

## Escuela Chess Club

Why should your child play chess?

- ❖ Chess is fun for children!
- ❖ Chess greatly benefits many aspects of a child's development, most notably problem solving skills, creativity, and sportsmanship.
- ❖ Chess is taught as part of the school curriculum in more than 60 countries!

About the Instructor, Silas Perry

- Coached chess for the past 7 years
- Played competitive chess for 17 years
- An expert level player and current State Champion

Changes This Semester, Please Read!

1. We will be following a chess curriculum which will include weekly exercises. To get the full benefit of chess class, these must be completed.
2. I hope to have a parent helper at each class. This could be the same parent each time (your child would attend class free) or rotate. Please contact me if you have any availability.

Eligibility:	All Elementary students
Cost:	\$150. (See below for optional materials)
Materials provided:	Sets, Boards, Clocks, Instructional Materials, Curriculum
When:	3:20-4:20 Tuesday
Where:	Harwood Dining Hall
Questions:	Contact Silas. Phone 505.907.9840 E-mail <a href="mailto:sperry@gmail.com">sperry@gmail.com</a>

Please Review the Following

General:

- (a) Your child will get much more out of chess club if they know the rules prior to the first day of class. If you have questions please contact Silas.
- (b) Please send an e-mail to Silas ([siperry@gmail.com](mailto:siperry@gmail.com)) with your name & number. I will send out all pertinent info via e-mail. This ensures I have your correct e-mail address.
- (c) I strongly encourage your child to participate in the Albuquerque Schools Chess League (ASCL) as well as other chess events. This is not required, but very fun!
- (d) Other activities may from time to time be incorporated with chess.

**Refunds:**

If within the first two weeks of class, your son or daughter would like to withdraw, a full refund will be issued.

**Discipline:**

Students have an excellent opportunity to learn and enjoy chess; disruptive or uncooperative students will not be tolerated. You will be notified immediately if your son or daughter is engaging in such behavior.

Instructor reserves the right to use his discretion to ensure a positive classroom atmosphere.

Please fill out the registration form below and return to the office. Checks should be made out to **Silas Perry**.

**Escuela del Sol Chess Club**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend the Escuela del Sol Chess Club.

Student's Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (Cost: \$20) My child would like a chess club T-shirt. Size (Circle One) S M L

\_\_\_\_ (Cost: \$20) My child would like a chess set, board, and bag for use at home and tournaments.

