



Menlo Park Academy Online Chess Club



Menlo Park Academy is pleased to offer students in grades K-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess online!

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction will be provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local nonprofit organization with chess programs in over 50 area schools and recreation centers. 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 or Lichess (advanced only) in a supportive and safe environment. EDISON welcome. Come join the fun!

SESSION:	Begins April 9th through May 14th (Menlo Championships! 5/21)
WHO:	Students in Grades K-8
WHEN:	Fridays 4:00-5:00 PM (6 weeks)
WHERE:	Online on Zoom and ChessKid.com (Lichess.org for advanced)
FEE:	\$59 per student if received by April 6th, \$69 after. Register with online payment at progresswithchess.org/menlo
CONTACT:	Stacia Melinda Pugh , 216-346-9643, stacia@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE:	progresswithchess.org

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 **FREE ChessKid gold account** (\$49 value) for the duration of the session. Evaluations and opportunities to move up will be given after the final class. A Menlo Chess Championship tournament will be offered at the end of the school year!

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

WHAT IS NEEDED:

1. Menlo Chromebook (outside computers and tablets also ok)
2. ChessKid gold account or Lichess account for advanced (provided)
3. Zoom (free)

Payment due by APRIL 6TH, 2021 to receive discounted rate.