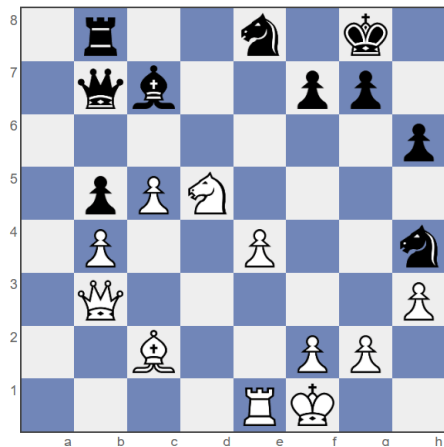


Prairie Chess Club Newsletter: Week 5 Summary

Dear Chess Club Families:

Ridge Chess Club:

This week we went over Checks, Captures and Threats again. A phrase we want to keep in mind every time we make a move. Even if it's a bad move (Kf6). We went over a couple of Chess Kids' puzzles and then went over some basic notations. Then we continued to play games and had a handful of high school volunteers.



(checks)

Checks

- All the possible checks.

Captures

- All the possible captures.

Threats

- All the possible threats.

Creek Chess Club:

We reviewed this puzzle below. Then we matched everyone up by ranks(1v2,3v4,5v6,...) to play vs each other.



Black to move.

Hint: Knight*

Extra reminder of the time and location:

Prairie Creek (Cafeteria)

Grades: 5th-8th

Address: 401 76th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids,
IA 52404

Start Time: 2:45PM

End Time: 3:30PM

Prairie Ridge (Library)

Grades: 3rd-4th

Address: 278 S Pr Rd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA
52404

Start Time: 4:15PM

End Time: 5:00PM

Chess Kids Accounts:

Chess kids accounts are available! This is a free online resource that supplements chess club meetings. See the other document on chess kids for how to get access to the accounts. We will be rewarding kids who do the most puzzles next week!

<https://chesskids.com/> - Chess Kids website

Thanks, Josh!