



## GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

### Evergreen Campus

#### 2024 - 2025 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 a collaborative team of 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.

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 2024. For information on variable tuition visit [grcs.org/variabletuition](https://grcs.org/variabletuition).

## REGISTRATION

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*If a student is withdrawn prior to the start of the school year, parents will forfeit both the \$80 registration fee and \$200 enrollment fee.*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 March, 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 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 – July and December
- Monthly Payments
  - ➔ 10 months: August – May
  - ➔ 11 months: August – June

## 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](http://grcs.org/KidsCare) for more information, rates, and registration information.

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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

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servants of Christ in contemporary society*