

Dear Summerlake family,

DUE DATE: Friday, Sept 15th



Exciting News

The game of Chess has proven to boost concentration and memory along with develop problem solving, critical thinking and logic skills. We are very happy to announce that Summerlake Elementary will have Chess Club again this school year. Due to the high interest in Chess Club, we will group students by grade level in addition to setting up an on-line chess club.

Club Information

Monday – K, 1st, 2nd (beginners) Tuesday – 3rd, 4th, 5th (beginners) Thursday – Advanced Players

Chess sessions will begin the Week of September 25th.

Dismissal Procedure

Dismissal from Chess Club will be in the car loop starting at 4:00pm. Any student picked up after 4:00pm will be considered a “late pickup.” There is no bus/van or daycare transportation provided. Please indicate if your child is a walker, car rider, bike rider or Champions.

Competitions

All chess club members are encouraged to compete in daily matches on the Chesskids app located on Launchpad. We will share information once it becomes available about mini tournaments with surrounding elementary schools. Also, we will offer the opportunity to purchase Chess Club T-shirts in October.

Enrollment Procedure

There is limited capacity for students per grade level. Students who are not initially chosen for Chess Club will be enrolled in the on-line chess club using the Chesskid program located on Launchpad. Each six weeks a new session will begin for beginner players. The sessions are as follows. . .

Session #1	Week of September 25 th -October 30 th
Session #2	Week of November 6 th – December 18 th
Session #3	Week of January 8 th -Feb 12 th
Session #4	Week of Feb 19 th – April 1 st
Session #5	Week of April 8 th – April 29 th (4 weeks only)

Removal

1. When three written warnings go home from the Chess coach about inappropriate behavior.
2. When the student creates a trend of absences, the third absence will release your spot to a person on the wait list.
3. When the student is picked up late more than twice.

Student Pledge

1. I will be in the cafeteria at 3:00 waiting for my Chess coach to pick me up.
2. I will be dismissed at 4:00 and I will be waiting at the car loop for pick-up, or I will go to Champions, or I have permission to walk/ride my bike home.
3. I will not run or be loud in the hallways before, during, or after Chess Club.
4. I will follow all of the classroom rules (show respect, be kind, be clean, and use the materials properly).
5. I understand that space is limited due to space and budget.
6. I understand that more than two absences or two late pick-ups will result in being released from Chess Club.
7. I understand that poor attitude and/or disruptive behavior will result in dismissal from Chess Club.

Contact Information

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Please Print and Return to Classroom Teacher

My child _____ has permission to participate in the Summerlake Chess Club and to participate in mini tournaments.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Parent email: _____ Parent Phone: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

I give permission for my student to be released after Chess Club as a biker or walker: Y / N

*(No crossing guards are on duty at this time)

I will be able to pick up my student from Chess Club at 4:00pm as a car rider: Y / N

I give my child permission to be released to Champions after school program: Y / N

My student has one or more years of chess experience: Y / N

Any other information; allergies or medical concerns

I am available to volunteer as a Chess Coach from 3:00- 4:00pm.

(Circle the day/s you are available)

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday