



2019-2020

Grand Rapids Christian Schools

# Rockford Christian Schools

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

6060 Belding Rd, Rockford, MI 49341  
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## Growing together, preparing for more...



Within a safe, Christ-centered environment, our early childhood program 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

<b>3s Preschool</b> (Child must be at least 3 years old by the first day of school.)	<b>Annual Tuition</b>	<b>Approx. Mo. Payment</b>
Tuesday & Thursday 8:45 am — 11:15 am	\$1475	\$135
<b>4s Preschool</b> (Child must be at least 4 years old by the first day of school.)	<b>Annual Tuition</b>	<b>Approx. Mo. Payment</b>
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:45 am — 11:15 am	\$1975	\$180
<b>Young Fives</b>	<b>Annual Tuition</b>	<b>Approx. Mo. Payment</b>
Monday — Friday 12:45 pm — 3:15 pm	\$3275	\$300

### KINDERGARTEN (Child must be at least 5 years old by September 1, 2019.)

#### Progressive Kindergarten

3 Full Days + 2 Half Days (1st semester)	
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:30 am — 3:15 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	8:30 am — 12:20 pm
5 Full Days (2nd semester)	8:30 am — 3:15 pm

#### 5 Full Days

Monday — Friday	8:30 am — 3:15 pm
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There is an \$80 non-refundable fee for all preschool, Young Fives, and kindergarten programs.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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## PRESCHOOL (Ages 3-4)

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. Thematic explorations, 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.

## KINDERGARTEN (Must be 5 by September 1, 2019)

Our program is designed to be a Christ-centered, hands-on, engaging curriculum based on the State of Michigan Benchmarks. Our classroom environment reflects God's creation, inspiring children to know God's world, learn from it, and care for it. Building on each child's natural curiosity, our nurturing staff sets the stage for future success as students become excited about learning, exploring, experimenting, and expanding their friendships.

## KIDS CARE

For students enrolled in preschool or kindergarten, Kids Care is offered from 8:30 am — 3:15 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per hour per child.

Our supervised, licensed childcare program, also offers before and after school care for students starting at 7:30am and ending at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per hour for one (1) child, \$9.00 per hour for two (2) children, and \$12 per hour for three (3) or more children.

There is an annual \$30 registration fee per family for Kids Care.

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

## 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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