



Kaptain Kirk's Zoom Chess Class PLUS

Kaptain Kirk has been teaching, coaching and directing chess tournaments for over 20 years. His greatest joy is impacting a student's future by way of his creative and comprehensive approach to learning and self-discovery uncovered and teaching style. "Safety, learning and fun are his top concerns while encouraging and enriching the child's experience" Ken Kirkland

GUARANTEED SUCCESS with CHESS

ZOOM **Schedule** Mondays on-line Zoom Class 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Winter Session 2021 9 online Zoom classes starting Monday January 25th ending March 22nd
Spring Session 2021 9 online Zoom classes starting Monday March 29th ending May 24th

Overview of the Zoom class

By minutes

00:10 Introductions and interacting with other kids
11:20 Videos. Stories about chess and chess prodigies
21:35 Chess lesson basic and expert about chess pieces, board
36:55 Breakout room,

PLUS KKChessKids Monticello Club Schedule Daily

Overview of the Chess Class Plus

Available 24 hour

Online application overseen by me
Homework, extra curriculum and fun challenges availability
Video lessons and competitive playing and tournaments

All classes promote personal development and are done personally by Kaptain Kirk

INSTRUCTOR: Kaptain Kirk

- Believe children should have hands on interaction
- Encourage Public speaking and uncovering each child's personal interest
- Teaches by guided learning through rewards and positive reinforcement
- SCHOOL CHESS SETS ARE OPTIONAL AND AVAILABLE NOW!



REGISTRATION AND FEES

Winter ONLY: 4:00pm - 5:00pm 9 [classes for \\$200 + 9 weeks of online app](#)
Spring ONLY: 4:00pm - 5:00pm 9 [classes for \\$200 + 9 weeks of online app](#)
Winter and Spring* 4:00pm - 5:00pm 18 [classes for \\$385 + 18 weeks of online app](#)
*** Plus a Monogramed Monticello chess bag**

REGISTER AT: <http://kkchess.org/monticello/>

****Upon receipt you will be contacted personally and securely to get the name of your child and contact information.****

6 critical thinking skills promoted in my Chess Class

1 . Problem Solving

In its most simplistic form, chess is quite similar to a large puzzle. In order to "solve" a chess game, players must use problem-solving skills to decide which pieces they should move to yield the best results on the board. As players advance and start playing timed games, chess teaches students how to solve problems on-the-fly.

2. Abstract Reasoning

The ability to engage in abstract reasoning is undoubtedly beneficial to any school-aged student, both in academia and beyond. Chess helps students improve their abstract reasoning skills by helping them learn to recognize patterns on the Chessboard and develop strategies based on those patterns. Chess invites students to practice abstract reasoning through "if, then ..." scenarios.

3. Sportsmanship

Students learn chess by discovering which moves work and which ones don't in certain scenarios. In a chess game, there's almost always a winner and students will quickly find that they're going to lose matches from time to time.

Games and activities where there's a clear-cut winner encourage students to become more sportsmanlike, when they win and when they lose. When children learn early to be good sports, it's easier for them to overcome loss or failure later on in life.

4. Creative Thinking

To defeat an opponent, a chess player must become a creative thinker. During each game, they need to imagine what will happen with each possible move on the board and then quickly come up with new strategies on the fly. Learning how to use creative thinking skills in real-world scenarios helps students become better problem solvers in their everyday life.

5. Pattern Recognition

Last, but not least, students learn to recognize and respond to patterns as they gain skill at playing chess. This involves not only knowing the different move patterns each chess piece is capable of, but recognizing the potential consequences of each available move and making the right decision based on how each piece is placed on the chessboard.

6. Strategic Thinking

As students combine all the skills above as they learn to play chess, they develop their strategic thinking skills. They learn to combine problem solving, pattern recognition and creative thinking to make their moves. They discover how to be patient until just the right moment for a big move, and learn that each loss is just an opportunity to perform better the next time. Most importantly, students learn how to develop and execute a strategy.