



2021 — 2022

Grand Rapids Christian Schools **Rockford Christian** KINDERGARTEN

6060 Belding Rd. Rockford, MI 49431
www.grcs.org/rockford

Preparing students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society



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. In our nature-rich program, children accomplish these goals through experiences in and with nature as they begin to develop care and concern for God's world.

KINDERGARTEN (Child must be at least 5 years old by September 1, 2021.)

Progressive Kindergarten

3 Full Days + 2 Half Days (1st semester)
5 Days (2nd semester)

1st Semester Schedule:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:30 am — 3:15 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	8:30 am — 12:20 pm

2nd Semester Schedule:

Monday — Friday	8:30 am — 3:15 pm
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Variable Tuition

Full Tuition

For information on kindergarten tuition, visit grcs.org/variabletuition

5 Full Day

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.

CHRIST-CENTERED, CHILD-FOCUSED, NATURE-RICH

Our nature-rich early childhood program gives children in Preschool, Young Fives, and Kindergarten the opportunity to develop and grow through direct experiences with nature. Children grow academically and spiritually as they learn in and about God's world.

KINDERGARTEN (Must be 5 by September 1, 2021.)

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.

PROGRESSIVE KINDERGARTEN

Because not every child is immediately ready for 5 full days of kindergarten, our Progressive Kindergarten option begins the year with a 3 full-day and 2 half-day schedule and then transitions to 5 days in January. This allows children to gradually adjust to the full-time schedule while providing additional time for teachers to review concepts, enrich the curriculum, and help students further develop their reading readiness and other skills.

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 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 to complete this form.

Kindergarten screening will take place in the spring for all new incoming students to ensure readiness.

Beginning in February, you will receive an email confirming your child's placement, outlining the next steps towards completing enrollment, and information regarding screening dates and times.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The primary kindergarten payment plan is 10 months from August through May.

However, GRCS offers additional payment plan options:

Pay in Full: One payment in July

Pay by Semester: Two payments in July and December

Monthly Payments:

- 9 months – September through May
- 10 months – August through May
- 11 months – August through June

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Connect with the admissions director for more information.

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