



2021 — 2022

Grand Rapids Christian Elementary School
Iroquois Campus
KINDERGARTEN

1050 Iroquois SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
www.grcs.org/iroquois

Preparing students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society



Growing together, preparing for more...

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

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

Progressive Kindergarten

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (1st semester)
Monday — Friday (2nd semester)

8:10 am — 3:10 pm

Variable Tuition

Full Tuition

5 Full Day

Monday — Friday

8:10 am — 3:10 pm

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

Spanish Immersion

Monday — Friday

8:10 am — 3:10 pm

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

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 begins the year with a 3-full-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.

SPANISH IMMERSION

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 8th grade. Continued Spanish Immersion programming is offered at the high school, including exciting opportunities for travel, internships, and worship, as well as a partnership with Calvin University which allows students to begin working toward a Spanish minor already in high school!

Enrolling students in Spanish Immersion kindergarten requires parents to be committed to the Spanish Immersion program at Grand Rapids Christian Schools through 6th grade.

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 monthly payments 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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