



GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Rockford Christian School

2023 - 2024 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS: KINDERGARTEN

At Rockford Christian School, your child will discover God’s love through nature-rich experiences in His world. Each day children learn and explore in both indoor and outdoor classrooms on our beautiful 36-acre campus, cultivating a sense of wonder and awe for creation and our Creator. Students observe, discover, question, reflect, play and enjoy nature, all while fostering resilient, confident, and creative learners. Along with their core subjects, students also experience Art, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, and an integrated Outdoor Education program. We believe God has a unique plan and purpose for every child who walks through our doors. At RCS we invite students to know God and understand His love for them, and we make meaningful relationships and connections. We would love for your family to join our community!

KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

Child must be at least five years old by September 1, 2023.

PROGRESSIVE KINDERGARTEN

We begin the year with a three full-day / two half-day schedule and then transition to five full-days in January.

1st semester: Full Days M / W / F Half Days T / TH

2nd semester: Full Days M - F

Half Day: 8:30 AM – 12:25 AM

Full Day: 8:30 AM – 3:20 PM

FIVE FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN 8:30 AM – 3:20 PM

MONDAY – FRIDAY

KINDERGARTEN TUITION

Kindergarten tuition rates will be available in February 2023. For information on variable tuition visit grcs.org/variabletuition.

*Preparing students to be effective
servants of Christ in contemporary society*

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.

Visit [grcs.org/KidsCare](https://www.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](https://www.grcs.org/register) to complete this form.

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

If a student is withdrawn prior to the start of the school year, parents will forfeit both the \$80 registration fee and \$200 enrollment fee.

NEXT STEPS

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The primary kindergarten payment plan is ten 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 – July and December
- Monthly Payments
 - ➔ 10 months: August – May
 - ➔ 11 months: August – June

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

For more information, scan the QR code or connect with our admissions director today.

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