nap items.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you just want to just check in and say hello, you can reach me through our class email: thegrasshoppers@nhcnazarenen.org. Please feel free to email me anytime and I will respond at my earliest convenience. If there is something that you would like to discuss with me, please feel free to give me a call through our Kinder Haus office: 717-355-7801. Also, Kinder-Haus uses the Remind App which is a great way to get information. Please make sure you are signed up.

Our first day of school is Monday, August 30, 2021. Our classroom is room 17/18 and is located across from the kitchen.

I look forward to meeting you, your child and your family!

By His Grace,

Mrs. Carisa Patton

GRASSHOPPERS DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30	Bathroom & Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Organized Play
9:00-9:30	Morning Meeting Devotions, Prayer, Pledge, Helpers, Calendar, Weather, Music, Story Time
9:30-10:45	Center Time
10:45-11:00	Bathroom
11:00-11:25	Playground/Gym
11:25-11:30	Wash Hands for Lunch
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:30	Quiet activities
12:30-12:45	Bathroom
12:45-2:30	Center Time, Playground
2:30-3:00	Snack
3:00-3:20	Organized Play/Gym
3:30-4:00	Organized Play
4:00-4:30	Playground
4:30-5:30	Organized Play



