



# 2021 — 2022

## Grand Rapids Christian Schools Rockford Christian PRESCHOOL AND YOUNG FIVES

6060 Belding Rd. Rockford, MI 49431  
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*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.

#### **PRESCHOOL**

##### **3 Year Old Preschool**

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

<b>Mornings</b>		<b>Annual Tuition</b>
Tuesday & Thursday	8:35 am — 11:15 am	\$1575
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:35 am — 11:15 am	\$2070
Monday — Friday	8:35 am — 11:15 am	\$3375

<b>Full Days</b>		<b>Annual Tuition</b>
Tuesday & Thursday	8:35 am — 3:15 pm	\$3195
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:35 am — 3:15 pm	\$4500
Monday — Friday	8:35 am — 3:15 pm	\$6570

##### **4 Year Old Preschool**

(Child must be at least 4 years old by the first day of school.)

<b>Mornings</b>		<b>Annual Tuition</b>
Tuesday & Thursday	8:35 am — 11:15 am	\$1575
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:35 am — 11:15 am	\$2070
Monday — Friday	8:35 am — 11:15 am	\$3375

<b>Full Days</b>		<b>Annual Tuition</b>
Tuesday & Thursday	8:35 am — 3:15 pm	\$3195
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:35 am — 3:15 pm	\$4500
Monday — Friday	8:35 am — 3:15 pm	\$6570

#### **YOUNG FIVES**

<b>Mornings</b>		<b>Annual Tuition</b>
Monday — Friday	8:35 am — 11:15 am	\$3375

  

<b>Full Days</b>		<b>Annual Tuition</b>
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:35 am — 3:15 pm	\$4500
Monday — Friday	8:35 am — 3:15 pm	\$6570

There is an \$80 non-refundable fee for all preschool, Young Fives, and kindergarten programs.  
All preschool students must be potty-trained prior to the first day of school.

## 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.

### PRESCHOOL

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

This program is designed to meet the needs of children of kindergarten age 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.

Our curriculum is designed to prepare students for kindergarten with a solid foundation in math and pre-literacy skills as well as creatively expose them to science, social studies, art, and music in a positive, structured environment. The daily routine offers opportunities for individual growth along with developing the skills needed to learn how to work and follow instructions within a group setting.

Through connected lesson and activity design, our highly qualified teachers support the development of the whole child — cognitive, spiritual, physical, social, and emotional. We believe that each child is uniquely created by God. We want to provide them with classroom experiences that will encourage them to become culturally competent, lifelong learners, and disciples of Christ.

### 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.

### 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.

*All Preschool offerings are dependent upon enrollment.*

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

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

The primary preschool payment plan is 9 monthly payments from September through May. This aligns preschool payments for those who use preschool tuition as a childcare deduction on their taxes.

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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