

William Land Chess Club Syllabus

Chess Club will meet on Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, usually in the library. First meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2023

Chess Club is for students in Grades 2nd thru 6th.

Club Rules: William Land Elementary Chess Club wants all of its members to have fun playing chess.

- 1) There is no eating allowed.
- 2) Always treat each other with courtesy and respect.
- 3) Never say anyone's chess move is dumb.
- 4) **Students who continue to disobey the rules will be dropped from the club.**

Basic rules and strategies of chess will be given to students:

- 1) How to setup the chess pieces at the beginning of the game.
- 2) How to move each chess piece.
- 3) Introduction to some basic chess openings.
- 4) How to checkmate your opponent's King to win the game.
- 5) How to determine if the game ends with a draw or tie.
- 6) How to use a chess clock during a chess match.

Chess Tournaments:

- 1) The Sacramento Elementary Chess Champions is normally held on the last weekend of January. Students are encouraged to participate.
- 2) There will be a William Land chess tournament held for our students.

Applications:

- 1) **Please print out, sign the application and turn it in with \$100 cash donation to Hanna Hsu.**

Chess Coach is Raul Esparza.

- 1) Email is raul2089@pacbell.net

William Land Chess Club Application Form

Student's First Name: _____

Student's Last Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

1st Parent's First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

2nd Parent's First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

After class student will be: (please circle one)

- Picked up by parent/guardian
- Participating in Lion's Den after school program

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Parent's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Turn in applications to the office between September 7th thru 22nd.