



GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Evergreen Campus

2023 - 2024 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS: KINDERGARTEN

At Grand Rapids Christian Elementary School, Evergreen Campus we are an intentionally multi-aged, International Baccalaureate candidate school. The multi-age environment uniquely draws students into relationships and challenges them to learn conceptually through inquiry-based instruction.

KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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

Kindergarteners at Evergreen are a part of Team 1, a rich learning environment in which kindergarten and first grade students are guided together by two co-teachers. By students' second year in Team 1, "olders" have a deep relationship with their teachers and are able to serve as thoughtful leaders to the "youngers", creating a mutually beneficial relationship within the classroom.

PROGRESSIVE KINDERGARTEN

Because not every child is immediately ready for five full days of kindergarten, our Progressive Kindergarten begins the year with a three-full-day schedule then transitions to five 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.

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY (1st semester)

MONDAY – FRIDAY (2nd semester)

FIVE FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

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 for more information, rates, and registration information.

REGISTRATION

The first step in securing a seat for your child is to complete the registration form.

You will receive an email confirming your child's placement and outlining the next steps towards completing enrollment.

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If a student is withdrawn prior to the start of the school year, parents will forfeit both the \$80 registration fee and \$200 enrollment fee.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

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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