

Prairie Chess Club Newsletter: Week 10 Summary

Dear Chess Club Families:

Ridge Chess Club:

We split the club into three different groups. Group 1 played vs each other and recorded notation. Group 2 went over puzzles/checkmates with our high school volunteers and Group 3 went over the basics. We continued ladder play for everyone.

Creek Chess Club:

This week we went over a checkmate puzzle and then continued ladder play.

Chess Kids Status

Let me know if issues exist with the ChessKids accounts come up! As a reminder, PrairieChessClub.org in the ChessKids section. This is a free resource which will supplement weekly chess club meetings. **We are giving out prizes for the most puzzles attempted!**

Chess Club Winter Break:

Chess Club is on break until January 7th. No chess club next week.

Chess Tournaments Coming up:

<https://www.iowa-chess.org/tournaments-new>

Behavior Expectations:

We have the same behavior expectations of students during chess club as they do during the school day. Prairie Chess Club volunteers will intervene in any inappropriate behavior that is observed. Prairie Chess Club volunteers will refer such observed incidents to school staff for any action that may be warranted. Parents are encouraged to let me know of any incidents that are not directly observed by the Prairie Chess Club volunteers.

Thanks, Josh!