

“Chess is the gymnasium of the mind” –Pascal

BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY CHESS CLUB



Lessons written by 5-time and reigning Colorado State Champion Lior Lapid



PALS students/teams won the CO Scholastic Championship from 2014-2020, including all three divisions (elementary, middle, and high school) in 2022



Our kid-approved chess *and* life lessons are funny, friendly and lots of FUN!



Critical thinking: planning ahead, pattern recognition and problem-solving



Character-building: sportsmanship, teamwork, and learning from mistakes



WHEN:

Mondays after school from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in rooms 227, 229, and 230
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

WHO:

Grades K-5; no experience required. Students paired by age and level.

WHAT:

Calling all budding Kings and Queens to one of Colorado's premier scholastic chess programs! With new lessons for returning students, our creative curriculum combines humor, stories, and "chessercizes" to help students apply strategies and life lessons on and off the board. Chess education has been shown to enhance logical reasoning, reading comprehension, and math skills. Students will calculate options and assess consequences, learning to overcome obstacles and think ahead. Whether prepping for scholastic tournaments or games with family and friends, kids love learning with PALS because ***we make chess FUN!***

TUITION:

\$192 for the Fall Session. Enroll at www.palschess.com/register

Questions? Write meg@palschess.com or call 720-317-7810 for more information