

CHESS CLUB – GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Chess Club meets Mondays after school from 3:00 - 3:50 during the months of October, November, January, February, and March. If there is no school or a half-day, there is no Chess Club. See the schedule below.
2. Students should meet in the gym as soon as their class is dismissed and should enter through the outside door near the kindergarten playground. Two game schedules will be posted on the wall near the door, one for the beginners and one for the students that know all the rules. (Those who learn all the rules may switch groups in January). The students should locate their name and board number and go to their group's instruction area for a short lesson. They will then practice the lesson of the day for 10 minutes. The beginners will then play with the pieces they have learned to use. The other group will play one official recorded game, and then play as many games as they can in the remaining time. The first game should be recorded on the record sheet given to them.
3. Please tell your child that while they are at Chess Club, they should be playing chess or listening to the instructor. There should be no running around. We expect them to practice good sportsmanship while playing. This includes abiding by the rules and encouraging their teammate to do their best. We will cover the rules of good sportsmanship.
4. If a child receives three warnings concerning their behavior at Chess Club, we will ask his/her parent to come with him/her to the next meeting.
5. It is the responsibility of your child to come to Chess Club. We do not have time to look for them on the playground or in their classrooms.
6. Talk to your child about what time he/she is expected to leave Chess Club. Once in a while a child gets tired and asks to go home early. Others need to leave early for practices. We cannot allow them to leave on their own before 3:50 without a signed permission slip.
7. If your child needs a snack after school it is OK to bring one to be eaten at Chess Club. We expect your child to keep snacks neat, use a napkin if needed, throw away garbage and clean up spills.
8. If your child wants to participate in tournaments this year, we would want him/her to have a School T-shirt to promote team spirit. These can be purchased at the school office.