

2019-2020

Grand Rapids Christian Elementary School

# Iroquois Campus

## PRESCHOOL AND YOUNG FIVES

1050 Iroquois SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
[www.grcs.org/iroquois](http://www.grcs.org/iroquois)



## Growing together, preparing for more...



Within a safe, Christ-centered environment, our preschool provides exceptional opportunities for academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth and discovery. Every day is a new opportunity to share, learn, and grow — together.

### PRESCHOOL (Child must be at least 3 years old by the first day of school.)

Mornings		Annual Tuition	Approx. Mo. Payment
Tuesday & Thursday	8:20 am — 11:00 am	\$1475	\$135
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:20 am — 11:00 am	\$1975	\$180
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Full Days (Parents provide lunch.)		Annual Tuition	Approx. Mo. Payment
Tuesday & Thursday	8:20 am — 2:45 pm	\$3075	\$280
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:20 am — 2:45 pm	\$4375	\$400
Monday — Friday	8:20 am — 2:45 pm	\$6475	\$590

### YOUNG FIVES

Full Days (Parents provide lunch.)		Annual Tuition	Approx. Mo. Payment
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:20 am — 2:45 pm	\$4375	\$400

### SPANISH IMMERSION (Child must be at least 4 years old by September 1, 2019.)

		Annual Tuition	Approx. Mo. Payment
Monday — Friday mornings	8:20 am — 11:00 am	\$3275	\$300
M — F mornings + M/W/F afternoons	8:20 am — 11:00 am/2:45 pm	\$5375	\$490
Monday — Friday all day	8:20 am — 2:45 pm	\$6475	\$590

There is an \$80 non-refundable fee for all preschool or Young Fives programs.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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## PRESCHOOL (Ages 3-5)

Within a safe, Christ-centered environment, preschool students at Grand Rapids Christian Schools engage with caring teachers who purposefully provide experiences to achieve both developmental and academic goals and position children for future success while respecting the pace of childhood. Students are given the freedom to make choices within an intentional plan of activities that build social and academic skills.

Focusing on the whole child, our highly trained teachers document each child's individual progress with a portfolio centered on faith formation, cognitive and physical growth and abilities, and their social-emotional well-being. Play is an important part of our preschool program. It inspires creativity, teaches empathy, encourages language development, fosters independent learning experiences, gives students space to solve problems, and prepares them to be lifelong learners.

## YOUNG FIVES (Ages 4-5)

This program is designed to meet the needs of children who could use additional time to strengthen readiness skills, build independence and self-confidence as a learner, and grow emotionally and socially before entering kindergarten.

Curriculum is taught using themes that prepare students with a solid foundation in math and pre-literacy skills as well as creatively expose them to science, art, and music in a positive, structured environment.

Through connected lesson and activity design, our highly qualified teachers support the growth of each student as a whole child—academically, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. Reader's Theater, Biblical concepts through whole group engagement, and field trips are just a few of the experiences offered in Young Fives to help prepare students for a successful transition to kindergarten.

## SPANISH IMMERSION (must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2019)

In the Spanish Immersion program, students are taught a parallel curriculum and are held to the same standards as their peers in the non-immersion program.

Students receive instruction in Spanish and will learn to read, write, and speak in Spanish. The total immersion program begins in preschool and kindergarten and continues through the 8th grade. Continued Spanish programming is offered at the high school, including exciting opportunities for travel, internships, and worship.

Enrolling students in Spanish Immersion requires parents to be committed to the Spanish Immersion program at Grand Rapids Christian Schools.

## KIDS CARE

In our supervised, licensed childcare program, we offer before and after school care for students, including snack time, craft time, playground/gym time, and homework time.

Visit [grcs.org/KidsCare](http://grcs.org/KidsCare) for more information, rates, and registration information.

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

The first step in securing a seat for your child is to complete the registration form.

Visit [grcs.org/register](http://grcs.org/register) to complete this form.

You will receive an email confirming your child's placement and outlining the next steps towards completing enrollment.

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Connect with the admissions director for more information.

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