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**Racine Christian Starts Sept. 6 with K-2-1**



*Racine Christian Teacher Barb Vanderleest gets rapt attention from kindergarten students during story-time. RCS starts its new K-2-1 program Sept. 6.*

Racine Christian School starts classes September 6, with a new Transitional Kindergarten Program.

Principal Dave Van Swol says, “We are excited to begin our new K-2-1 Kindergarten Program, which helps young children

adjust to school gradually. In the first two quarters, children attend only three full days/week. In the third quarter, a fourth day is added. In the final quarter, the fifth day is added.

“K-2-1 provides a smooth transition while adding 45 days of education during the year. As children get used to school, there is more time for special activities and personal attention from the teacher. This program is designed to help kindergarteners be successful in that important, first year at school.”

Transitional Kindergarten at RCS is attracting attention in the area. Elaine Weber is a grandmother and great-grandmother with 60 years of experience in elementary education and teacher supervision. “I look forward to my great-grandchild beginning K-2-1 at Racine Christian,” she says. “Kindergarteners can range from just turning five in August to almost six years of age; that’s a wide span of physical development and maturity at this age. Starting school slowly, with a gradual transition to full-time, levels the field for all the children in Kindergarten. We’re increasing the opportunity for achievement in school.”

Racine Christian School is located close to home, at 912 Virginia Street in Racine. The school provides a safe, Christian learning environment for K-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Parents are urged to contact the school office today to complete applications. Tuition is affordable, with STAR Hours for parental involvement and contributions from the school’s endowment fund for all students. Visit [www.RacineChristianSchool.com](http://www.RacineChristianSchool.com), and call the office at 262/634-0961.

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