Westlake Elementary Chess Club

Project Link is pleased to offer K-4 **Westlake Elementary** students the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess!

Many studies have shown that chess improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition. In addition, chess provides opportunities for social interaction with family and friends and people of all ages, cultures and nationalities.

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. Sessions will include interactive lessons and structured open play a supportive environment. Come join the fun!

WINTER SESSION:	**Jan 18th - March 8th, 2021**
WHO:	Students in **Grades K-4**
WHEN:	**Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 PM (8 weeks)**
WHERE:	Westlake Elementary - 27555 Center Ridge Rd
FEE:	Residents $83.00, Non-residents $93.00
	Register at **progresswithchess.org/westlake**
CONTACT:	**Stacia Melinda Pugh**, 216-346-9643, stacia@progresswithchess.org

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Access convenient online registration (preferred) at progresswithchess.org/westlake OR, please complete and return the attached form to the school office or Westlake BOE with cash or check made out to Progress with Chess.

I give my permission for (please write child's full name) _____ to participate in the **Westlake Elementary Chess Club**. I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in chess club at all times.

For safety purposes, please indicate how your child will be arriving home:

Circle One: **Walking** **Pick-Up** **Aftercare**

Parent Name: _____**Email:**_____

Phone #: _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Please select level..

- ☐ **Beginner: Has never played chess before or has limited experience.**
- ☐ **Novice: Knows the moves of the pieces, needs to learn the rules and simple checkmates.**
- ☐ **Intermediate: Understands the rules, how the pieces move and simple checkmates.**
- ☐ **Advanced: Excellent chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics.**

********** **REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY JAN 17TH** **********