

## CLASSES FOR GRADES K-8

If you're looking for a top-quality chess program to add to your enrichment schedule, look no farther. Chess-Ed is the best run program in the Chicago area, with the highest success rate in state-wide competitions, excellent relationships with parent/teacher organizations, and school administrators who call us back year after year.

How do we do it? We employ a unique teaching methodology that puts the emphasis on **skill-building and positive reinforcement rather than memorization.** Students learn to focus, think creatively, and consider all their options before they make a choice. Reasoning, problem solving, and analysis of steps and missteps are all part of the process that leads to confidence and good decision making.

Chess-Ed's talented and enthusiastic instructors are trained in class management, so they are successful in creating **an environment where children are able to focus and learn.**

Parents can participate in their child's new activity and children can go as far as their talent and interest take them. For example, we offer online learning so that children can practice between classes and parents can share in their progress.



*"I continue to feel that your program is one of the absolute best programs we offer our young students. Thank you so much for the outstanding work that you do, and the thoughtful recognition you give every participant."*

Kathy Boero  
Elementary  
School Principal

We also organize and sponsor U.S. Chess Federation scholastic tournaments and chess camps. While competing in tournaments is a joy for many students, the benefits of learning chess run much deeper.

**Done well, chess education can be the turning point between a child who can't socialize and one who can, or a child who can't concentrate and one who excels academically.**

Chess-Ed students learn interpersonal skills such as sportsmanship, patience and positive attitudes as well as fundamentals like math and geometry that carry over to the classroom. And **the Chess-Ed method successfully engages and benefits children of all ages and backgrounds, not just gifted students.**

Learn more about this exciting program!  
Call Alice Holt today  
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## HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION

- ❖ Expert chess teachers who love working with kids
- ❖ Low student/teacher ratio
- ❖ Instruction tailored to student's ability
- ❖ Classes offered before school, (Brain Wake-up) during lunch and after school
- ❖ Chess camps and nationally recognized tournaments
- ❖ Private instruction available



## WHY CHOOSE CHESS-ED FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

- Chess-Ed Players Learn To:
- ❖ Look ahead before they move
  - ❖ Identify patterns and options
  - ❖ Solve problems independently
  - ❖ Think analytically
  - ❖ Make decisions with confidence
  - ❖ Value every game, win or lose

## WE BUILD SKILLS THAT LAST A LIFETIME!