



## CHESS CLUB at PRAIRIE CREEK

*Starting Monday October 12th*

The Prairie Chess Club at Prairie Creek is now open to all K-4 students. We meet after school on ***Mondays after school until 5:00pm.***

**How It Works:** Student will be dismissed from school as normal and proceed to the bus loading area. But rather than loading on the bus, Prairie Ridge Principal Cory Heaberlin will meet the K-4 students and walk them over to Prairie Creek where the grade 5-6 students are meeting. Parent will then pick up students at 5:00 pm at Prairie Creek.

**Everyone is Welcome** - Every year, over 100 students join the Prairie Chess Club, many who have never played chess before. Instruction on the rules, sportsmanship, tactics and strategy will be taught. Lessons and play will be through individual online accounts on ChessKid.com

**Behavior Expectations:** In response to our COVID-19 school mitigation measures, the following rules are in effect.

- Students are to play chess the entirety of the time
- Cloth face coverings are required even when social distancing
- 6 ft social distancing (staying in their assigned seat).
- A synchronous virtual learning environment is available to those students who desire to participate online.
- If feeling ill, please choose to go home and attend virtually.

**No Fees to Participate** – No fees are required to join the Prairie Chess Club. All chess sets, handouts, instruction, and ChessKid.com accounts are provided through a generous donation from the Prairie Foundation.

### How to Register

There are two ways to register. You may register online at: [www.chessiniowa.org/prairiechessclub](http://www.chessiniowa.org/prairiechessclub) or you may register by turning in the following registration form. Please email the chess club instructor James Hodina at [james.hodina@chessiniowa.org](mailto:james.hodina@chessiniowa.org) with any questions about chess club or registration.

### PRAIRIE CHESS CLUB REGISTRATION Return to the Prairie School Main Office

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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