

# Progress with Chess Beachwood Elementary Chess Club *Online!*



Beachwood Recreation Department and Progress with Chess are pleased to invite Bryden and Hilltop students in grades 1-5 to engage in the exciting opportunity to learn and play chess safely online!

**No previous experience necessary** – students start at their own level. Instruction will be provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local nonprofit organization that has provided chess instruction and tournaments for Beachwood youth for many years. Chess improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition, and provides many opportunities for positive social interaction. Sessions will include interactive lessons using Zoom and live play on ChessKid.com in a supportive and safe environment. Come join the fun!

**SESSION:** January 26<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>  
**WHO:** Students in **Grades 1-5**  
**WHEN:** **Tuesdays** (8 weeks) **3:30 - 4:30 PM**  
**WHERE:** **Online** on Zoom and ChessKid.com  
**FEE:** \$99 per student.  
**REGISTER:** <https://progresswithchess.org/beachwood> or through **Beachwood Recreation**  
**CONTACT:** **Michael Joelson**, 216-321-7000, [mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org](mailto:mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org)  
**WEBSITE:** [progresswithchess.org](http://progresswithchess.org)

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## **ONLINE CHESS:**

Classes consist of interactive chess lessons on Zoom and an online chess demonstration board, reinforced by group problem solving and live supervised online play on ChessKid, a safety-first chess website for kids. All participants receive a ChessKid gold account (\$49 value) at no additional charge for the duration of the session.

Online chess is fun and engaging! Check out some video clips of our online chess classes at [www.progresswithchess.org/online-chess-demo](http://www.progresswithchess.org/online-chess-demo)

## **WHAT IS NEEDED:**

1. Computer or tablet
2. ChessKid gold account (provided at no added cost)
3. Zoom (also free) Instructions and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to participants.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 25th, 2020**