

## Prairie Chess Club Newsletter: Week 24 Summary

Dear Chess Club Families:

### Ridge Chess Club:

We recognized the players who participated and placed in the Penn Elementary Tournament last weekend. We wrapped up our bracket tournaments with an awards ceremony. Some of the kids also took the opportunity to teach and learn Bughouse ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bughouse\\_chess](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bughouse_chess)). Meanwhile, the head-to-head round robin tournament finished.



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Hint: Must keep checking the black king!

### Creek Chess Club:

We recognized the players who participated and placed in the Penn Elementary Tournament last weekend. We played games of chess and Bughouse and reviewed the puzzle below (same one as Ridge).



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### Chess Kids Status

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

### Chess Tournaments Coming up:

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

<https://prairiechessclub.org/>

### Penn Elementary Team Challenge: Prairie Placed 2<sup>nd</sup>!!



Thanks, Josh!