



Birchwood After School Chess Club



Birchwood School of Hawken and Progress with Chess are pleased to offer students in grades PreK-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess!

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 60 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 and structured open play in a supportive environment. Come join the fun!

WINTER SESSION: Jan 23 - Mar 12, 2024 (8 weeks)
WHO: Students in Grades PreK through 8.
WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 PM (8 weeks)
WHERE: Birchwood School
REGISTER: progresswithchess.org/birch
FEE: \$106
CONTACT: Eliot Sernau, (914) 434-2557, eliot@progresswithchess.org



Access convenient online registration at progresswithchess.org/birch

I give my permission for (please write child's full name) _____
to participate in the **Birchwood After School Chess Club**. I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in chess club.

Circle Dismissal Plans: Pick-Up Aftercare

Parent Name: _____

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

Email address (please PRINT CLEARLY): _____

Please select estimated playing 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 ENDS MONDAY JANUARY 22ND